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THE MESSAGE TO GARCIA

ANDREW PRICE AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HILLSBORO

I come here as a daily licensed retailer of advice. I do not know any occasion equal to this to give good advice. I know that it falls on stony ground in most cases, and in others the tares choke it later, but as long as time shall last, grey headed men will stand up before classes of young people in their commencement exercises and fire advice upon their devoted heads, until they cry for mercy.

It is a poor weak way of trying to impress you with your opportunity, and to try to make you realize that when you have topped the hill, that you will groan in spirit and be troubled because you did not make the most of your opportunities and so prepare for an old age "serene and bright, and lovely as a Lullaby night."

Some of you who are here before me tonight will live to see the day when a generation yet unborn will rise up and call you blessed. On the other hand, some of us face unknowingly and unafraid, some awful tragedy such as goes to making the sum-total of human life. We are all in the full clutch of circumstance. We are not entirely masters of destiny, but there is one that we can observe, and one that will bring us through credibly in the great majority of cases, and that is: As you travel along the road of life and come to the places that the roads fork, always turn to the right.

The trouble about occasions of this kind is that while the speaker always gives good advice, he rarely, if ever, inspires conduct in his hearers. It is like vaccination which does not take. Words fifty spoken are like apples of gold in baskets of silver, is the way an Eastern poet has phrased it. But we never know when the hearer will be inoculated with the germs of wisdom by which he is surrounded.

I think that abstract instances are more practical in an argument than glittering generalities. For the last quarter of a century, my life has been to attend to business matters for myself and others on a vast number of occasions. When I was twenty-one, I was talking with Dr. Newton Craig, a distinguished native son of Pocahontas county who was at that time an old man, and one whose name was known from one end of the country to the other. He remarked that when he was a boy that he had heard Col. Paul McNeel say, that a man should never allow himself to be too busy to receive money. That stray bit of wisdom touched the crazy bone, and since that time it has occurred to me in innumerable cases, where there have been interruptions of this kind in moments of important work or play, and after a full rest I am prepared to say that it is a bit of instruction that has no flaw in it. And as we travel along and our characters form we find that from time to time seeds of this kind fall when the soil is right and that we make up for ourselves rules of conduct.

I think the most terrible illustration of life that I have ever seen is the one that likens the course to a road over a hill. The first half is slow work. Up the hill you go seeing but a short way before you, until at middle life you stand upon the summit and suddenly see all the rest of the way plain before. I think I was standing square upon the summit at the very time that this thought was presented to me in the works of

the mighty dead, and I was very much affected by it. It may have come to me in what they call the psychological moment. But the man on the summit, though a fool, is in a position to convey some information to those who are toiling upward. To put it tersely, you young people had better so live and improve your mental and physical health that you can stand the jar when it comes to you, and you realize that you are going down hill.

I know it is possible to impress the young with solemnity of life. Thirty-five years ago I heard a man who was then going down hill and who, by the way, is still living, speak of his experience upon reaching the summit. He found himself alone in the forest on his thirty-fifth birthday, and the thought came to him with a great rush, that he had already spent half of the three score years and that the scripture allotted to man, it made an impression on me, though I saw through a glass darkly. If you could only know how you could better yourselves by shaping your lives right at this time, you would save yourselves much misery and vain regrets hereafter.

The years that go so slow and pile up so fast!

One of the greatest impressions made upon my young mind was the implicit trust and confidence placed in Lieut. Rowan when he was entrusted with an important message to Gen. Garcia. Rowan was an army officer and a native of the nearby county of Monroe. Gen. Garcia was in Cuba in an inaccessible place and to get a message to him it was necessary to suffer great peril and privation. A hostile country had to be traversed and the country itself offered unusual difficulties. In order that the insurgent general could operate in harmony with the forces of the United States, it was necessary that he have word. The messenger was chosen with great care as to his fidelity and as a man who would not undertake anything he did not carry out. The messenger succeeded in reaching Garcia; the plans of the army chieftain succeeded and Lieut. Rowan returned, recognized the rare qualities of dependability that caused Rowan to be chosen, wrote a book about it and called it a "Message to Garcia."

And in this way fame came to the West Virginian. Ever since among the cognoscenti, the highest praise that can be given a fellow mortal is to say that he is the kind of a man that should be selected to carry a message to Garcia. It means that he can be depended upon. There is no sun too fierce; no night too dark; no hill too high; no river too deep; no storm too wild; no way too long, to turn him from his purpose, or to keep him from fulfilling a promise that he has made.

This quality is often overlooked by the young person. They are too prone to promise to be in two places at the same time; too frequently they make a promise with a mental reservation not to keep it if it should thereafter appear that it does not suit their personal convenience. After a time they are the victims of the habit of broken promises and they are known and passed by as persons in whom no dependence can be put. Their promises are broker's promises, that is, are like the promises of a certain class of unreliable persons of Shakespeare's times.

At another place in Shakespeare, Lucio, after waiting two hours upon an appointment with Claudio receives word that his friend has been arrested and con-

demned to death, and Lucio says: "Believe, this may be; he promised to meet me two hours since and he was ever precise in promise keeping."

There is an ancient Latin maxim: The promise of a good man becomes a legal obligation.

It seems to me this ability or habit of keeping promises is the one important part of our natures over which we have complete control, and the confidence it begets in our fellow men is more than gold. It is the credit that every mature person desires to establish in the country in which he lives. It means all the difference that lies between success and failure.

Rudyard Kipling sees in this fixity of purpose the difference that lies between the human being and the monkeys. The monkeys are noisy and active, but carry out no continuing plans. They are immensely interested in the present and their attention is instantly diverted. They have no history and no plan for the future. They are monkeys, and we are men.

Men are not the only providers for the future, so that alone can not account for their superiority over the beasts. Ants, bees, squirrels and other animals provide carefully for the future. The one thing that man has not in common with the lower animals is a rule whereby he promises his fellow being that sometime in the future that he will do or refrain from doing a certain act, and according to the way that he lives up to his promises, is his stand fixed in the circles in which he moves.

All the activities of government center around promise breaking. The wars that are fought, and the cases that are tried in courts, have to do with promises that are broken. No man is tried for his life or his liberty, but it is on the question of whether he has kept his implied promise to observe the law of the land.

Today the world is drenched in blood because Germany broke its written promise not to invade Belgium, declaring that a scrap of paper should not stand in the way of desire. And Belgium saved the world from tyranny and oppression by keeping her contract with the nations and holding the great armies of Germany until civilization had time to arm.

Another thing that comes to me from the dim past as having impressed me at the time and which has not faded from my memory was the pledge that a certain nobleman gave to an orphan boy's mother, in "Westward Ho!" And he swore, by oak, ash, and thorn, that he would be a father to the boy, and would teach him to ride a horse, to draw a bow and to speak the truth.

In this, we have exemplified the power to control power; the use of weapons of precision and high character. A man who had been well taught in these three things was the kind of a man that would be chosen to carry a message to Garcia.

We hear a good deal about hands of iron and hearts of oak, but it is a good deal like that old quotation used to confute those boasts of strength: Solid as ocean foam, says ocean foam.

Life has no stability except such as shines through the earthly confines from the soul of man. The earthly house of this tabernacle will be dissolved, but the soul lives forever. As Carlyle says: Everywhere the human soul stands before a hemisphere of light and another of darkness; on the confines of two everlasting hostile empires; Necessity and Freedom.

Material life is but the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation, upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula, and unless we are to be beasts that perish, we must guard, guide, and train that mentality that we call our soul, so that other men will say: He is a valuable man—he can be depended upon.

Just at this time the young men of the country are being tried in the furnace of war. For many years we have been living in a fool's paradise, in which we all

said that war belonged to a barbarous age. And war broke upon the world between two days and the rivers of Europe have run with blood. The wisdom of the elder men broke down, and they had to call upon the younger men of fighting age to save the country.

The United States has been drawn into this war. We go into it to preserve those rights guaranteed by international law, under which the world became more nearly perfect than ever before, and which caused us to believe that the day was past in which men had to fight for their rights. Now we are not sure but what two men could get up a fight over the way to spell peace.

The inglorious arts of peace are relegated to the background. The fillet of the citizen is being tested. We are confident that the citizens of America are to be depended upon, and that each man who is worthy to be called a man has highly resolved to serve his country to the limit of his capacity and endurance.

If you will permit it, I want to give you three quotations that I have pasted on the desk where I work, for I think that in each there is that which struggles for expression in every one of us.

Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank what ever gods may be, For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance, I have not winced nor cried aloud, Under the bludgeonings of chance, My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond the place of wrath and tears Looms but the horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find me, unafraid; It matters not how straight the gate, How charged with punishment the scroll, I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul.

In an age of fops and toys, I have not winced nor cried aloud, Under the bludgeonings of chance, To hazard all in Freedom's fight, Break sharply off their jolly games, Forsake their comrades gay, And quit proud homes and youthful dames.

For famine, toll and fray, Yet on the nimble air bent go, Speed nimbler messages, That waft the breath of grace divine, To hearts in sloth and ease; So near is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When Duty whispers low, "Thou must," The youth replies, "I can."

Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today, In your land and my land and half a world away;

Rose red and blood red, its stripes forever gleam, Snow white, and soul white, the stars for ever gleam; Sky blue and true blue, with stars that gleam aright; The gloried golden of the day, a shelter through the night. Your flag and my flag and oh, how much it holds, Your land and my land, secure within its folds; Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight, Sun kissed and wind tossed, the red, blue and white.

The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you, Gloriously all else beside, the red, white, and blue.

HILLSBORO

Henry Beard was painfully hurt by being thrown from a horse one day last week, and he is still unable to walk.

Miss Mamie Sydenstricker has returned from Richmond where she taught music.

Miss Smith has returned to her home in Virginia. She was accompanied by her little niece, Virginia.

Miss Mabel Fuller has gone to Charlottesville to spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas E. Smith was at Danmore last week with friends and relatives.

Richard Raine, of Rainelle, is spending a few days at the home of O. B. Davis.

Mrs. J. K. Marshall has returned from a trip in Virginia.

Miss Mary Kincaid is at her home in Frankford.

H. M. Harr has bought A. W. Hill's house and lot.

W. A. Browning has bought a number of lots adjoining his property from A. W. Hill.

A Game of Chance

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STORY OF AN ARMY DOG

(Civil War)

In a very interesting book, entitled "War Talks of Confederate Veterans" Dr. John Herbert Claiborne figures, who says: When in the memorable campaign of 1864, Lee and Grant confronted each other in the trenches at Petersburg, (Eastern Virginia, twenty odd miles south of Richmond,) I was in the city, assigned to duty as senior surgeon or executive officer in charge of all general military hospitals at this post. April 2nd, 1865, the long struggle ended. The panorama of trenches, fierce fighting, columns of uniformed and non-uniformed men in battle line, shells exploding, cannon booming, musketry rattling, the wounded, dying, dead, moved on; and the city of Petersburg, the whole Confederacy as well, had fallen. Dr. Claiborne continues: "I received my orders to leave the city and take with me such surgeons, hospital attaches, etc., as I could. Among the servants was a sprightly colored lad, whom his mother (one of my own slaves) bade with many imprecations and adjurations, to 'follow Master to the end of the earth and never come back unless master came back.'"

Mounting my horse, I slowly followed my little party, crossed the river and on the night of Ettrick, took one last look at Petersburg as it was. Here I overlooked my baggage, and mustering them found one absentee. This was a bob tailed, bob-eared, rough haired Scotch terrier about twelve years old, who had seen no little service and showed it. He was irritable, selfish, frail as to virtue, his name disagreeably linked with many scandals, but full of faith in his master, and irrevocably attached to his master's fortunes or misfortunes.

I had given my chief of ambulance order, that whoever was left behind, Jack should go and transportation furnished him. Jack thought too much of himself to walk, and had ridden more thousands miles, and had fallen out of more vehicles and been run over oftener than any other dog in the world. I assert this with the fear of contradiction. Jack had few friends and little capacity for making friends. Some trouble had arisen, I suspect, between the dog and chief of ambulance, and hence Jack was left behind.

"Return at once to the dog or fall into the hands of the enemy with him." The man looked at me a minute as if he questioned such an order, but four years of discipline and order had not lost its force on the first night of retreat, and he returned to retrace his steps to Petersburg.

I never expected to see him again, but late at night after we had gone into camp, he returned on horse back (he had borrowed a horse) and was leading Jack by a chain of white handkerchiefs. I did not enquire about the horse, but having some curiosity about the handkerchiefs, as to where he got them, ventured to ask.

"Well, sir," he said, "They are breaking up everything in town and robbing the stores, and I found these handkerchiefs at the head of Old street."

We were very tired after the stirring incidents of the day and most of us were soon asleep. But speedily awakened by heavy artillery and musketry on our right, threatening pursuit and capture. So we thought best to break camp and continue our march. One tremendous explosion caused such panic that Jack sleeping on my blanket at my side, became demoralized and sought individual safety in individual flight. As he disappeared in the darkness I never expected to see him again, and never did until after my return some two months later to Petersburg, when he was the first one of my acquaintance to meet and greet me. His subsequent history I need not relate. He was a poor soldier, always left the line when the firing began, impelled by thirst or some other consideration of a personal nature; but his services in civil life entitled him in my belief to the rites of civil burial, and you will find his grave in the section marked "Claiborne" of the old historic Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, and his epitaph in the 3rd chapter of Ecclesiastes, 20th and 21st verses.—From "War Talks."

A German carp was found dead in Greenbrier River at Seebert last week. It was two feet long and weighed twenty pounds.

The teachers' institute will be held at Marlinton; beginning August 27th. Instructors, O. G. Wilson, of Fairmont, and H. B. Work, of Lancaster, Penn. J. D. Muldoon, of Shepherdstown, will be instructor in music.

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HILLSBORO COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The first number of the Hillsboro commencement exercises was the program given by the grade Friday night May 25. A very interesting history pageant, which reviewed our American history from the Revolution to the present time. The program concluded with a flag drill with "old glory" the center of attraction. The audience was aroused to a warm feeling of patriotism.

The class sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Kelley, of Greenbank. The subject was "Life's Challenge." The line of thought was most fitting for the graduates who are being put out to meet this challenge. The keynote was he purposed to do something useful for your community. Special music was rendered by the high school students.

Monday night the seniors gave "The Varsity Coach." This was the first class to give a Senior play; they should be commended for adding this new feature and doing it so well.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were held on Wednesday night. The seventh and eighth grades gave the choruses. Hon. Andrew Price of Marlinton, delivered the address "The Message to Garcia," which was received by an appreciative audience. The qualities which are required to carry a message was emphasized as well as the message. The following pupils received their eighth grade diplomas: Harold Elmore, Benton Smith, Bessie Taylor, Ramon May, Daphnia Rhodes, Ernest Burr, Amy Payne, Lodie Kennison, Polly McNeel, Quinn Gum, Dave Kennison, Wardell Harper, Mary McNulty, Myrtle McNulty.

Thursday night H. K. Bonner, assistant state superintendent, delivered the address to the High school graduates, the subject, "How do You Spend Your Time" was well handled indeed. The importance of vocational guidance was emphasized. Frank Hill, with a few well chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to Clyde Grimes, Eva Beard, Guy Overholt, Miriam Hill, Ross Hufford, Bradford Grimes, Sherman Moore, Polly Sydenstricker, Lawrence Warren.

Among the many friends of the Hillsboro High school who attended commencement exercises last week were, Orlena Vaughan, who was a teacher at Holden the past year; Cornelia Marshall, of Sunrise; Charles Marshall, a student in a medical school in Baltimore; Hattie Hall, of Fairview; Annie Cokley, domestic science teacher in Kingwood High school; Brownie Levisay and Richard McLaughlin, Frankford; Goldie Nottingham, Boyer; Lynn Overholt, Elkins; Pearl Post, Belington. We are glad to see so many friends of the school manifest such an interest.

The former graduates from Hillsboro High School met on the evening of May 30 at the home of Dakota Kirk to form an alumni organization. The purpose of this organization is to keep alive the friendship already formed at Hillsboro High School and to create a warm feeling with the new student body. The association hopes to add much to the good school spirit already existing. They have as their aim for each alumnus to secure a new student each year. With such an organization as this to back the school, a very prosperous future is expected. All graduates of the school were back but three, who were at a distance and their work prevented their return. Since no special effort was put forth for this meeting, it shows better spirit and loyalty to the school. The coming senior classes are going to have "to hump" to be the center of attraction at commencement seasons.

The alumnus will hold at least one business meeting and a social a year. An extra session of the organization was held to initiate the graduating class into the association. The meeting was made impressive and the nine graduates were heartily received as members.

The following officers were elected: Dakota Kirk, president; Carl Bruffey, vice-president; Orlena Vaughan, secretary; William Cackley and Ruth Klime; 1916, Ralph Buckley, Marshall Fuller, Hubert Kidd, Cornelia Marshall; 1917, Guy Overholt, Ross Hufford, Clyde Kennedy, Sherman Moore, Eva Beard, Lawrence Warren, Miriam Hill, Bradford Grimes, Polly Sydenstricker.

Geo. H. Gay, of Elk, was here Tuesday and reports great devastation of the foliage of trees from "measuring" worms. There are millions of the worms and certain trees, like apple and hickory, are being denuded.

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- 5 Parker Arbogast, Durbin.
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- 7 Roushon Aloye (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 8 Joe Artez (alien), Mt. Lick.
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Bridge.
- 10 Anton Zelar (alien), Cheat Bridge.
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- 38 Lay Collins, Durbin.
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- 75 John Hunter (col.), Durbin.
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- 78 George E. Harp, Mt. Lick.
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Lick.
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- 123 Roy Merritt, Durbin.
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- 126 Lenaric Max (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 127 Heiber Mathews (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
- 128 Raymond O. McCullough, Mt. Lick.
- 129 Tannoito Neeola (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
- 130 Francesco Netore (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
- 131 Anton Nalale (alien), Cheat Bridge.
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Bridge.
- 165 Anton Polan (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 166 Ernest Pettit (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 167 Pasquale Perno (alien), Cheat Elk
Lick.
- 168 Sam Rada (alien), Durbin.
- 169 Ralph Rada (alien), Durbin.
- 170 Charley Andrew Robertson, Durbin.
- 171 Everett Andrew Reed, Durbin.
- 172 Riley Rood (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 173 Virgil Martin Ruckman, Durbin.
- 174 Cecil Clark Rexrode, Durbin.
- 175 Giuseppe Rega (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 176 Daniel George Ross, Durbin.
- 177 Luther Emanuel Rosh, Durbin.
- 178 Alie Elt Sheets, Durbin.
- 179 Charley Kent Snyder, Durbin.
- 180 Alois Seulen (alien), Horton.
- 181 Clovis L. Shiffert, Mt. Lick.
- 182 Jesse Bayard Shaffer, Durbin.
- 183 Charles E. Shiffert, Durbin.
- 184 Alie J. Simmons, Durbin.
- 185 Petri Francesco Saverio (alien)
Cheat Bridge.
- 186 Josef Skof (alien), Durbin.
- 187 Frank Skof (alien), Horton.
- 188 Arthur Snyder, Durbin.
- 189 Josef Skiri (alien), Horton.
- 190 John Smithar (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
- 191 Alois Spen (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 192 Anton Surlaro, Cheat Bridge.
- 193 Harvey Simeone, Durbin.
- 194 Frank Soucel (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 195 France Swigel (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
- 196 John Seni (alien), Cheat Bridge.
- 197 Anton Snelderich (alien), Durbin.
- 198 George Washington Spangler, Mt.
Lick.
- 199 Anton Seink (alien), Horton.
- 200 Anton Seink (alien), Horton.
- 201 Carrol Turk (alien), Cheat Bridge.
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- 500 Ernest Stewart (col.), Spruce.
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- 502 Mitchell C. Sheets, Cass.
- 503 J. H. Shaffer, Cheat Creek.
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- 506 Forrest Deane Surlara, Cheat Creek.
- 507 Clyde L. Stoner, Cheat Creek.
- 508 George W. Swanson, Cheat Creek.
- 509 Edgar A. Shrout, Cheat Creek.
- 510 Jesse J. Shiffert, Cheat.
- 511 Oden Decon Siple, Cass.
- 512 Charles M. Simmons, Cass.
- 513 Charles S. Smith, Cass.
- 514 Phillip W. Spasack, Cheat Creek.
- 515 G. A. Sparks, Cass.
- 516 Wallace H. Smith, Cass.
- 517 J. Shultz, Cass.
- 518 Dana Scott, Cass.
- 519 Samuel Spriggs (col.), Cass.
- 520 Mike Pohn (alien), Cass.
- 521 Mike Fomoculce (alien), Spruce.
- 522 Robert Taylor, Spruce.
- 523 Clyde E. Taber, Spruce.
- 524 Clarence L. Taber, Spruce.
- 525 George Tabor, Cheat Creek.
- 526 Camilo Tommasone (alien), Cass.
- 527 Louis Whitelz, Cheat Creek.
- 528 Ott Thomas, Cheat Creek.
- 529 Z. Urbanich (alien), Cass.
- 530 Matt Urbanich (alien), Cass.
- 531 Frank Vondanich (alien), Spruce.
- 532 Samuel Lloyd Waugh, Spruce.
- 533 John Crawford Woodell, Cass.
- 534 Elsie Lisha Wilson, Spruce.
- 535 Solomon M. Wilson (col.), Marlin-
ton.
- 536 Paul Wakulchik (alien), Cass.
- 537 Russ Walnwright, Cass.
- 538 Frank Woodell, Cass.
- 539 Charles Weeks, Raywood.
- 540 John Madison, Cass.
- 541 Henry Yancy (col.), Cass.
- 542 Frank Zekyeh (alien), Spruce.
- 543 Chas. Zekyeh, Cheat Creek.
- 544 Arlie Armstrong, Thornwood.
- 545 William Buskirk, Thornwood.
- 546 Arthur Huns, Thornwood.
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- 549 Vernon T. Brown, Winterburn.
- 550 Ben F. Blankenship, Thornwood.
- 551 Albert Huns, Thornwood.
- 552 Thomas C. Craig, Winterburn.
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- 554 Ray Cuper, Winterburn.
- 555 H. H. Dewart, Winterburn.
- 556 Millard Darnell, Winterburn.
- 557 Geo. Dingle, Thornwood.
- 558 Louis Gregory, Winterburn.
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- 582 Hybert H. Rexrode, Winterburn.
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- 585 R. R. Rider, Thornwood.
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- 589 Andy Stanley, Winterburn.
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- 591 Harvey Sanders, Winterburn.
- 592 Wm. Snyder, Winterburn.
- 593 Preston Taylor, Thornwood.
- 594 Willie Vandevender, Winterburn.
- 595 Zelver Vandevender, Winterburn.
- 596 Ora Vandevender, Winterburn.
- 597 Dale Wiley, Thornwood.
- 598 Hugh G. Wister, Thornwood.
- 599 Luther P. Wolfe, Winterburn.
- 600 Glen Wilfong, Thornwood.
- 601 R. C. Woodard, Thornwood.
- 602 Floyd C. Williams, Thornwood.
- 603 Robt. Wyner, Winterburn.
- 604 Clifford Whitner, Boyer.
- 605 Russell S. Williams, Thornwood.
- 606 Corbet Whitman, Thornwood.
- 607 Evermont Whitman, Thornwood.
- 608 Corbet White, Winterburn.
- 609 Amos White, Winterburn.
- 610 John Henry Arnold, Boyer.
- 611 Wm. Wallace Addiman, Boyer.
- 612 Merle Lloyd Dye, Boyer.
- 613 Solomon Parle, Boyer.
- 614 Stephen Kelly Edwards, Boyer.
- 615 Frank Franz (alien), Boyer.
- 616 Arthur Roy Grogg, Boyer.
- 617 Ernest Rankin Gusha, Boyer.
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- 661 Ellis Elmer Wilson, Boyer.
- 662 Grover Cleveland Wilfong, Boyer.
- 663 John A. Wilfong, Durbin.
- 664 Brown D. Arbogast, Durbin.
- 665 Frank Bernman (alien), Hosterman.
- 666 Willis Cassell, Cass.
- 667 Edward Cassell, Nida.
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- 675 Charles P. Hite, Nida.
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- 677 Price Kestel, Hosterman.
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- 679 David N. Keister, Durbin.
- 680 Roy M. McPail, Hosterman.
- 681 Carl D. Ryder, Nida.
- 682 Joseph F. Simmons, Cass.
- 683 Clarence E. Stine, Hosterman.
- 684 Clawsen E. Stine, Hosterman.
- 685 Price L. Stine, Cass.
- 686 Fred S. Sutton, Nida.
- 687 Wm. E. Sutton, Hosterman.
- 688 Frank L. Tallman, Durbin.
- 689 Walter T. Thompson, Hosterman.
- 690 Edw. W. Thompson, Hosterman.
- 691 George A. Wanless, Cass.
- 692 Emory Cosner, Wildell.
- 693 Floyd Wm. Collins, Wildell.
- 694 Levi M. Mathews (col.), Gladly.
- 695 Walter Shiffert, Gladly.
- 696 Hobart Scott, Cheat Bridge.
- 697 Walter Burner, Bartow.
- 698 Chas. Rusk Beard, Bartow.
- 699 Floyd Wm. Collins, Bartow.
- 700 Edward Freeman, Bartow.
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- 718 Early Jason Simmons, Bartow.
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- 722 Norval Russell Parsons, Bartow.
- 723 Kenton B. Wilmoth, Bartow.
- 724 Herbert C. Wilfong, Bartow.
- 725 F. Need Abegast, Marlington.
- 726 James C. Adkins, Marlington.
- 727 William N. Allen, Marlington.
- 728 Moses Alexander (col.), Marlin-
ton.
- 729 William Alexander (col.), Marlin-
ton.
- 730 Ira D. Brill, Marlington.
- 731 Muri Brewster (col.), Marlington.
- 732 Joe Bakos (alien), Marlington.
- 733 Harper Burt, Marlington.
- 734 Clyde C. Bussard, Marlington.
- 735 Ernest Brown, Marlington.
- 736 Harry C. Bussard, Marlington.
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- 742 John T. Cochran, Marlington.
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ton.
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- 755 Wm. Graham, Marlington.
- 756 Wm. Geary (col.), Marlington.
- 757 Cecil H. Ginn, Marlington.
- 758 Tode Greene, Marlington.
- 759 Thos. J. Houlihan, Marlington.
- 760 Henry J. Hiner, Marlington.
- 761 John L. Hopper, Marlington.
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- 763 Luther P. Helmondollar, Marlington.
- 764 James E. Johnson, Marlington.
- 765 Robt. Johnson, Marlington.
- 766 Roy Kellison, Marlington.
- 767 Hime Keimenson, Marlington.
- 768 Arden George Killingsworth, Mar-
lington.
- 769 Charles S. Kramer, Marlington.
- 770 Fred Lightner, Marlington.
- 771 James Lacro (alien), Marlington.
- 772 John W. Miller, Marlington.
- 773 John T. Malcomb, Marlington.
- 774 John Meazo (alien), Marlington.
- 775 Orman Day McElwee, Marlington.
- 776 Hube McNeill, Marlington.
- 777 Sterling E. McElwee, Marlington.
- 778 Will F. McElvey, Marlington.
- 779 Robt. E. Perkins (col.), Marlington.
- 780 Norvey W. Pritchard, Marlington.
- 781 Andy Paluka (alien), Marlington.
- 782 Jim Rocessino, Marlington.
- 783 James E. Wilbur, Marlington.
- 784 Carl L. Sheets, Marlington.
- 785 Cliff Snyder, Marlington.
- 786 Mike Slavik (alien), Marlington.
- 787 Richard Stewart (col.), Marlington.
- 788 Harry Snow, Marlington.
- 789 Harry P. Spitzer, Marlington.
- 790 John K. Thompson, Marlington.
- 791 John Q. Tate, Marlington.
- 792 Valentine Voersteria (alien), Marlin-
ton.
- 793 Genral Vincenzo (alien), Marlington.
- 794 Wm. Webster, Marlington.
- 795 Clyde C. Waugh, Marlington.
- 796 R. B. Wagon, Marlington.
- 797 Harmon Waugh, Marlington.
- 798 Raine Wells, Marlington.
- 799 Clyde Wagner, Marlington.
- 800 Ralph Arbogast Yeager, Marlington.
- 801 Bruce Yeager, Marlington.
- 802 Paul Revere Yeager, Marlington.
- 803 John C. Boggs (col.), Edray.
- 804 Clarence L. Barlow, Edray.
- 805 Wm. E. Boggs, Marlington.
- 806 Edward Boggs (col.), Marlington.
- 807 Bowener Boggs, Marlington.
- 808 Wm. Perry Boggs, Marlington.
- 809 L. Neal Beverage, Onoto.
- 810 Page L. Baxter, Onoto.
- 811 Frank C. Baxter, Marlington.
- 812 Fred Barlow, Edray.
- 813 Noah W. Bright, Onoto.
- 814 Early C. Woodward, Onoto.
- 815 Page Friel, Augment.
- 816 Morris B. Friel, Woodrow.
- 817 Dew Friel, Woodrow.
- 818 Roy Fisher, Onoto.
- 819 Newman R. Fertig, Warwick.
- 820 Harlan Gibson, Edray.
- 821 Reed S. Gay, Onoto.
- 822 Emmitt G. Galford, Woodrow.
- 823 Fred Galford, Woodrow.
- 824 Fred G. Gwin, Marlington.
- 825 Sinkey Graves (col.), Marlington.
- 826 Harvey Galford, Marlington.
- 827 Earl M. Gay, Edray.
- 828 Andy A. Gilmore, Edray.
- 829 Robert G. Gilmore, Marlington.
- 830 Howard W. Hawkins, Warwick.
- 831 French Hoover, Edray.
- 832 Frank C. Johnson, Warwick.
- 833 James A. C. Irvine, Warwick.
- 834 F. Cleveland Jack, Edray.
- 835 Burk Jackson, Clinton.
- 836 Russell R. Jordan, Woodrow.
- 837 Escoe C. Johnson, Warwick.
- 838 E. Johnson (col.), Edray.
- 839 French H. Kirkpatrick, Marlington.
- 840 James A. Landis, Augment.
- 841 Earl C. Lantz, Edray.
- 842 Reesie W. Moore, Warwick.
- 843 Crawford J. Meeks, Woodrow.
- 844 Reed Moore, Edray.
- 845 Brown Miller, Slaty Fork.
- 846 Ligon Meek, Onoto.
- 847 Edgar E. McMillan, Cass.
- 848 E. McMillan, Marlington.
- 849 Geo. Apnot McNeill, Onoto.
- 850 Fred E. McNeill, Edray.
- 851 John F. Roberts, Woodrow.
- 852 John Rogers (alien), Yelka.
- 853 Roy L. Shearer, Woodrow.
- 854 Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick.
- 855 Dexter C. Sharp, Warwick.
- 856 Donny E. Sharp, Warwick.
- 857 Marion M. Sharp, Warwick.
- 858 Geo. C. Sharp, Woodrow.
- 859 Albert C. Van Reenen, Onoto.
- 860 Roy R. Vaanen, Onoto.
- 861 Lloyd Vaanen, Woodrow.
- 862 Bernard M. Vaanen, Woodrow.
- 863 Herbert Wheeler (col.), Warwick.
- 864 Arthur Wheeler (col.), Warwick.
- 865 Harry Walker (col.), Marlington.
- 866 Reasa E. Wilfong, Marlington.
- 867 Marvin Clark Woodell, Marlin-
ton.
- 868 Elmer H. Wilfong, Marlington.
- 869 Aoy J. Wilfong, Marlington.
- 870 John Welford, Warwick.
- 871 Frank Young, Edray.
- 872 Allen, Onoto.
- 873 Charlie Brown, Yelk.
- 874 Dave Branscone, Slaty Fork.
- 875 Aubrey B. Beal, Slaty Fork.
- 876 Floyd Luster Branscome, Slaty
Fork.
- 877 Ezra Beal, Mingo.
- 878 Alderson Beal, Mingo.
- 879 Freeman Beal, Mingo.
- 880 Charles C. Beal, Linwood.
- 881 Chas. Henry Craddock, Slaty Fork.
- 882 Barney J. Duncan, Slaty Fork.
- 883 Chas. Gidren, Slaty Fork.
- 884 Francisco Frazeroni (alien), Mace.
- 885 Willie Silas Gibson, Yelk.
- 886 Charles G. Gilman, Slaty
Fork.
- 887 Winslow H. Gibson, Yelk.
- 888 Donk Gibson, Yelk.
- 889 French Gibson, Yelk.
- 890 Higgins, Yelk.
- 891 Fred A. Hamman, Slaty Fork.
- 892 Russell Hamman, Yelk.
- 893 Alfred Higgins, Slaty Fork.
- 894 Walter Harper, Slaty Fork.
- 895 Page W. Hannah, Yelk.
- 896 James F. Hannah, Slaty Fork.
- 897 Grover C. Jackson, Slaty Fork.
- 898 Hubert Allen Jordan, Linwood.
- 899 Frank C. Jones, Slaty Fork.
- 900 James Karro, Mace.
- 901 E. R. Louk, Mace.
- 902 John D. Lutz, Mace.
- 903 C. Dice Louk, Mace.
- 904 Luther Mace, Mace.
- 905 John D. Mace, Yelk.
- 906 Hoxie McClung, Slaty Fork.
- 907 George B. McClung, Slaty Fork.
- 908 Forrest Rhea, Linwood.
- 909 James Hedden Rhea, Linwood.
- 910 Relius L. Ruckman, Linwood.
- 911 John J. Shaver, Slaty Fork.
- 912 E. S. Shaver, Slaty Fork.
- 913 Emmett L. Sharp, Mace.
- 914 James Smith, Linwood.
- 915 Edw. W. Smith, Slaty Fork.
- 916 Jesse Sharp, Mingo.
- 917 Willie Ware, Mace.
- 918 Wm. E. Ware, Mace.
- 919 Charley Ware, Mace.
- 920 Luke Ware, Mace.
- 921 Mendi Cziomoni (alien), Slaty Fork.
- 922 Pietro Cziomoni (alien), Slaty
Fork.
- 923 L. E. Beary Bumgardner, Stony
Bottom.
- 924 E. V. Barnes, Clover Lick.
- 925 Phil Cochran, Clover Lick.
- 926 Ray Cochran, Clover Lick.
- 927 Arch Chestnut, Clover Lick.
- 928 A. L. Carpenter, Clover Lick.
- 929 Leslie Dagherty (col.), Clover
Lick.
- 930 E. D. Dagherty, Clover Lick.
- 931 Benton Ervin, Clover Lick.
- 932 Helman Ervin, Clover Lick.
- 933 Harry E. Ervin, Clover Lick.
- 934 W. E. Fields, Clover Lick.
- 935 Hubert E. Fields, Clover Lick.
- 936 V. F. Fields, Stony Bottom.
- 937 Vaughn A. Grimes, Stony Lick.
- 938 W. A. Grimes, Stony Lick.
- 939 Tarius Hogan, Clover Lick.
- 940 J. H. Hevener, Clover Lick.
- 941 R. B. Hagnah, Clover Lick.
- 942 C. A. Hardberger, Clover Lick.
- 943 Paul Hevener, Clover Lick.
- 944 Harmon L. Kelley, Clover Lick.
- 945 Frank Leavata (alien), Clover Lick.
- 946 Orval J. Malcomb, Clover Lick.
- 947 W. C. Monrolo, Clover Lick.
- 948 Edgar L. Malcomb, Clover Lick.
- 949 John W. Moore, Stony Bottom.
- 950 James E. Moore, Stony Bottom.
- 951 Nick Merico (alien), Clover. Stony
Bottom.
- 952 Granville Morgan, Moore. Stony
Bottom.
- 953 Fred Floyd McLaughlin, Stony
Bottom.
- 954 Ballard McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
- 955 Grover McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
- 956 Ernest McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
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LOCAL MENTION.

Ligon Price is down from Dunmore today.

J. A. Shinnaberry of Back Mountain, spent Sunday night in town.

H. D. Hively of the Hills, was a caller at this office Saturday.

J. M. Gum of Greenbank, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. B. M. Yeager, who has been seriously ill, is reported worse.

O. S. Orndorff of Greenbank, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

F. P. Clark, Cashier of the Bank of Renick, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Auburn Pyles, of Seebert, was a caller at this office, Monday.

R. C. May and family are on an automobile trip to their old home in Virginia.

Paul Hannah, son of S. B. Hannah, of Arboreale, is in the United States aviation service at McClellens.

Miss Anna Banton, of the Marlinton Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. G. W. Reber and daughter, Miss Johnnie Burgess, of Beckley, are with relatives in Pocahontas.

Mrs. Ira Brill and little daughter Margaret, and Miss Mabel Moore are at Alderson, the guests of Re. W. H. Ballengee.

Miss Marjorie Moore has returned home from Roanoke where she has been taking a course in a business college.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, John Garvey at Pence Spring.

L. D. Wooddell was here from Greenbank Saturday to take his son, Glenn, home from the Marlinton Hospital.

Miss Edith Baxter has returned from Parkersburg, where she was attending a business college. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Eva Pierce of Parkersburg.

Superintendent J. W. Haynes announces that the morning train on the Greenbrier will leave Renicville at nine o'clock, but if necessary will wait 45 minutes on the second section of train No. 4.

W. H. Higgins, the old Confed., who was admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Richmond last winter, is home on a ninety days furlough, dressed in Confederate gray. He says they treat him mighty good down there.

Dr. C. S. Kramer was called to Highland county by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kent Kramer. This occurred very unexpectedly at her home in Winterburn, July 10th, from heart disease. She was about twenty-five years old and is survived by her husband, burial at Union Chapel in Grabbottom.

THE KNAPPS CREEK ROUTE

Hon. J. A. Viquesney, State Game Warden, writes the State Road Commission, in favor of the Knapps Creek Valley for a Class Road.

I was in Pocahontas County a few days this week, and while there learned that there had been some action taken toward locating the A class roads through Pocahontas County, and that there was a move on foot to locate this road up Brown's Creek to Bartow rather than up Knapps Creek, which in my judgment would be a great mistake.

I have traveled over both of these roads several times, and it occurs to me that the road up Knapps Creek is the ideal one, and can be built a great deal cheaper on account of the fine road material the entire length of this road, besides, it will always be a great deal easier to keep this road in repair than the other road, on account of the difference in the class of soil.

I also heard some talk that there was some question which way this road would turn after reaching Bartow, some thinking that it would go to the top of the Allegheny Mountains, on the Virginia line, and others, to the top of the Cheat Mountains, to the Randolph County line.

While it may not look proper for me, not being a resident of Pocahontas County, to make any suggestions concerning these roads, yet I can truthfully say that I have more money invested in the Allegheny and Cheat Mountain clubs than I have at any other one spot, and am at the present time considering a purchase of several hundred additional acres of land in Pocahontas County, and for that reason am intensely interested in the roads of that county.

These clubs will finally bring more tourists to this section of the state than anything else, and I am very anxious that there be a good road between them, and have heard hundreds of people say, from this and other states, that the drive across Cheat Mountain via the Cheat Club to the Virginia line was one of the most beautiful and picturesque roads to be found in any state of the union.

It also occurs to me that the road up Knapps Creek will accommodate many more people than the one up Brown's Creek, besides the road up Brown's Creek, being clay, can always be worked with a road machine and kept in splendid repair with but little cost, and I hope that you will give all of these matters careful consideration in locating these roads.

It is my intention, after my term of office expires, to devote most of my time to the development of these clubs and other interests that I am trying to acquire at this time in Pocahontas County, and in fact, it may be possible that I will spend a great deal of my time in that county, so I know you will pardon me for making these suggestions outside of my jurisdiction at the present time.

With best regards, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
J. A. Viquesney.

Misses Dessie Hanna and Elizabeth Livesay, of Frankford, are the guests of Mrs. Forrest Malcomb.

Mooseheart Pictures

On Monday night, July 16, at the AMUSE moving picture Theatre will be shown the five reel special picture of Mooseheart, the Home maintained by the Loyal Order of Moose at Mooseheart, Illinois. These pictures show this large institution complete, and will be of interest to the public as well as to the members of the order. The home, the sanitarium, the farm, the orphanage, school, garden, shops, and everything connected with the institution—one of the largest of its kind in the world—will be shown in motion pictures. At Amuse, Monday night, July 16.

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We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

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Administrator's Sale

Automobiles, Garage Fixtures, etc.

As administrator of the estate of G. W. D. Hilbert, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for Cash, at the Hilbert Garage, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1917,

beginning at 10-30 a. m.

the following property, to-wit—

One new Briscoe Touring car, five passenger

One second hand Overland Touring car, 5 passenger

One second hand Jackson Touring car

One Wayne Gasoline tank system

One gasoline engine, 3 horse power, Fairbanks Morse, late model.

Compressed air tank and equipment

One chain hoist

One second hand typewriter

Oil, grease, wrenches and tools

Pulleys, belts, shafting, etc.

This 8th of July, 1917.

F. M. SYDNOR, Admr.

Gum, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of sale entered in the chancery cause of Kennison and Good vs. Frank Scott and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the April Term, 1917, the undersigned commissioner, on

Tuesday, August 7, 1917

will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, a tract of 50 acres of land, situate in the Levels District of said county, on Droop Mountain, being the land on which the said Frank Scott resides, and fully described in a deed from Frank Scott and wife to W. B. Scott of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said Pocahontas County, in deed book 53 at page 99.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash and the balance on a credit in two equal installments of six and twelve months with interest from date, the purchaser executing interest bearing bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

T. S. McNEEL,

I. G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of said county, do certify that said special commissioner has executed bonds as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, up until 1 o'clock p. m., August 13th, 1917, for the erection of a two room school building in the town of Marlinton, to be used by the colored school.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary.

By Order of the Board,
G. W. Sharp, Secretary.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. D. Keene Wednesday, July 18th at 1:30 p. m., to make wash clothes for the Red Cross work. Everybody interested in this work is urged to be present.

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967 Jesse Nottingham, Strange Creek.

968 Lewis Osley, Clover Lick.

969 W. P. Price, Clover Lick.

970 C. P. Price, Clover Lick.

971 Forrest Ray, Clover Lick.

972 Charles R. Price, Clover Lick.

973 Albert Shinnaberry, Stony Bottom.

974 Cecil B. Shinnaberry, Clover Lick.

975 Bedford Shinnaberry, Clover Lick.

976 Clarence Shinnaberry, Clover Lick.

977 Dr. J. M. Spinks, Clover Lick.

978 Clifford Sharp, Warwick.

979 Arthur Slaven, Clover Lick.

980 H. H. Scott (col.), Clover Lick.

981 Odie Clarence Smith, Stony Bottom.

982 Guy Tallman, Stony Bottom.

983 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.

984 Oscar Tallman, Stony Bottom.

985 Albert Timberlake (col.), Clover Lick.

986 Frank Turner, Clover Lick.

987 Walter E. Taylor, Clover Lick.

988 Lawrence L. Wilfong, Stony Bottom.

989 Charles C. Ware, Clover Lick.

990 Oliver Ware, Clover Lick.

991 Wasele Rube (allen), Marlinton.

992 James Riley Bures, Marlinton.

993 Jasper C. Bostie, Marlinton.

994 Albert C. Baker, Marlinton.

995 Charlie Wm. Bures, Marlinton.

996 Adam Wm. Bures, Marlinton.

997 Ernest Phillip Bures, Marlinton.

998 Joshua Enoch Buckley, Marlinton.

999 Mike Cheluck (allen), Marlinton.

1000 Charlie Ernest Combs, Marlinton.

1001 Wm. Walker Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.

1002 Wm. Anthony Cole, Jr. (col.), Marlinton.

1003 D. A. Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.

1004 Chas. Robert Cover, Marlinton.

1005 Isaac D. Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.

1006 Hite Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.

1007 Wasele Drobesh (allen), Marlinton.

1008 Edgar Bartholomew Dupuy, Marlinton.

1009 Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton.

1010 W. P. Flynn, Marlinton.

1011 Clyde Wilson Faulkner, Marlinton.

1012 Elsworth Fink, Marlinton.

1013 Steve Gursel (allen), Marlinton.

1014 Henry Milfin Gilmore, Marlinton.

1015 Cecil Samuel Gay, Marlinton.

1016 Samuel Orton Gurn, Marlinton.

1017 Floyd Calvin Huff, Marlinton.

1018 Lathay Walters Haysett, Marlinton.

1019 George Wm. Hartless, Marlinton.

1020 Edgar Hobart, Marlinton.

1021 Rube Andrew Jackson (col.), Marlinton.

1022 E. Koorbau (allen), Marlinton.

1023 Wasele Kashtlen (allen), Marlinton.

1024 Wasele Litron (allen), Marlinton.

1025 Joe Lawchuck (allen), Marlinton.

1026 Benjamin Franklin Long, Marlinton.

1027 Alva Edison Moore, Marlinton.

1028 Morse Lovins (col.), Marlinton.

1029 Frank Lucard, Marlinton.

1030 Harry Morgan (col.), Marlinton.

1031 Harry Ernest Michel, Marlinton.

1032 Edw. Cecil Moore, Marlinton.

1033 James Edgar Meadows, Marlinton.

1034 Alexander Handley McKerrin, Marlinton.

1035 James Webster Palmer, Marlinton.

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1137 Russell B. Trauer, Trainer.	1326 James Jay Sparks, Lobelia.
1138 Kenny Underwood, Hintersville.	1327 John Ray Sparks, Lobelia.
1139 Harrison F. Underwood, Hintersville.	1328 John Newton Sparks, Lobelia.
1140 Charles Collins, Hintersville.	1329 Harlan Starker, Lobelia.
1141 Charles Clyde McLaughlin, Hintersville.	1330 Orton Osborne Townsend, Lobelia.
1142 Andy E. Christian, Hintersville.	1331 Chas. Kottler, Lobelia.
1143 Chas. Christian, Augment.	1332 Robert Nelson Williams, Lobelia.
1144 Carlo Corgo (allen), Augment.	1333 Grady Slacy, Hillsboro.
1145 Antonio C. DeAntonio (allen), Augment.	1334 Chas. Wm. Slikin, Seebert.
1146 Consolidated C. De Antonio (allen), Augment.	1335 Harrison Abdella (allen), Burr.
1147 Antonio DePasquale (allen), Augment.	1336 Penick Penick Banks (col.), Seebert.
1148 Jake L. Doyle, Augment.	1337 Frederick Earl Burr, Seebert.
1149 Willie Butler, Augment.	1338 Edward Douglas Bowden, Seebert.
1150 Ella L. Friel, Augment.	1339 Harley Elviter Brannon, Seebert.
1151 Warwick Friel, Augment.	1340 Chas. Wm. Bond, Burr.
1152 Wyatt B. Hanez, Augment.	1341 Joseph Chas. Burch, Hintersville.
1153 Oley W. Jackson, Augment.	1342 Ver Bolden (col.), Seebert.
1154 Antonio Marvelli (allen), Augment.	1343 Cody Herbert Bell, Seebert.
1155 Edw. H. McClelland, Augment.	1344 Yernie Bolden (col.), Seebert.
1156 Greutis H. Sharp, Augment.	1345 Vernon Harvey Cook, Dunmore.
1157 John H. Spacht, Augment.	1346 Hamp Cook, Buckeye.
1158 Roy Sowers, Augment.	1347 Samuel Cordell, Denmar.
1159 Antonio Tormatore (allen), Augment.	1348 Butler Church (col.), Seebert.
1160 Claude Wiley, Marlinton.	1349 James Gordon, Denmar.
1161 Domenick Italino (allen), Augment.	1350 Alfred George Dean, Burr.
1162 Domenick Zampogna (allen), Augment.	1351 Irvine Dunbrack, Watoga.
1163 Joe Cecil Anglin, Buckeye.	1352 Silas David Dean, Seebert.
1164 Wm. McNeill Buckeye, Buckeye.	1353 Burgess Dunbrack, Watoga.
1165 Ernest Wm. Lee, Buckeye.	1354 Augustus Dunbrack, Watoga.
1166 Tobias Orton, Buckeye.	1355 Alonzo Dow Evans, Wilson, Pa.
1167 James Thomas Sparks, Buckeye.	1356 Clark Gm, Denmar.
1168 Alvares Guy Thompson, Buckeye.	1357 Chas. F. Hays, Watoga.
1169 Allen Bures, Buckeye.	1358 Howard Lester, Seebert.
1170 Roy W. Bell, Richmond.	1359 Daniel Lee Steele, Seebert.
1171 W. S. Bell, Fred.	1360 Marvin Lee Steele, Seebert.
1172 Jack Cottrell, Richmond.	1361 Frank James Wade, Seebert.
1173 Chas. N. Caldwell, Richmond.	1362 Walter Tipton Bowman, Burr.
1174 Wm. H. Cackley, Millpoint.	1363 James Bright Callison, Denmar.
1175 Chas. E. Gm, Millpoint.	1364 Denny Moore Callison, Burr.
1176 Leavelle A. Chas, Denmar.	1365 John Lockart Cutlip, Droop.
1177 C. E. Givens, Grantsville.	1366 Chas. Edward Callison, Burr.
1178 Grady Hoggatt, Millpoint.	1367 Wm. H. Callison, Burr.
1179 Ben F. Kellison, Buckeye.	1368 Everett Ray Dolan, Denmar.
1180 Ben F. Kellison, Millpoint.	1369 George H. Dolan, Denmar.
1181 James D. Louie, Linden.	1370 Rocco Romano (allen), Denmar.
1182 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint.	1371 Antonio Franziano (allen), Denmar.
1183 Chas. Miller, Millpoint.	1372 Elmer E. Hays, Denmar.
1184 Blair McNeil, Millpoint.	1373 Antonio Bertram Gladden, Locust.
1185 Tom P. McNeil, Millpoint.	1374 Richard Irvine Gahert, Denmar.
1186 Lanty G. McNeil, Millpoint.	1375 Edwin Gahert, Denmar.
1187 Dennis S. Buckman, Millpoint.	1376 John Gray Hamrick, Burr.
1188 Ernest S. Rose, Millpoint.	1377 Samuel Mauseau Hefner, Burr.
1189 Sandy C. Rose, Millpoint.	1378 Orlin J. Knapp, Denmar.
1190 Edw. Ramsey, Richmond.	1379 Leslie Edwin Johnson, Denmar.
1191 Harmon H. Rose, Millpoint.	1380 John Emmanuel Long, Denmar.
1192 Winters Rose, Millpoint.	1381 Russell A. May, Burr.
1193 Garfield Scott, Millpoint.	1382 Oscar Wm. May, Burr.
1194 Le Stewart (col.), Millpoint.	1383 Austin Verdin May, Burr.
1195 Quincy Scott, Hillsboro.	1384 Vincento Spando (allen), Denmar.
1196 Warwick R. Scott, Hillsboro.	1385 Oscar Mottet May, Burr.
1197 Days Shuck, Richmond.	1386 Maymott Mottet May, Burr.
1198 Geo. W. Stewart (col.), Millpoint.	1387 Maymott Mottet May, Burr.
1199 John Vandell, Grace.	1388 Bruno Meyzastosta (allen), Denmar.
1200 Steptoe Washington (col.), Millpoint.	1389 Rexford Morton Murgans, Denmar.
1201 Fred J. Waugh, Millpoint.	1390 Walter Robert Mitchell, Denmar.
1202 Albert White, Richmond.	1391 Harry Miller, Denmar.
1203 Geo. D. Wansley, Millpoint.	1392 Sandy Miller, Denmar.
1204 Lee Vanhorn Rose, Millpoint.	1393 Ernest Kyle McCoy, Burr.
1205 W. P. Dearfield, Millpoint.	1394 Arnold Hue McCoy, Burr.
1206 Henry W. Beard, Hillsboro.	1395 Denny Miller, Denmar.
1207 Forrest W. Burr, Hillsboro.	1396 Sidney Wm. McCoy, Burr.
1208 Gilbert H. Brook, Hillsboro.	1397 Chas. Wm. McCoy, Denmar.
1209 Glenn W. Callison, Hillsboro.	1398 Albert H. McCoy, Denmar.
1210 Floyd H. Darnell, Hillsboro.	1399 Thomas Shelton McClain, Denmar.
1211 Benito D. Darnell (allen), Hillsboro.	1400 Tony Tomson McClure, Locust.
1212 Vency F. Dille, Hillsboro.	1401 Charles William Neathawk, Locust.
1213 P. Edgar, Hillsboro.	1402 Wm. Hobart Overby, Burr.
1214 Marshall Fuller, Hillsboro.	1403 Winnie Phillips, Locust.
1215 Charles M. Gladwell, Hillsboro.	1404 Henry Thurnand Powers, Denmar.
1216 Herbert M. Harr, Hillsboro.	1405 Joseph B. Reynolds, Denmar.
1217 Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.	1406 James Hines Swanger, Denmar.
1218 Wm. Jordan, Hillsboro.	1407 Thomas Dean Snyder, Locust.
1219 James Kelro (allen), Hillsboro.	1408 James McClung Spence, Locust.
1220 Chas. R. Latite, Hillsboro.	1409 Tom Spencer, Locust.
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NEW JURY LAW

LAW THAT JUROR MAY SERVE BUT ONCE IN FOUR YEARS

The last session of the legislature passed a new jury law. Under it Judge Sharp at the last term appointed as jury commissioners Porter, Kelton and S. P. Curry. Under the new law a jury commissioner cannot succeed himself in office.

The new commission was in town the other day and drew a list of petit jurors for the August term of court.

At the levy term of the county court, the commission will prepare a list of jurors of not less than 200 and not more than 600 names, being careful to place no one on the list who shall have been drawn and actually served as a juror within a period of four years.

We take this to mean that after the list is prepared that it will have to be checked with the court records for the last four years, and that any name appearing there on of person who has been in attendance upon the court within the last four years will be stricken from the list.

There will be many new faces in the jury box hereafter as in a county the size of Pocahontas, the official will be hard put to find jury lists for each court so arranged that a juror attends but one court in four years.

THE LEWISBURG BIBLE CONFERENCE

Lewisburg, W. Va.—The Bible Conference opens its Fourth Annual session July 29 and continues to August 12. Its purpose is the study of religious and social problems and especially the study of the Bible itself. A fine corps of teachers and practical workers will be present, and an unsurpassed opportunity for rest and recreation under ideal conditions is offered to the people of West Virginia generally.

Dr. R. A. Webb, of Louisville, Ky., preaches the opening sermon and will be heard daily the first week. Dr. E. B. Turner, of Clarksburg, Rev. Ernest Thompson, of Charleston, Dr. E. C. Caldwell and W. C. Smith, of Richmond, Rev. W. E. Hill, of Fayetteville, N. C., Rev. Wm. M. Dager, of Cameron, Africa, and other speakers. Mornings and nights are devoted to addresses and sermons while the afternoons are given up to recreation and nature study under specialists in many directions.

The buildings of the Lewisburg Seminary and the Old Stone Church are used for the Conference. Board may be secured by writing the Lewisburg Seminary, and particulars as to program may be had by writing the chairman, Rev. D. P. McGee, Lewisburg, W. Va.

The number of men that Pocahontas county is to furnish in the first draft is 152. As we understand it, there will be a number exempted from the first list posted, and these places will be immediately supplied from the numbers drawn at the same time for just such a contingency, so that the quota from this county will be ascertained and sent out speedily.

At a special term of the Circuit Court held at Lewisburg last Tuesday a decree was entered appointing R. M. Bell receiver of the Lewisburg & Roncoverette Railway, and the trains are again running on that famous short line, but the law clouds continue to hover. This is the case in which the owners had an opportunity to scrap the material and sell it at a profit for junk and the public demands that it continue to serve the people. One of the high points in the case is whether a railroad corporation can surrender its charter.

We want a man, who has experience in selling dry goods, clothing and shoes. Good position for the right man. KLEIN'S DEPT. STORE.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Miss Minnie Marie Bryant was born November 15, 1894, in Upshur county, W. Va. Was united in holy matrimony to Mr. James Kenton Kramer March 2, 1916. Died on July 10, 1917, at her home at Thornwood.

In early childhood she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Minnie was a kind and devoted wife and a loving friend to all. Her presence and her smiles will be missed by all who knew her.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. P. Atkins, of Durbin, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans, of Crabbottom, Va.

She was a member of Magnolia Rebekah Lodge 203, as Winterburn. The burial service was conducted by the Rebekahs, with a large attendance of Odd Fellows, at Union Chapel Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The Rebekahs present were Mesdames Atkins, Virginia Smith, Calla Smith, Elizabeth Moore, C. P. Kerr and Miss Louise Renick. The floral offering was abundant and beautiful.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. E. D. Swecker, Wm. Heyener, E. K. Rexrode, J. S. Jack, M. K. Simmons, and J. C. Swecker.

Dear Minnie we sorrowfully weep weeping for thee while thou art taking thy last sleep.

We gazed on thy form where beauty once bloomed.

Now in the dust thou art entombed.

When o'er thy silent grave
Eve's shadows creep,
Fond memory ever will
Her vigils keep.

Thou art not dead, but sleeping,
Thou art not dead, but sleeping,
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A FRIEND.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The third and last teachers' uniform examination is being held. The County Superintendent is being assisted by Messrs. Margaret LaRue and Flossie Conrad. There are twenty-seven applicants, as follows—

Elsie Hull, Hildreth Beverage, Annamary McLaughlin, Lottie Edmiston, Lila B. Dille, Gladys White, Lillie Humphreys, Beulah Moore, Jesse Judy, Granville Moore, Price A. Grady, Wm. A. Fertig, Mary Graham, Nellie Yeager, Okey Hodge, Georgia F. Marshall, Bessie V. Hannah, Dennis Williams Perry, Stella May Shindler, Charles Sharp, Carl A. Bruffey, Mary L. Pritchard, Mabel Gillespie, Gladys Vanosdale, Eula Hannah, Nina Curry, Grace Barlow.

The State Road Commission has divided the State into districts, and to each district has assigned an assistant state road engineer to each division. These engineers are directed to get in touch with the county authorities in his division. Investigate roads and conditions as to the establishment of class A roads. The Pocahontas division is made up of the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Webster, Nicholas, Gilmer and Clay. George B. Hill is the engineer.

Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 9:45. Preaching morning and night by the pastor. Sermon subjects: "Memory" and "Our Thoughts." Epworth League 7:30. Special music. Singers always welcome.

Jack, the eleven year old dog of T. S. McNeil entered into ecstasies as the result of the infirmities of old age. He has been a well known little black water spaniel about the county-seat for a long time, and attended church and courts with great regularity.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness shown me during my recent bereavement. These acts, too insignificant to have helped me to bear a great sorrow. KENTON KRAMER.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

POCAHONTAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Department.—By Burt Johnson, County Agent.

Full bloom is the best time to cut timothy. When cut at this stage we get the greatest food value per A. Stock show a decided preference for hay cut in full bloom over hay cut after the seed had formed. However if you have a large amount of timothy to cut it will be impossible to get it all cut when in full bloom. To avoid having to cut some of the timothy after the seed is ripe, which is the worst time to cut, you will have to begin cutting when the timothy is coming into bloom.

Spray your potatoes for bugs and blight. Use 10 lbs of Bordeaux and 3 lbs of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water.

Demand for breeding ewes grows greater. Yearling ewes seem to be the most popular. They are selling at \$15 per cwt. Six year old ewes are selling at \$12 per cwt. Don't forget to keep some of your best ewe lambs this fall.

The Moore School Hustlers held a club meeting at Coe Beverages last Wednesday. Mr. Beverage served ice cream to the club members and a profitable as well as an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Pine Grove Boys and Girls Club held a meeting at Anderson Barlow's Saturday afternoon. All the members of this club have their booklets started. There are five pig club members in this club that will show the farmers at the exhibit this fall what can be done when the proper feeding principles are followed. There are also some expert poultry raisers in this club.

Large and enthusiastic meetings were held at Minnehaha Springs and at Moore school house on Knapps creek, last week. At these meetings it was decided to hold a picnic at Minnehaha Springs August 15th, the day of the farmers institute at that place.

H. Lee White has one of the best pieces of wheat in the county. He has it on ground where he had soy beans last year.

Price Moore, corn demonstrator, has almost a perfect stand of corn. At the first cultivation there were only twelve hills missing.

H. S. Shindler, Wise Herold and Coe Beverages will tile drain land this fall.

Farmers should order their fertilizer at once on account of car shortage. There might be some delay in getting fertilizer if we put it off too late. Everyone should know how much fertilizer they are going to use by this time.

One day farmers' institutes will be held at the following places: Greenbank, August 10th; Edray, August 14th; Minnehaha Springs, August 16th; Hillsboro, August 18th. Plan your work so that you can attend one or all of these meetings.

The farmers of Huntersville district have set aside Aug. 15th as get together day. They will have dinner on the ground.

Several of the boys and girls of the county have their booklets started and their crops made to exhibit their chickens in, but few have their crates made in which to exhibit the pigs. It is now time that you should be thinking about the exhibit and beginning to finish up your work.

It is time that the people of the county are thinking about the products that they are going to exhibit at the agricultural exhibit October 18, 19 and 20.

The calf show will be an added feature at the exhibit this fall. The stockmen of the county are planning on bringing out a large number of calves.

Watch for the date and schedule of

of the automobile tour over the county. It will be printed later.

Farmers' meetings will be held at Poage Lane school house Thursday July 26, and at Edray, Friday July 27th.

Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association will meet in their office July 28, at 1:30 p. m.

HOME CANNING

Do you know what you want to can from your garden this summer? The housewife who has a definite home canning program has an advantage over the one who does not know how many jars of each product she will need during the winter months. If you have not already done so, sit down now with a pencil and paper and figure up how many jars of tomatoes, beans, corn and such of the other available products you will need. Then plan your home canning accordingly. By so doing you will be able to avoid an over supply of one product and a lack of some other canned food which is perhaps more important.

Several Common Failures in Canning and the Most Probable Reasons for them:

Failures in canning are due to a few causes, an understanding of which will prove of value to the beginner and the most experienced worker. Below are given in condensed form some common failures and the reasons for them.

Mold Forming on Canned Products. This is caused by:

1. The top not fitting so that the jar will be thoroughly air tight. Test every jar before filling them with fruit or vegetables.

2. Inferior cheap rubbers that become soft when heated and cause leaks.

3. Insufficient or improper sterilization.

Removing tops from jars at the end of the sterilization period.

Breakage of jars caused by:

1. Filling jars too full—especially with such vegetables as corn, lima beans, mature peas, or snap beans which expand in the processing.

2. Placing cold jars in hot water or hot jars in cold water.

3. Having the wire bail too tight.

4. In steam canner by having too much water in canner when the jars are placed in the tray—the water should not come above the tray.

5. By cold draft striking the jars when they are removed. When removing jars from canner protect them from drafts with a dry towel.

6. Jars not kept off of the bottom sufficiently to permit the circulation of water under and around the jars.

Cloudy peas caused by:

1. Cracking the skin of the pea in shelling or packing in the jar.

2. Blanching too long a period before packing in the jar.

3. Using peas which have matured.

4. Using water which is too hard or contains too much mineral.

Canning pineapple?—Whenever medium sized fresh pineapples can be secured for live apiece, the housewife may can them to economic advantage. Cut off the butt end with a sharp knife and twist out the top. Place the pineapple, butt end down, on a table and slice off the skin, cutting deep enough to remove about half of each eye. Extract the juice from the skin by cooking and save for syrup.

Remove the balance of each eye with a sharp knife and slice the fruit, removing the core from each slice, or cut the pineapple into cubes. Pack the fruit into jars and add the hot syrup, made in the proportion of a pint of water, to a pound of sugar. Pineapple juice made from the skin may be used in place of water to improve the quality. Put rubber and tin in position and place can in a homemade or hot water canner. Exhaust 10 minutes and tighten top. Process for 20 minutes for a quart can and 30 minutes for a half gallon can.—May Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent for Pocahontas county.

THE MOHAMMEDANS

The unspeakable Turks are very much spoken about these times. Upon their fate seems to depend the great issues of universal war, or world-wide peace and good will toward man and man.

Some of the leading Journals and their correspondents have taken it upon themselves to praise Mohammedanism for presenting a united front in contrast with Christianity for being divided into sects so hostile to each other. It is to be much regretted that such praise should be given, at the expense of Christianity by way of such a contrast, so deceptive and so false.

Because those persons who have looked into the matter intelligently and impartially, know that a great seam runs through Mohammedanism and the mutual antipathies of the of the parties formed by this seam are most intense and dangerous wherever the two parties happen to be in closest relation with each other, hence the closer they get the more hostile and hateful they become towards each other. One of these sects or parties is termed the Sunnite and is regarded the orthodox party by Islam theologians. The other sect Shiite, whose adherents are not of the true faith as the Islamites regard true faith.

The most authoritative expounders of Mohammedanism are the Sunnite Arabs, and hence the most valiant defenders of the Mohammedan faith are the Sunnite Turks. The true condition of things become more apparent then, when it is considered that in the strongholds of Turkish power, which are the provinces of Asia Minor, about one-fourth of the population are not Mohammedans but Eastern Christians. Now of the Mohammedan population of Asia Minor, about one-fourth are not sunnite, but are the heretical shias.

This state of things are kept very much out of sight, for the present but circumstances may at any time take shape that this breach might come to the surface as a mortal wound.

The shias are among the most simple, ignorant and despised of Asia Minor people, but they are cunning, secretive and deceptive. They are ridiculed as the people having no "book." The Jews are respected as the people of the Tavat or Law, Christians as the people of the Injil or Gospel, and the orthodox Mohammedans as the people of the Koran, while the poor shias have no authoritative scriptures corresponding. The Shia Turk is much offended by the way he is treated. But for the present his main consolation is to this effect: "Ah, in the next world we'll saddle them for our apes, and we'll ride them and we'll ride them."

Nevertheless as a general thing the shias dread the ill will of their Sunnite masters and so are careful to observe prescribed forms as to prayers, fastings and other worship so as to avoid being a public scandal, but secretly the shias hold to their own peculiar views with great tenacity.

Yet the strict Sunnites explain matters in this way. "We know the shias are not true believers, if they confessed what they are, what we know them to be, we could not have fellowship with them, but since they deny to us their real beliefs and claim to be one with us, we do fellowship with them." And moreover too, such a way of explaining things is good Mohammedan doctrine. The aim of all such doctrine is not to be but to seem to recognize not that which is but that which is professed.

Hence it follows that Mohammedans in general never approach the living, being as a Father or endow Him with the attribute of love, and thus it comes that their deplorable condition is given in these words: "Whosoever deneth the son, the same hath not the Father." 1st John 2:23. As a matter of course such people worship God from motives of fear, or duty or of self-interest.

The great Christian motive of action, love for a personal Master and Savior, love for the Father as revealed in the son, is lacking in darkened lives. In contrast with the Sunnites it is of special interest to note the shias claim to be near Christians and in one respect manifest remarkable confidence in Christians and that is the use of the veil which every woman must wear in the presence of any men except the members of her own immediate home. This requirement means that no man can trust any woman, and no woman can trust any man. But Shia women who eat with men, and after their husbands, do not wear the veil in the presence of Christian men, but meet them freely

with open faces. Like Christians the shias are said to make the sign of the cross on every loaf of bread, before it is baked. This custom along with other indications lead many persons to the opinion that the shias are apostate Christians in their origin. Like superstitious Christians the shias have amulets, charms, bits of writing from sacred volumes done up in leather and other devices, are used to check the flow of blood and to ward off harm from those powers, seen or unseen that are regarded as always so ready to work unexpected harm.

And yet travelers and missionaries have found it virtually impossible to retain lasting influence over the shias. They are recognized by the Sunnites as Mohammedans and the power of the Turkish church and state is exercised to prevent any Shia from avowing himself a Christian. The shias are held by twelve Imams, but are looking for the thirteenth yet to come.

W. T. P.
[EDITOR'S NOTE—In our desk is a drawer in which we put articles that we deem worthy of publication but have not room for at the time they are submitted. The foregoing interesting article by Rev. Dr. Price was laid in this drawer six years. The reference to the part the Turk would play in the universal war the writer believed was coming, is particularly striking in the light of the present world struggle, and the Turk's part of it.]

HILLSBORO

After a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Omohundra and Robert Omohundra motored to Charlottesville, one day last week—making the trip without mishap or accident.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Price were visiting Miss Polly Sydenstricker last week.

Mr. Logeson and Miss Taylor of Greenbrier county, were married the 3rd inst. at Trout.

Guy Overholt returned recently from Preston county, where he has been visiting his parents since school closed.

Prof. J. E. Scott came up last Saturday to attend the District Sunday school convention at Bruffys Creek last Sunday. He returned to Maxwellton Tuesday. The convention was largely attended, and everybody went home singing the praises of the people of that entire community in making the meeting a success. The district made a good showing. A. C. Stillwell was re-elected president and G. L. Clark, secretary.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and family of Raphine, Va. were here last week visiting at the homes of E. H. and L. P. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill spent the week end in town.

Rev. Geo. P. Moore and A. R. Gay of Edray, motored to the S. S. convention Sunday.

Fra Brill was a pleasant caller in town Sunday evening.

Harper Smith was here last Sunday night.

Mrs. John S. Moore and daughter Miss Mabel are visiting Mrs. E. H. Moore and daughter Mrs. Hill.

Miss Christine May went to Durbin Saturday to visit Mrs. Cecil Hiner.

Ebert LaRue of Raywood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. LaRue.

Burt Johnson, county agent, and Miss May Johnson, of Monroe county, were here Tuesday night and held an interesting meeting in connection with farm work and the canning of beans, peas, corn, rhubarb, tomatoes, peaches, berries, etc. Emphasis was also placed on the importance of Boys' and Girls' club work.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute will meet here on the 16th day of August. Let everybody arrange to be present on that day.

BOYER

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton had returned from their trip to Pennsylvania and Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton's two sisters, Mrs. Harver and Miss Bailey.

Mrs. William Halterman is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret Dysard is visiting her father.

D. A. Wheaton, who taught our school last winter, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latt went to Elkins last Sunday in their new car. Dr. Stonedipher and wife of Indiana, are visiting their son at this place.

Miss Goldie Nottingham was visiting friends at Cass last week.

The farmers in this section are making hay.

Notice

A special meeting of the Town Council, Town of Marlinton, will be held at the Mayor's office of said town on Monday, July 23, 1917, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing and correcting the registration list of the voters of said town, preparatory to the special election to be held on July 30, 1917, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 17th day of July, 1917.
F. M. SYDNOR, Mayor.

IMPORTANT

SOLDIERS DRAWN MUST BE ON THE ALERT

The number of persons to be drawn in the first draft from Pocahontas will be 152 persons. When the names and numbers reach the local board, the list will be published and posted and each man will have a letter mailed to him to present himself for physical examination. Every man must take the physical examination. They all must be examined within seven days after the list is posted. That you did not receive a letter is no excuse. You must watch the effect of the drawing.

The board for this county will meet in Marlinton.

After the soldier is examined physically he may file a claim for exemption from the service, but this must be filed within seven days from the posting of the list.

So the first move on the part of the soldier drafted is to ascertain by phone or otherwise what day he must report at Marlinton, and he must keep that date with all the certainty of the rising sun.

The building in which the board will sit has not been fully determined upon but if court is not in session, it will probably be at the courthouse, if not perhaps at the old school-house.

Come on to Marlinton. The whole civilian population is ready to do honor to the boys who are about to take up arms in defense of their country.

DURBIN

N. B. Arbogast and S. H. Hiner went to Hot Springs, Va., on a visit.

Capt. Ervin of the Pocahontas Tanning Company, was at Cass Saturday on business.

Dr. C. B. Collins went to Knapps creek to see his father.

Dr. A. E. Burner has bought a Maxwell car.

A large delegation of Rebekahs of Magnolia Lodge No. 202, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kent Kramer at Union Chapel Church, Crabbottom, Virginia.

J. D. Wilmoth and wife of Cheat Mountain Club, were here Monday on business.

J. K. Folk and wife have returned from a visit to Bolar Springs, Va.

S. Vandevander was here last week from Bowden.

The C. & O. night train is missed very much. It makes traveling very inconvenient to the people of the upper end of the county since it was taken off.

Russell Crowley of Greenbank, was here on business last week.

John Engler, Alix Reitz and Gay McAvoy, expect to leave for Pittsburgh, Friday, for a short stay.

Harvey Cromer, Jr., has got a badly mashed foot and is here for treatment.

Wheat is ready to harvest in this section and farmers report a fine crop.

John Williams, the liverman, is harvesting a fine lot of hay now.

C. G. Sutton claims a fine potato patch, and it is worth looking at.

L. Simmons has been very sick for a week.

Fine rains fell in the county this week.

Judge David E. Johnston died at his home in Portland, Oregon. He was a native of West Virginia, having lived in Mercer county. Many persons in Pocahontas will remember him as our representative in Congress in 1898-1900. He was a Confederate soldier, and his death was caused by wounds received during the war.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lewisburg District, M. E. Church South, was held at Alderson last week. A feature of the meeting was the illustrated lecture of the work on the Congo by Rev. J. A. Stockwell, a returned missionary. There were 42 delegates and visitors present, and 12 societies were represented. The next meeting will be held at Covington next June. Mrs. W. J. Yeager was the delegates from Marlinton. She had a part in the program, speaking on the social service work of the society.

In the Wyoming Tribune, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, we see that Warren H. Yeager has taken over the management of circulation department of the daily edition of the Tribune. This is one of the best and most widely circulated papers in that part of the west. Mr. Yeager is the son of Walter H. Yeager, who was raised at Greenbank, the eldest son of the late Henry A. Yeager. The Tribune speaks of young Yeager in the highest terms, and this paper, along with the rest of his kin in Pocahontas are gratified that he has secured so good a position.

FOR SALE—Miss McArthur, standard and registered by trotting mare 5 years old and sound, safe for lady or child to ride and drive will test a 2:30 show on the road and when in racing form will lead them into the winner. She is a good mare and I desire to part with her, but having sold my race cart and harness will have no further use for her.

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Elkins, W. Va.

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of co-operation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

Programme

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
MT. ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1917

9-45 Devotion	Rev. P. W. Arbogast
10-00 Address of Welcome	J. W. Grimes
Response	Willie Grimes
Opening Remarks by the Chairman	Rev. J. R. Humes
10-30 The working of a successful Sunday School	Rev. J. W. Leggett
11-00 How can a Sunday School secure regular attendance, arouse interest and build attention of pupils	Rev. P. W. Arbogast
11-25 Statistical reports of the districts, appointment of committees, collection announcements and adjournment.	
1-30 Devotion	
1-45 Putting the mechanism of the school in working order	Rev. J. W. Walker
2-10 How to keep the big boy and girl in Sunday School	G. M. Sharp
2-25 Short talks by President and Secretary County Association	
3-00 How to interest primary pupils	J. C. Harper
Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Meeting Place, Adjournment, Benediction.	

MISSIONARY LETTER FROM PERSIA

Letters written from Hamadan, Persia, on the first of April tell of suddenly changed conditions with the occupation of the city on March 2nd by the Russians. Owing to the situation around Bagdad which required the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Hamadan, they evacuated the city the last of February and the Russian troops came in. The missionaries welcomed the change as communication with the outside world had almost ceased, and the few letters which were attempted were not always sure of getting through, the last one having been intercepted and the messenger imprisoned.

But on the whole the missionaries were pretty well treated by the Turks, their General on several occasions professing his friendship for the Americans. The writer of the letter just received by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., gives the following account of the situation.

On New Year's Day, while we were in the midst of receiving Persian letters, we discovered soldiers were putting down trees at the side of our hospital property which is owned by the foreign interest in Hamadan, and part of which is intended for a cemetery. As the Mission considered itself responsible for its representations were made to the Commander from whom a reply was apparently received that orders were given to stop the cutting, but in spite of this some twenty-two trees were sawn down. But another remonstrance brought an apology and a return of wood equivalent to the amount carried off.

Orders were received in January that all American flags should be removed from our property which had been placed there on the arrival of the Turks in the city, giving as a reason that the city was quiet and there was no need of them. This request was complied with except in the Armenian quarter and over one of the mission residences. Then came the news of the breaking off of relations between the U. S. and Germany and the possibility that Turkey might declare war; therefore the removal of all flags and badges of servants in American employ was advised, and done with the exception of the aforesaid mission residence.

Immediately the whole city was full of the news that America was at war and that the flags had been ordered down and the Americans were leaving, also persistent rumors came that the rabble were ready to loot on the

least provocation. Guards were placed around Faith Hubbard School (the large boarding school for girls) in order, they said, that no Armenian might leave the place, but we thought they might have been placed there for protection. We asked permission to fly our flag over other property and the request was granted.

The prominent people of the city expressed sympathy for us, and even went so far as to say that they would insist on the Turks treating us with all respect no matter if our country was at war. We were also on friendly terms with the few German officers here, but out of deference to the Turks, after relations were broken off, they refrained from calling on us except the doctors who came professionally.

The situation of the missionaries at Dolatabad was much the same as those of us at Hamadan. On one occasion a missionary was accused of giving information to the Russians, but his word to the contrary was accepted as sufficient evidence, and later when the Russian occupation of the city began, this same missionary at the request of the Russians and the British Consul, occupied the position of Governor.

The hospital at Hamadan was practically empty at the time of the Russian occupation, therefore when they asked for it for Red Cross work it could not be refused. They are paying rent for it in advance and agree to make good all damages. The sympathy of the Persians with one of the missionaries who was suffering with a fractured leg, was quite marked and he received calls from practically all the big men of the town as well as numerous other friends. A German doctor some eight miles away attended the case and the Turkish general sent a representative with his condolences and also his physician to "do whatever I command."

A letter received at the same time as the above, also from Hamadan, but which was written last September contains some interesting bits of happenings before the Russian occupation. For instance:

In July when the Turkish army had possession of the city, the wife of one of the Persian residents told the missionary that a body of Turks had come to their garden to fell the trees as was being done in other gardens, but a Moslem neighbor came to her a day or two later and said she had saved her trees by saying that the preacher who had spent many summers there has always been a good friend of theirs and had helped them to secure their water rights and that he was an upright man and had

never offended the Moslems by unjust dealings and by having wine parties in his garden as others had done.

The Turks took possession of the Bank residence adjoining the Mission compound, making their headquarters at Hamadan and bringing the telegraph line there. When they entered the city no flag was in evidence but "Old Glory" and they were amazed to see in how many places it was floating. It must have looked to them as though Upele Sam had been annexing this old city of the Medes.

"Great improvements have been made in the Hamadan streets," writes the missionary. "They have widened where possible, the old cobble removed and a good road made so that carriages can go from one end of the city to the other. At one place there was a drinking fountain which was ordered removed. Some of the shopkeepers said it was dedicated to Hazat Abbas. The commissioner of highways who was a Jew, Behai-Mussulman, made some uncomplimentary remark, protesting that he would not be hindered by the saint. Just as he was uttering these profane words the horses of his carriage near which he was standing, got frightened and raising their pious Moslem heels and kicked the profane person, whereupon the cry ran about town that Hazat Abbas had performed a miracle, and the fountain stands in its place today, all in new plaster crowned by some bright blue tin ornaments.

A nephew of one of our prominent Persians was brought before the Commandant in regard to some question of property, he being in the employ of the owner. The Commandant asked about his parentage and his nationality. He replied that his father was a Kurd and his mother a Persian, but that he was a Christian. "It shall be my duty while I am here," said the Commandant, "to convert you to Islam."

When the Turkish troops temporarily evacuated Hamadan last July, they took with them a native physician, he having been made prisoner on the charge of sending uncensored letters per messenger. As they stood not on the order of their going, there was no time for reading letters and the only thing was to carry their prisoners with them. But there was a prayer meeting the next day, which called to mind Peter's release from prison and asking the same for these our friends. It was two days before this was accomplished. The poor messenger boy, however, who had carried other letters not so innocent, was hung.

"But," adds the missionary, "in spite of all these exciting times: the Boys' School opened at the regular time and by the end of the month there were between sixty and seventy pupils."

DEFINES CLASS "A" ROADS

The State Road Commission recently issued a statement defining a Class "A" road, as defined by the law, indicates a road beginning at one point on the border of a county and extending through that county to the border on the opposite side, and passing through and connecting with another road that connects with the county seat. Then the other road beginning at another point on the border, passing through the county to the opposite border. But each of these roads, at the four points where they touch the border, must connect with a similar, or another Class "A" road in the adjoining county.

Notice

A special meeting of the Town Council, Town of Marlinton, will be held at the Mayor's office of said town, on Monday, July 23, 1917, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing and correcting the registration list of the voters of said town, preparatory to the special election to be held on July 30, 1917, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 17th day of July, 1917.
F. M. SYDNOR, Mayor.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon.

Tuesday, August 14, 1917

for medical attention, including medicine, to the inmates at the County Infirmary of said Pocahontas county, near Hillsboro, for one year.

By order of the County Court.
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of C. F. Stulting & Company, doing a general automobile and garage business at Hillsboro, W. Va., has been dissolved by mutual consent. C. F. Stulting has taken over and will continue the business.

This 2nd day of July, 1917.

C. F. Stulting,
G. W. Fuller.

LOST—7 ewes and 5 lambs, tar on neck, hips and on right side. 2 bell sheep. Had been raised on Stamping Creek, and are supposed to be making their way back there from my farm in Bath county. Last seen about July 4. Finder will please notify.
GRANT BRYANT,
R. F. D. 1, Hot Springs, Va. Marlinton, W. Va.

Fifth Annual

Pocahontas Horse Show

Oakland Stock Farm

Hillsboro, West Virginia

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

August 22, 23 and 24

Come and see the show with the reputation; the show for the farmers and not fakirs; the Show without gambling or cheap concessions to demoralize. The Show where the boys and girls show their colts and ponies. The Show that the community supports and is proud of.

Ladies' gentlemen's, girl's and boy's riding classes

Racing and trotting harness classes

Running races, hurdle jumping, novelty, pony and mule races

All races will be full, fast exciting. The best of band music

Plenty of eatables on the ground.



MISS GRATTON PATCH, the Guidless Pacing Wonder

Will give an exhibition each day at the Pocahontas Horse Show. She will go alone against any runner in the county, mile heats. A horse with a human brain.

The great event of the Season
Bigger and better than ever.

Notice to Contractors

The Board of Education of Huntersville District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m., Tuesday, August 14, 1917, for the erection of a school house at Sunset, in said district, on the location recently made vacant by fire.

The plan and specifications may be seen at Mr. W. H. Barlow's store, Huntersville, or, on request, the secretary will send a written copy to any one interested.

By Order of the Board.
Josiah C. Loury, Secretary.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Minnehaha Springs Improvement Company will be held at the office of said corporation at Minnehaha Springs, W. Va., on Saturday, July 14, 1917.

This 3rd day of July, 1917.
J. B. LOCKRIDGE, Pres.
Calvin W. Price, Secretary.

DO YOU HATE
to take a laxative? Then you
don't know SAN-TOX Fly Cascaro
(Tablets). Try them once and the difference will delight you. Convenient and pleasant to take.
Price 10c and 25c.

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KEE & McNEILL
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A shipment delayed on road over sixty days finally arrived. This was bought before big advances in price. Can save you big money on Paint, Oil and Varnish.

Let me figure with you. White and good colors made by one of the country's big concerns.

No rent, no expensive clerk hire, and a willingness to take small profits.

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Good stock and price below the present market.

J. W. Milligan

MARLINTON, W. VA.

A BIRD IN CHURCH

By ANNA L. PRICE.

Why art thou here, sweet little bird,
Hast missed thy flight today:
Behold the temple of the Lord,
Where Christians meet to pray.

Thou hast no sins to be forgiven,
No holy truth to learn:
Unhappy stranger in our midst,
Unto thine own return.

We know that thou canst sweetly sing,
And swell the forest choir:
The breath of early morning fresh
Wakens thy tuneful lyre.

By instinct thou dost understand
All that is needful here,
Fulfilling with exactness too,
Thine own created sphere.

The wars that rack the world of men
Stir not thy peaceful nest:
And harrowing dreams of shot and shell,
Break not upon thy rest.

The weary cares of meat and drink,
Secure in Nature's plan,
Within thy combs are unheard,
And if God cares for one small bird,
He will surely care for man.

OBITUARY

That unwelcome visitor, death, has again invaded our neighborhood claiming as its victim Eliza Hill, who died very suddenly at her home near Williamsburg Tuesday night July 10, 1917. Deceased was a daughter of Aaron Burr, Jr. She was born September 25, 1847, at the time of her death was 69 years, nine months and 15 days of age.

She was twice married—her first husband was John McClung whom she married in 1882. He died in 1900. To this union three daughters were born, Mrs. Maggie McClintic, Mrs. Annie McClintic, and Miss Minnie McClung. In 1907 she was married to Joel O. Hill. She was converted in early life and was a zealous member of the Methodist church. In the past two years she had not been able to attend church very much and would often say, "How I would like to attend church." She gave the land on which New Salem was built and the cemetery nearby.

She was devoted to her family and in every way performed her part both as wife and mother to them. Though her death is a sad bereavement to her family and many friends, her consistent religious life gives them hope that she has gone to the reward of the righteous.

Besides her children she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jim Mann, and Mrs. Rebecca Brown, both of Renick; two half-sisters, and five half-brothers.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. A. E. Barnes, assisted by Revs. Sarver and Hall, after which affection's wreath was placed upon her casket and with gentle hands we bore her body to the tomb in New Salem cemetery.

Farewell dear mother, sweet thy rest. Weary with years and worn with pain, Farewell till in some happy place, We shall behold thy face again: 'Tis ours to miss thee all these years, And tender memories of thee keep, Thine in the Lord to rest for so He giveth his beloved sleep.

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FIRST FEDERAL AID ROAD

With the approval of the new State Road Commission, the County Court of Greenprier county and the Advisory Committee of Fort Spring district on Thursday entered into a tentative contract with Caldwell and Larson, of Charleston, for the construction of the first Federal aid road, "Class A" road in the state between Ronceverte and Lewisburg. The specifications call for a high type of permanent material—asphaltic concrete—which has undergone severe tests by the government or military roads in Texas and Mexico in competition with roads of various other materials.

Under the contract only a portion of the cost is to be met out of the funds arising from the special road bonds of Fort Spring district; the balance to be furnished by the Federal government and the state under the new road laws establishing "Class A" thoroughfares.

The contract has been forwarded to Washington for the approval of the Department of Agriculture, which approval is assured because of a strict compliance with Federal requirements, and work will no doubt be commenced at an early date.

By reason of the Federal and state aid thus secured to build a first-class road on this section, ample funds are left intact from the sale of bonds to complete the other roads provided for by the special election in October.—West Virginia News.

Lumber for Sale

100,000 feet of used lumber out of Watoga Kindling Wood Factory building. Building stood 9 years. Different sizes and dimensions. In good state of preservation. Sold cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at Marlinton Hotel.

L. KONIFF

For Sale

One 6 foot band sawmill, with equipment capable of running an 8 foot band. Also a lot of all kinds of second hand pulleys, shaftings, belts, etc. A bargain to quick buyers. Apply at Marlinton Hotel.

L. KONIFF



Flies Breed in Filth

—then come into your home

FILTH MEANS DISEASE and flies are born in filth, feed on filth and carry filth with them wherever they fly. Flies breeding today in your out-house, stable-yard or in your cellar, may bring distress to your family later on in the summer. They may bring typhoid fever, summer complaint, consumption, malaria, or perhaps infantile paralysis. The fly is almost the exclusive conveyor of cholera and dysentery among children and babies.

Red Devil Flye

Eats Filth and Destroys the Fly Eggs

This wonderful Flye eats up filth and leaves absolutely nothing for flies to feed on or breed in. Just sprinkle it once or twice a week in the privy or out-house. It does the work. Encourage your neighbor to clean his out-house also, because what's good for yours is good for his.

RED DEVIL FLYE is also simply wonderful for making soap, conditioning hogs, and for making compost for fertilizer.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION FORMED TO PERPETUATE FACTS

At a meeting of citizens of Pocahontas County, held at the office of the Pocahontas Times, on the 18th day of January, 1917, the Pocahontas Historical Society was formed and the following constitution and by laws was adopted.

The object of this society is to preserve the historical events of Pocahontas County as they are known today, by permanent monuments and in any other way that can aid history to triumph over time.

Any person residing in this county has a right to become a member of this society by making application to the secretary.

The officers of this society shall consist of a president and secretary, elected to serve until their successors are chosen.

There shall be no dues, no dues meeting, and no tasks assigned. Any member is to be encouraged in any voluntary work of a historical nature.

On motion Andrew Price was elected president and George W. Sharp, secretary of this society.

The officers of this society are instructed to apply to the county court of this county and request that it take action under section 23a of chapter 39 of the Code to erect monuments or tablets to mark the sites of frontier forts and other historical localities to perpetuate the memories of the pioneers of this state, and that the first request be for three cement monuments with bronze tablets to cost not over \$100 each, in the following respective localities:

1. A monument at the corner trees at the point of Marlin Mountain, marked by Gen. Andrew Lewis in 1751, to record the fact that Fort Greenbrier was erected here in 1755 at a point near where the court house now stands; the killing of the boy Sloan at the Marlin Run ford in 1765; and the killing of Henry Baker by the Indians in 1786, Henry Baker being the first school teacher of this county; and the engagement with the Indians at the Marlin Ford in 1765.

2. The erection of the frontier fort on Deer Creek by John Warwick about the year 1765.

3. The erection of the frontier fort on Stamping Creek in the Little Levels about 1772.

R. H. Miller, of Stantup, state of Washington, has instituted suit against the county of Snohomish, for damage done to his orchard by elk imported from Yellowstone Park. He was recently convicted and fined \$20.00 for killing an elk. He testified at the trial that the elk had done \$2000.00 damage to his orchard, and could not be driven off by dogs or by shooting with bird shot. In Pocahontas county the judge expressed it as his opinion that under certain circumstances the right to defend life and property would prevail over a statute to protect game. That was in a charge to a grand jury relative to elk.

A New York construction company has bought the Campbell Lumber Company's railway bridge across Greenbrier river at the mouth of Stony Creek. The work of taking it down has commenced. It is reported that this bridge will be used in the railroad to be built up Williams River from Camden on Gauley, fifteen miles of which has been let to contract.

GOT HIS INDIAN

AN INCIDENT OF BORDER WARFARE.

The Highland Recorder published a letter from Lewis county giving an inaccurate account of the killing of an Indian warrior who approached a fort and imitated a turkey gobble to draw out a hunter from the fort into an ambush. The letter puts the occurrence at a fort located where Jane Lew now stands.

As a matter of fact this is a story of Jesse Hughes, one of the most noted of the Indian fighters of his day. The time was about the year 1790, and the occurrence took place at the fort standing at the junction of the waters where the city of Clarksburg now stands. We have heard the story placed at other points in West Virginia, but Howe's Historical Collections of Virginia published in 1845 gives the details. Jesse Hughes was at the fort. A turkey was heard gobbling on the hill. A young boy got his rifle and was about to go out and get the turkey. Hughes prevailed on the boy to let him go, and after a time, he returned without a turkey. The boy complained about it and was reproaching Hughes, when Hughes produced a fresh scalp and threw it at the boy's feet and said: "There, take your turkey, Jim, I don't want it."

After Hughes left the fort he went up one of the streams to a ravine and up that and came out on the hill in the rear of the gobbling, and there saw an Indian on a chestnut stump, which was surrounded by sprouts, gobbling. Hughes shot and killed the Indian.

The place that this Indian was killed must have been just about where the Waldo Hotel stands. This is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Anyway a very fine city now stands where once that Indian sat on a chestnut stump and wrought to his own destruction.

Auditor Darcs biennial report shows that sheep grown in Pocahontas county in 1915 had a total valuation of more than \$93,000. The total number raised was 24,000 at an average value of four dollars a head. The average value of sheep in the entire State is \$3.65 a head. The highest valuation is in Raleigh county, where the average is \$6.02 a head. Monroe county sheep are valued for purposes of taxation below the average of the State. There are 11,508 sheep reported in Monroe county and the sorry things are assessed at \$3.45 a head. Greenbrier sheep are a shade better and are assessed at \$3.77 a head. Monroe Watchman.

Complaint has been made by game warden Henry Waugh about bounds running deer in Marlin and Thorny Creek mountains. All summer and fall some one's dogs have been allowed to run loose, and they have been playing the wild with the deer which have been increasing rapidly in these ranges. Not long since a fine forked horn buck was found dead in a wire fence near Clawson. This deer had been chased by hounds and in attempting to go to water had gotten caught in the wire fence and perished miserably. Mr. Waugh as game warden will do whatever is in his power to put a stop to this.

Methodist Church Sunday January 21: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. League 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE LEGISLATURE

UNDER FULL HEADWAY IN CHARLESTON

The Legislature met Monday morning ready to go to work. The committees were announced. Gregory is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate, and Hawley, Finance. In the House Johnson, of Harrison, heads the Judiciary, and Renshaw, Finance. Among the committees that Delegate Yeager is on, are Railroads, Penitentiary, Game and Fish and Labor. Fox and Morton are both on the Virginia Debt Committee in the Senate. The House did not appoint a committee on the Virginia debt.

A great flood of bills were introduced on the first day. There are always a lot of such bills indicating a discontent with the laws, but about ninety per cent fail of passage and most of those which pass are unsatisfactory. There never was a written law that could not be improved but the new bills when scrutinized are found to fall far short of improvement.

The bill relating to the Harrison county hog law was referred to the committee on immigration. The law is referred to this committee probably because it keeps the hogs from migrating. A bill relative to lending money referred to the judiciary.

Outside of the Virginia Debt question there is nothing before the legislature to cause much excitement. Some think that the state wide primary law will be repealed.

THE UNSEEN

By Anna L. Price.

Darkly, as thro' a glass we see,
Moving along life's stage;
The hidden is the larger half
In this our pilgrimage.

Truly did the Apostle write,
"That we only know in part;
Ah! view the starry worlds on high
Forming the heavenly chart."

We see them shine so beautiful,
Holding their orbits true;
And he who made them calls their names,
And knows them thro' and thro'.

The barn, the cold and frozen ground
Awaits both warmth and seed;
In secret places kept of God,
From whom all things proceed.

The naked trees stand shivering,
While mother nature weaves
In some dark chamber day and night,
Their garniture of leaves.

A diamond here, a sapphire there,
Some shimmering strings, pearls;
But what are these to the precious mines
That the earth and can hide?

Friends suffer, die and pass away,
To the presence of a King,
And we do not see their shining robes,
Nor hear the songs they sing.

Words fail us when we think upon
The home above called Heaven;
Where we shall know as we are known,
With all our sins forgiven.

The fourth month of the Clover Lick school closed January 12, with an enrollment for the month of about sixty. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Primary room, Miss Enid Harper, teacher.—Grace Ray, Hester Menifee, Ethel Cunningham, Earl Lindsay, Stanley and Sammy Lovelace, Daily Hogan.

Advanced room, W. A. Hively, principal.—Ruth Cunningham, Blanche and Rosa Brock, Thelma and Paul Young, Ruby Lindsay, Anna Gibson, Maud Barnes, and Hazel Chestnut.

We hope to have a larger honor roll next month. The patrons are invited to come in and see what we are trying to do. Come in and hear your boys and girls recite. Remember that we get out of school according as we put into it. Try to get your children to school every day.

Squire N. B. Arbogast was elected mayor of the city of Durbin in the recent municipal election.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severe, Kana.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. Geo. Findley.

Vinol sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy. Try it on our guarantee.

Marlinton Drug St Marlinton, W. V.

FROM FLORIDA

On December 29 we were driven to the dock by Mr. Joyce, proprietor of Hotel Brevard, where we had our quarters during our stay in the city. When we arrived the crowd was small but before the boat swung into dock at 9:30 a. m. the crowd had enlarged to its almost overflowing capacity, for passage over the waters of that beautiful lake to Tampa.

After the boat had been in progress for possibly an hour, with the hot southern sun pouring his rays of temperature down upon us to between 80 and 90 degrees, the following words came to us:

"Silvery clouds hang low o'er the misty deep,
While the sun's rays boils the rolling surfs;
Yet I'm carried back by a thought so sweet
To the beauties too, of this grand old earth."

We reached our destination just in time for dinner. We took a tour over a part of the city and found it an elegantly constructed one, with its wide streets, beautiful mansions and the very many facilities which have crowned it with success. Of these I shall mention but one and that is the manufacturing of cigars, from which "I were told" Uncle Sam receives a handsome revenue of over \$100,000 annually. Not wishing to make any one of these sketches too long, and consume space that might be filled with some thing of more value, yet I feel that I can hardly restrain my disposition from giving you a slight vision of trip from Tampa to St. Petersburg.

We missed the boat, as already mentioned, and boarded the S. B. A. Line train that started off with the speed of an allied airplane in pursuit of a Ziplin airship. But in about forty minutes, and when we had reached a distance of about the same number of miles, we stopped beside an old looking structure where there were five or six negroes, two pair of mules hooked to the same number of old big wheeled carts, and a bunch of hogs, etc., etc., from the thimble scattered forest.

The same thing occurred again without our realizing the cause of such delay, but upon interrogating I was brought to a realization of the fact that we were either dreaming or in a trance that had carried us back for centuries, and to the time when the aborigines of this now wonderfully prosperous and enterprising country had attained only to that height of knowledge of feeding the iron horse with wood instead of oats, and when we arrived and conscientiously came to ourselves again, the first thought was, where is the Kodak? It really appears to me from what I have seen of this part of the state that it is only in its babyhood, so to speak, as to farming—for I believe that within the next few years that the farmer of Florida will have attained to that point of a scientific systematizing secret of what, how, and where, that will greatly enhance the profitability along this line. Grass and hay, two of the most important factors to any country, are in a great measure, lacking here. Yet I believe there will be a time and possibly not so far distant in the future when the "how" will quietly enter the minds of men through some natural process of inspiration unfolding the store of knowledge in men, so scientifically as to place them in touch with methods producing a certain realization of what, how and where, that will place the country upon a self-supporting agricultural basis. That time is being hoped for and may it be hastened by that Divine inspiration which has and should yet lead men to higher and more noble attainments in life.

The people maintain the highest standard of temperance here. Jacksonville is the only place I have seen any one under the influence of liquor since in the State. That is saying a great deal for here we have about thirty trains per day, which places us in position to see much of the traveling

BOYER SIDING

C. P. Kerr and wife of Durbin, were guests of J. B. Nottingham and family, Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ulysses Calhoun at his home near Bartow, on Tuesday January 9, 1917, of a complication of diseases. He was about 45 years old. He had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for several years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was buried at the Calhoun graveyard near Boyer. Funeral services by Rev. William Pugh. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Frank Vansickler started to Johns Hopkins Hospital Monday to be operated upon for blood clot on the brain. She was accompanied by Dr. Hull. Our earnest wish is for her speedy recovery.

Uncle John Wooddell is not spending all his time trapping—he has two car loads of dye wood ready for shipping.

Florence, daughter of E. P. Kennedy and wife, has been right sick, but we are glad to say she is better at this writing.

The mill has been shut down for repairs but they are progressing nicely with the work and expect to have it running by the 20th.

Charles Nottingham, who is working for the Spencer Lumber Co. at Hosterman, was at home over Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with A. E. Ohtsteter, superintendent.

Clarence Nottingham was visiting relatives on Back Mountain, Sunday.

John W. Hevener was in town Saturday evening.

Ambrose Yarnell was a guest of William Myers on Spillman's Run Sunday.

H. P. Rader made a flying trip to town Monday.

Austin Notting is cutting wood and getting ready to work on the mill when it starts.

William Greathouse is running his mill every Friday. He is recovering from a broken leg.

Mrs. George Cochran's sister from Greenbrier, is visiting her at this time.

Uncle Sam Hevener has been right sick for several days, but we are glad to say he was better when last heard from.

Arthur Nottingham has purchased a bicycle from Ronnie Lambert. He expects to take a contract for carrying mail as soon as the snow goes away.

Stock is wintering fine in this section and feed seems to be plentiful.

MINGO

The weather has been good, but we are having plenty of snow now. Sam Marshall is at home now, but will soon go back to school.

Newton Wood is not going back to school; he says they are too hard on him.

The Fairview school is progressing nicely with Miss Biddie Mace, teacher.

Miss Georgie Marshall's school will soon be out, and then she will teach at home.

Mrs. Platt Marshall is recovering from a very severe attack of indigestion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Wood, January 7, a son.

public, and as I have stated I have seen but one man under its influence.

J. D. W.

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THORNWOOD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rider is very sick.

Mrs. Kent Kramer has gone to a Baltimore hospital for an operation.

Tom Gorman is confined to his room with gripp.

H. H. Dickey is moving his family to Davis.

The infant child of Luther Davis is very sick with pneumonia.

Fred Black left with his family last week for Keyser where he has a job of firing on the B. & O.

Dr. Hull was called here Friday to see a man who was hurt in the woods.

B. F. Haney left last week for Detroit to learn the automobile trade. Wm. Gibson takes his place in the machine shop.

Wm. Plyler is preparing to move in the boarding house.

Harry Howard has been sick for a few days.

The mill is making good time here now with an extra quarter once in a while.

Dr. J. E. Page and Miss Kitten Kramer were married here last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Mays and Mrs. W. P. Helmick were at Durbin one day last week.

DURBIN

There are a great many sick people in and near Durbin.

Mrs. Frank Vansickle has gone to a Baltimore hospital for an operation. Dr. G. F. Hull accompanied her.

Dr. A. E. Burner came home Saturday from Florida where he had been on business.

The Schmadder manufacturing Company are putting in a plant at this place. They come from the northern part of Pennsylvania.

John Williams has bought the Lively barn and is doing a rushing business.

John Hevener is in the feed, egg, butter, flour and bees wax business.

W. H. Arbogast is talking of going south.

Dewey Burner and his brother, H. G. Burner, were here on business last week.

Miss Phyllis Pennybaker and some of her students were in town Saturday.

The Hopkins plant has shut down temporarily.

J. L. Hudson is quite sick at this time.

Jacob Hoover from Back Alleghany, was here last week on business.

The writer in the Journal seems to think that four years from now we will have an old stand-pat Republican in the White House at Washington. We think the writer has a name among the prophets but we have never seen the photo of the prophet and we notice that there were a good many straight democratic voters to make fun of.

W. L. Lane is here looking after a mail contract.

Mrs. Dank Kiser and Mrs. Charles Kiser, of Gladys, are visiting at E. J. Kiser's.

Wm. Myers is moving to his farm near town.

James Arbogast is doing some repair work on his farm.

Alex. Reitz was here Saturday on business.

J. W. McCollough, president of Mt. Lick Lumber Company, has been at Mountain Lick an Boyer on business for a week.

Paul-Gum, of Mt. Lick, was here Saturday on business.

EDRAY

The health of the neighborhood is good considering the bad weather.

A. C. Young returned last week from a business trip to Morgan town.

L. J. Moore spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Clarence Barlow and Ward Wimer, of Renick, were here on business last week.

One of our deputy sheriffs was seen attending to his official duties riding a very pigeon-toed pony.

Claude McLaughlin, drug salesman for S. B. Wallace & Co., was in town last week.

Miss Bertha Overholt spent Saturday and Sunday in Marlinton with her brother who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dick Smith is a busy man these days—farming, hunting and shaving.

Dr. A. C. Barlow passed thru town Saturday.

George Geiger and his men are doing some good work on the roads.

A. C. Young and Allen Gay are doing a rushing business selling nursery stock for Stark Bros. They spent two days getting ready for a one-day trip.

J. W. Jackson, the poet, is laid up with rheumatism.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Luther Davis which occurred last week.

Reed Moore recently returned from a business trip to Staunton.

The bad weather does not interfere with the daily trips of Miss Gayne Mann who attends High school at Marlinton.

Floyd Baxter, Herbert Vaughan, Misses Lizzie Waugh and Anna Denison of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Preston Baxter last Sunday.

J. A. Young had a horse trade with the gypsies last week.

We see in the Journal of January 3rd, that the Huntersville correspondent is opposed to the road superintendent. Who is he? We fear that he made a mistake in assuming that ninety-nine per cent of the tax payers of the county were against him, when the fact of the case is that ninety-nine per cent of the progressive tax payers of the county favor the road engineer, and J. H. Kramer is the man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, Marlinton, January 13, a son.

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THE POCAHONAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1917

Each county in the United States is now sending out its quota of young men to constitute the finest and most effective army that was ever gathered together in the history of the world. The United States having made a success of her experiment in democracy, became so powerful and so well poised, and so advantageously placed that when the world went wrong the whole world looked to the United States to right the wrong and put things back into their proper places again. America saw her duty and took her position as a warning nation calmly and confidently. Raising an army was an important part of the new work thrust upon America. We have never been a great believer in fuss and feathers and do not know how much part this has played in raising an army, but in our opinion it has been a very small one. We think that every man unconsciously prepares his mind for any of the horrible eventualities including a certainty of death from the time of his earliest reasoning periods. The common run of men then have been exceptionally silent as the days went by leaving the question of war and all its details to the government. As they hoped that the war clouds would pass away but they never especially feared them. Each stood ready to do what was required of him.

As time passed circumstances shaped themselves so that many young men found it convenient to volunteer and did volunteer, but in the vast majority of cases men realized that the government had decided to make the choice for them and so they waited for the result of the drawing.

One of the most commendable features of the military law is the one that recognizes that America is a country of homes and that at first, at any rate, they will not take a young man who has established and is maintaining a home and that the first to go should be the unattached, unburdened young man whose going will not put out any home fire now burning and who at the same time is at the right age to enjoy the splendid experience that will come to him as a soldier in the United States Army.

Probably there is no experience on earth equal to that of a soldier in the army. No greater satisfaction ever comes to a man than the knowledge that he is under arms in defense of his country in time of war. These men that go from their homes at this time have every reason to be proud and happy over their election. We believe that they will enjoy every day of the time that they are in the service of the nation. They will have that peculiar sense of satisfaction of knowing that they are at the same time performing the highest duty known to the citizen. Therefore, it is of arms we sing.

We would say then to the boys to go on and enjoy the time. There is an old saying that the coward dies a thousand deaths and that may be but as a usual thing men do not think much about danger one way or the other. We are sorry we are in war but we glory in our strength.

The road commission went out of its road to commend Senator Sutherland upon his vote in Congress and in doing so probably stretched the jurisdiction of the road commission a little farther than was intended.

General Goethals resigned as a ship builder after having fussed with that man Denman for a while. Then the President made Denman resign. The chances are that things will go along a little smoother in the shipbuilding line Denman was a San Francisco bully-ragging attorney with a reputation of being a champion brow beater and a scold. His method soon got on old man Goethals' goat and we were glad to see Denman kicked out.

In regard to planting by the moon, a correspondent writing from a city club in Washington, criticizes our proposition prepare a farmer's calendar based upon the lunar month as compared to the solar month so that the very common error of planting too early might be avoided. He said that he never knew but one man to plant by the moon and that he was a notoriously bad farmer. There are all kinds of ways to plant to the moon, most of which are confined to the signs of the zodiac. He must have been raised among a peculiarly ungodly kind of farmers if he does not know that if you plant when the sign is in the neck a disaster is sure to follow.

We recall the first time that we took the sign of the moon seriously. The old printing office stood right across the road from the wooden hotel. On the roof of the hotel, the lower rows of shingles were cupped up and made an unsightly roof and above that the shingles lay in neat flat orderly rows. An old gentleman came by and said that he had come

by when the work started on the roofing of that hotel and had told the builder that if he put on the shingles in the light of the moon they would cup up and make a bad roof. So he stopped the work and waited until the dark of the moon and put on the rest of them. We thought we never had seen such a conclusive demonstration of the power of moon and for some years, sucker like, we pointed to that roof when any skeptics were here around. But it afterwards appeared, when the shingles were torn off and thrown down on the ground to make way for a new roof that the shingles in the lower row were made of one kind of wood and the shingles in the upper rows of another kind.

Any one who has ever seen the great ocean rise and who believes believes that it is the power of the moon that plucks the waters from the vast deep and sends it flooding the land for miles in the great tides, will never belittle the power of the moon over the elements. What we propose to do about the planting calendar is scientific and sound. We are too apt to think one May day being like the May day of the year before when as a matter of fact there may be several weeks difference in the radiation of the two days. In the solar calendar the first day of May is exactly the same number of days from the first of January each year. Our calendar would fix May day according to the weather and would indicate the date on which ordinary May day weather might be expected and our May day might fall anywhere from April twentieth to May the tenth. And May day on our calendar would mean the day to plant corn and for that reason we would want to be called early.

We will leave it to any fair minded man to say whether or not the season of 1917 has run and is still running true to the lunar months, and if it continues it means that frost will come as late in the fall as it did in the spring comparatively. This is written July the twenty-eighth and the katy-dids have not yet given their six weeks' warning of frost though they have been heard earlier than this.

The Irish are holding a meeting at Dublin to decide, if they can, what kind of a government they want. It looks like they might get together on a plan such as the Dominion of Canada has. It is understood that England will let them have Home Rule if the Irish can agree on the details. The trouble about the Irishman is that too often there are against all government. In Londonderry not long since they fined Felix Mulholland twenty shillings for cursing the Pope, the Police, the Army, the Navy the buckles on Constable Kelly's coat, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus. Felix considered that he had got his money's worth.

One of the animals that is very plentiful in these woods but which we not often see is the flying squirrel. This squirrel is nocturnal in its habits and that is the reason it is so seldom observed. It floats in the air like a leaf and in this way it is able to make quite a long flight between trees. The line of its flight is downward at an angle until it comes near its place of alighting and then it turns up. We have seen a number of them generally about dusk and they are fond of making their homes in trees close to the house. They are the tamest of all squirrels. We saw one come into the church one night and play around until after the service when we captured it by putting a hat over it on the floor. It showed no sign of fear and the books say they are wonderfully easily tamed.

We had not seen one for some time until the other night when we found that one had gotten into the house. We never could figure out how he got in but about three o'clock in the morning that squirrel deliberately waked up the household to get somebody up to open the screen door. We first heard him jumping against the screens in the windows and the screen door but we were too drowsy to pay much attention to him. We lay there between sleep and awake and saw him climb on top of a dresser and push of a check book that was lying there which made a noise falling on the floor. No attention being paid to that the squirrel made a leap for the bed and landed on us with a thump and jumped quickly to the floor. We turned on the light then and the squirrel crouched in the corner of the room and we noted his big ears and bushy tail. On getting up to open the door the squirrel ran upstairs but when we put the light out he came down without a moment's delay, ran through the hall and out the back door and so home. We always will believe that this squirrel begged us to let him out.

Passenger Service
After the first of July I will run my passenger car between Monterey and Bartow, Durbin, etc. Will give first class service. Kindly let me know a few days in advance of trip. Rates reasonable. Respectfully,
W. M. WIMBER,
Monterey, Va.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

With the progress of time, training and education many errors are rooted out of the public school system. Today modern educators are agreed that the first four grades of the elementary school are rendering satisfactory results, but that the other four grades, viz. fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth are inefficient and extend course of study over four instead of two years, therefore a new curriculum should be offered to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, which is now designated as a junior high school.

To meet this present demand in Edray District the eighth grade will be organized as a junior high school (in part) and will be conducted in the high school building. All parents should be as progressive in forwarding this educational movement as they are in adding other enterprises which affect their children's welfare. Do not keep your children another year to repeat the same work in the same grade, but advance them by sending them forward and onward.

The pupils who are eligible to enter the junior high school are those who have been legitimately promoted by their teachers to the eighth grade. The following list was compiled from the teachers annual report and these pupils are eligible for admittance:

1. Buckeye School—Ward McNeil, John Rogers, Fred Young, Jesse McNeil, Kate Cochran, Wynona Welford, Goldie McNeil.
2. Beaver Dam—Jesse Moore.
3. Campbelltown—William Ward.
4. West Union—Mamie VanReenan, Mary Sheets.
5. Cloverlick—Clifford Iddings, Charles Dorr, Clowney Barnes, Thelma Young, Rose Brock, Anna Gibson.
6. Hannah—Richard Gibson, David Hannah.
7. Poage Lane—Pearl Hannah, Eric McClung, Noble Poage.
8. Yew Glade—Gatha Hamrick.
9. Linwood—Minnie Smith.
10. Mace—Andrew Beale.
11. Edray—Charles Barlow.
12. Stony Bottom—Ralph Geiger, Ellis Tallman, Levia Buzzard.
13. Green Hill—Grey McLaughlin, Garland Gum, L. W. Davis, Dennis Woodell, Page Davis, Charles Sharp.
14. Urel Wiley, Lantie Sharp, Mamie Jackson.
15. Swago—Lloyd Armstrong, Thrasher Allen.
16. Sittlington—Hunter Adams, Carl Nottingham.
17. Mt. Pleasant—Collett Gay, Clarence Welford.
18. Brady—William Beale, Annie Mace.

Parents are urged to have their children in school on the first Monday—September the third—and to keep them there as regularly as possible. Pupils who are absent not more than three days and do not make more than three tardy marks will be exempt from the examinations of each semester except in music and art.

Any inquiry may be sent to the principal—Miss Merrells—in care of Columbia University, New York City.

MARLINTON NEWS

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INDIAN DRAFT

William, John and Levi Gay are done harvesting wheat and report a good crop.

Corn, potatoes and all vegetables are looking well.

Cattle and sheep are doing fine. Wallace Dilley is building an up-to-date barn. Preston Baxter is doing the carpenter work.

Revs. Ramsey and Grogg are holding a protracted meeting at Mount Pleasant, and we hope for results. They are having large congregations.

The general health of the people is good except a whooping cough scare.

Everyone of us are patriotic and are doing our "bit."

Our Sunday school is progressing fine. We also have singing every Saturday night.

Alexander F. Mathews, only son of Colonel and Mrs. Mason Mathews, of Lewisburg has recently sailed for France with six other aviators. Mathews entered the aviation corps in March with the rank of lieutenant. For some time he was in training in Miami, Fla. From there he was sent to Austin, Texas, then to Rantoul, Ill. At Rantoul he was selected as one of seven men out of a class of 1,200, who were proficient enough to be sent to the front. Colonel and Mrs. Mathews accompanied their son as far as New York. Lewisburg people are very much interested in young Mathews, who has made good as an aviator in so short a time.—Charleston Gazette.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of July, 1917.

Plaintiff
Maggie W. McNeil, Mary McNeil, M. Pauline McNeil, co-partners trading as McNeil Sisters, Maggie W. McNeil, M. Pauline McNeil, Mary McNeil, J. S. McNeil and L. M. McClintic.

Defendants.
The object of the above entitled suit is to attach and subject to the payment of a judgment of \$537.18 and \$13.00 costs from the 29th day of April, 1916 until paid, obtained in the Circuit Court of the County of Marion in the State of Oregon, the three sevenths of Maggie W. McNeil, Pauline McNeil and Mary McNeil in two tracts of land containing respectively 18 acres and 293 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants Maggie W. McNeil, M. Pauline McNeil and Mary McNeil are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, Sol.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of July, 1917.

Plaintiff
Lofty B. Pullin

Defendant
Iona B. Pullin
The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree awarding the care and custody of Iona Pullin to Lofty B. Pullin and to modify the decree of April 14th, 1914, awarding the care and custody of said Iona Pullin to Iona B. Pullin to that extent and to modify the decree of said date prohibiting plaintiff from remarriage for three years and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Iona B. Pullin is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk.
N. C. McNeil, Sol.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of July, 1917.

Plaintiff
Cherry River Boom & Lumber Company, a corporation
318 acres of land and the unknown heirs of Andrew Mathews

Defendants.
The object of the above entitled suit is to subject to sale for the benefit of the school fund a tract of forfeited land containing 318 acres, situated on the waters of Williams River in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining the lands of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company, a corporation and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and upon his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the unknown heirs of Andrew G. Mathews are unknown to the plaintiff. It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk.
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Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of sale entered in the chancery cause of Kennison and Good vs Frank Scott and others pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the April Term, 1917, the undersigned commissioner, on

Tuesday, August 7, 1917 will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of 50 acres of land, situated in the Levels District of said county, on Droop Mountain, being the land on which the said Frank Scott resides, and fully described in a deed from Frank Scott and wife to W. R. Scott of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said Pocahontas County, in deed book 53 at page 99.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash and the balance on a credit in two equal installments of six and twelve months with interest from date, the purchaser executing interest bearing bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioner. I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of said county do certify that said special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, up until 1 o'clock p. m., August 13th, 1917, for the erection of a two room school building in the town of Marlinton, to be used by the colored school.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary.

By Order of the Board.
G. W. Sharp, Secretary.

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We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

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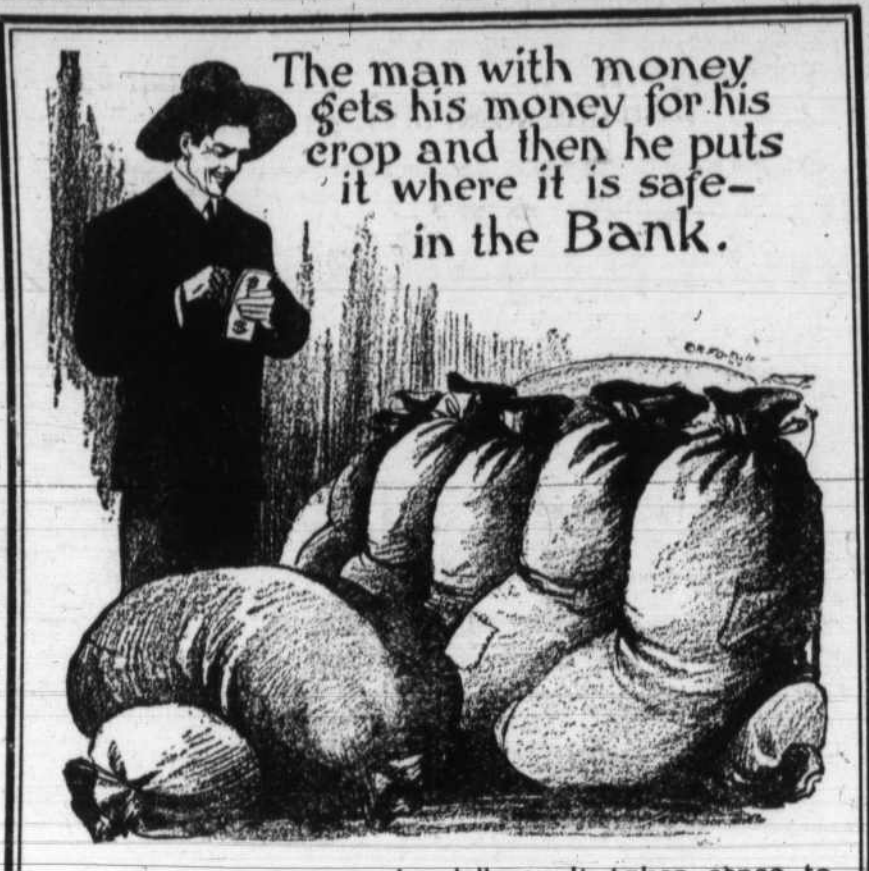
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LOCAL MENTION.

Wm. Gatewood has returned to Thurmond.

Paul Yenger and Charles Gatewood left Monday for Pittsboro, Virginia.

Herbert and Glenn Vaughan are camping out on the Greenbrier near Caldwell.

R. C. May and family have returned from an automobile trip in Virginia.

F. R. Hunter and family have returned from Sweet Chalybeate Springs.

Misses Anna Wallace and Mahlie Gittner have returned from the University Summer School.

Cecil Cum, who has been railroaded out of Alliance, Ohio, is home for the war examination.

Newton Crouch, of Randolph county, who was here to see his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Edgar, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gatewood returned to their home at Pittsboro, Va., last Thursday.

Rev. R. H. Fleming, of Baltimore, is here to spend the week with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. T. Price.

Mrs. A. B. McCreary, of Romeville, and her sister, Miss Olive Runcimen, of Waynesboro, are with friends in town.

Miss Veta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Morgantown, is here to spend some time with her fiancée, Mr. H. C. Williams.

Mrs. E. J. Shuey, of Staunton, who came to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Yeager, will remain here a few weeks.

Prof. J. E. Allen, of Davis and Elkins College, was in town over Sunday, and spoke at the Presbyterian Church in the morning.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Charleston, were here over Sunday with their son, who is one of the Mountain Gang at Mt. View Orchard.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughters, Miss Mabel and Mrs. Ira D. Briff, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Ruckman, of Stamping Creek, who has been very sick.

Miss Fannie Gordon returned from Fairmont Saturday. She was accompanied by her little cousin, Brownie Harrison, daughter of A. Harrison, a former resident of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wood, of Richmond, stopped off Saturday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Price. They were on their return to Richmond from Randolph county.

F. M. Sydnor, N. C. McNeil, Dr. O. H. Kee and J. A. Denison were in Charleston last week to appear before the Public Service Commission, in the matter of putting back our train service.

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A tablespoonful to three pints of water and use freely in sinks, vaults, urinals, garbage pails, etc. It kills all odors and at the same time removes the cause.

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STATE NEWS

Committees at Bluefield, have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge, which will be held August 29 and 30. Two hundred and thirty-four subordinate lodges will be represented.

Charleston was selected as the place for holding the 1918 meeting of the annual convention of the West Virginia Business Men's Association in Clarksburg. L. P. Souder, Martinsburg, was elected president.

Creditors of Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, are asking if the delays in the proceedings for the sale of his \$8,000 acre of Monongalia coal lands will leave anything. It is said the interest alone is amounting to \$7,000 a day, \$200 an hour or \$5 a minute.

The Grafton postoffice has received three full cartloads of over 10,000,000 postcards and envelopes for distribution from the depository there. Pittsburgh, Chicago and other large cities, received shipments from this allotment.

A vigorous campaign is being made at Buckhannon, and throughout Upshur county to arouse interest in the improvement of certain roads over which United States mail routes are maintained to prevent the discontinuance of the route service.

Shipment of intoxicating liquor in trucks, which are checked as baggage is giving Harrison county authorities an estate prohibition officers considerable trouble. When those who call for the trucks fail to find them, they destroy their checks, thus eliminating all evidence against them.

Joe Izze, two-year-old son of Dan Izzi, of Monongalia, died, being the first victim of the infantile paralysis epidemic which prevails in that locality. The child was paralyzed in the back and sides. The hospital for the unfortunate children afflicted was opened at Monongalia with special nurses from New York City in charge.

Walter Adkins, 29, one of two men arrested for failure to register after United States Marshal Osborne stormed a barricaded mountain house in Wayne county in which Adkins and his brother were in hiding, will be sent to the training camp. His number, 1878, was the fourth one drawn.

A state campaign to conserve the food supply by a more extended use of skim milk, buttermilk and cottage cheese was started in Clarksburg, by Charles S. Trimble of Washington, D. C., dairy expert in the United States department of agriculture. After a stay in Clarksburg he will visit other cities in the state.

Morgan Dale Orr, aged 76, leading coal operator and business man of Fairmont, is dead. He was the first mayor of Fairmont and had spent practically his entire life in that city. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Orr served in the Union army until he was wounded in the battle of Crossing Keys.

The county court of Monroe county, has chosen Jack W. Hancock, of Charleston, as county road engineer, to have charge of a large amount of road construction that is in prospect at Union. The court has established Class A roads, and is preparing to inaugurate the patrol system of keeping up its roads.

Two sisters were drowned while wading in the Ohio river near Wellsburg. Mrs. Lela McDonald aged 22 and Miss Suesie Green aged 18. Mrs. McDonald sacrificed her life in an effort to save her sister. Mrs. Anna Porter saved her daughter and another girl from the same fate. All reside in Wellsburg.

Officers of employees of the City of Wheeling who enlist or are drafted for military service during the war will have their dependent relatives cared for by the city, according to the provisions of a resolution introduced in council. An ordinance embodying the provisions of the resolution was ordered passed.

The Women's club of Fairmont, has made formal request of the city board of affairs that the board appoint a policeman on the police force of the city. The board of affairs recently appointed a municipal housekeeper, whose duties it will be to inspect city markets and produce houses monthly, and to report existing conditions as to sanitation to the board.

Plans are being made by the county agricultural agent of Braxton county, P. H. Curtis, to hold a boys camp near Sutton, some time in the month of August, at which all the boys between the ages of 9 and 18 will be invited to attend. The camp, which will be held for a day and a night, is for the purpose of deepening the interest of boys in agricultural pursuits.

The state road commission has announced that it will begin at once the prosecution of violators of two specific provisions of the road law relating to automobiles. One of these is the failure of automobile owners to take out a license, the other the failure to attach the tags, one at the front and other at the rear of the car, as specified.

Representatives of railroads doing an intrastate business in West Virginia appeared before the Public Service Commission and asked that they be granted permission to put the fifteen cent first class freight rate into effect within five days in conformance with the increase granted recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Public Service Commission has taken the matter under consideration.

The state board of control has announced that it will proceed at once to rearrange the interior of the other buildings at West Virginia College institute to make room for the departments of domestic science and arts, the quarters of which were destroyed by fire recently.

Announcement was made in Charleston, to the effect that Dr. H. L. Robertson's brother, Captain C. E. Robertson, who is flight commander of Canadian aviators in France, had been reported among those missing after an intensive air raid over the German lines. It is not known whether he was killed or taken prisoner by the Germans.

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As a result of the intense hot weather and what is thought to be an impure milk supply, twenty-one infants have died in Charleston within six days. Eight out of twelve funerals in Charleston were those of babies between the ages of three and four. Teen months with an exception, which was that of a child four years old. Reports of city health officer John C. Apri, during the past two weeks showed nine dairy men in this section were supplying impure milk to the city. An investigation of the deaths in being made.

Posters displayed at numerous points over Wayne county advertised a bull fight would be held at East Lynne and in consequence several hundred men gathered there for the occasion. The bull was not in evidence but a man, who later told the county authorities his name was Edward Best, residence Huntington, was present and is said to have sold one hundred pints of whiskey to the "spectators." Best is said to have stood in the center of the proposed bull ring and auctioned the liquor off. He is being held for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

Miss Rose Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watson, the former a prominent coal operator and millionaire business man of Fairmont, submitted to an operation to give her blood to help fight the infantile paralysis plague at Monongah, a mining town near Fairmont. Last spring the little girl suffered from the disease. Dr. Draper, Rockefeller Institute expert said the blood from a person who has recovered from the disease is the only known preventive serum, and asked for volunteers. Little Rose was the first to offer her blood. Several spoonfuls of blood were taken from her veins.

A letter of protest against the action of A. D. Williams and T. S. Scanton members of the State Road Commission in signing a letter on behalf of the board commending Senator Sutherland for voting against the federal food bill was sent to the members of the commission by Governor John J. Cornwell. The letter was not made public but it was stated by the governor's secretary, James W. Weir that it contained a severe reprimand and expressed the indignation of the governor over such action. It is said the governor indicated that he had nothing to say over the private opinions of the members of the commission but insisted that the statement coming from them as a commission was improper.

ADDITIONAL NAMES

Here follow the names in the order drawn from 297 to 600, inclusive. These men have not been notified to present themselves for examination but in case more men are needed to fill our quota of 148 men, after the 296 men called have been examined, they will be taken from this list in the order here given.

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Red Devil

Then come into your house

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THE NEW POSTAL CLERK

BY THE CUB HIMSELF

Ah, little yellow cur! You have just been kicked brutally into the dust by a big, sneering, scowling man. You crouch and cringe and grovel in the dirt. You sink away, head down, tail drooping. Perhaps in your dumb away, you think you have tasted the bitterest humiliation, experienced to the last degree the feeling of inferiority. Ah, little yellow cur, you know it! You have never been a new postal clerk.

Perhaps in your dim past there lies all unrevealed a brighter day, when you with other pups, romped and played on a standing equality with the world. So with the new postal clerk. There was a day—of small importance now—a day when he could look his fellows in the face, could square his shoulders with uplifted head. Even, perhaps the light of animation once glowed within his eye, the spring of energy resounded in his step—but never mind that now.

A day may bring vast changes. So with the new postal clerk. He enters the great edifice whose portals spell his doom—enters perhaps with a smile of confidence upon his countenance; enters to dismal disillusion, to dark despair.

He meets his tyrants. Superior and sufficient to themselves are they. Theirs is a position attained only after long experience. From their condescending heights, they look down upon the newcomer at times with pity and contempt—oft with an anger undisguised—and ever and always with a continuous flow of contradictory commands. In their own sight these rulers are impeccable; in the eyes of the new clerk they are implacable, but, alas! with their language they are not innumerable. They are the old clerks.

The weary hours drag by. The new clerk lives, but how altered his being! The lustre has faded from his eye, the swing has vanished from his step, his shoulders droop, his flesh departs—in pounds he thinks—his reason totters. He is filled with fear.

His tyrants bid him wait upon the window. Trembling, he stands and waits for customers. He sees a lady approaching. Oh, how he prays that she may want a two cent stamp! His pleading eyes look into hers. Surely his brain will transmit the message to her. She cannot resist the plea. She will order a two cent stamp, and how easy that is to find. Ye gods, she wants a package insured. He is too weak to weigh the package, he knows no more of zones than of the Arctic Circle. A voice behind him thunders: "Get out of the way, you blithering idiot! Why, you dumb fool, don't you know enough to weigh a package? Fifteen pounds, madam." A great light breaks. His reason returns. Fifteen pounds, of course! "Why, that's the amount of flesh I lost by this transaction."

And then he is roused from his lethargy by a series of orders, all given at once by different clerks. Bring me a string! Bring me the scissors! Where are they? Oh, back there some where! Bring me some facing slips. What are facing slips? Bring me some facing slips! Go to the bank and get this check cashed. Go, find out how the train's running. With perspiration streaming from his face, the new clerk bustles about, trying to fill all the orders at once. The clerks at the back of the room order him to

the front. Those at the front bid him get out of the way. He tries the middle and barely escapes being mashed to death.

Now he is ordered to put a letter addressed to J. A. Breckenridge in the right box. For hours he searches with a shivering fear at his heart. He reads all the names on the three hundred and fifty boxes. He goes over them again in a different order. Then an old clerk snatches the fiendish letter from his hand and places it triumphantly in a box labeled, "S. A. Brown and Company." The new clerk remarks timidly, "I don't see the connection."

Once, during the first day the new clerk is found weeping. Real sobs shake his emaciated frame; great tears stream down upon his withered and sunken cheeks, tears that fall upon and blot the money order register he has so neatly written. If you inquire he will tell you that he is weeping tears of gratitude. One of the old clerks, his dear, kind friend—Ah! surely there is not another in the world like this gentle, kindly clerk—Heaven will reward him for his magnanimity! You wonder what this marvel of humanity has done to deserve such touching respect. Then the poor clerk from the depths of his poor, confused brain, will sob out, "Oh, this heaven sent being rebuked me so gently. He told me I didn't know much. Ah! such a tender phrase was that! To think all day I have been called a numskull, a blundering dummy—all degrading names—now this noble creation tells me I don't know much! Ah! I would like to kiss the hem of his garment! If I live (ah! that is doubtful!) If I live I will repay him!"

The new postal clerk is the politest creature on earth. He gives you your mail with his heart in his eyes he is so grateful that you have asked for nothing worse. He sells you a stamp, wets it with his tears of gratitude, and places it upon your letter. If you have no mail he breaks it to you you gently that the shock may not be too great. If you ask for change for a five dollar bill, his delight is so great he almost embraces you. In great haste he hands you four one dollar bills and a five dollar bill. His head is up now and his eyes look into yours. He can face the world—yea and the clerks—for he has—With a start he recognizes his mistake, gives a shrinking glance backward, seizes the five dollar bill with a death clutch, fumbles for the correct amount, and slinks back into his old fawning attitude.

Whether a new clerk is recognizable by his family at end of his first day depends solely upon his constitution. If his past life has been such as to build up a body strong as iron he may return with some slight resemblance to his former self. Of course, if he is a weakling, the strain will have killed him and the old clerks will have wrapped his remains in a mail bag and placed them (not too tenderly) in the waste basket with other rubbish. If he is not too weak, however, he will seek a secluded spot away from the post office to die as he will have no desire for old clerks for pall bearers or a grave amidst such killing associations.

The cares of the long day done night will bring to the new postal clerk of the once healthy constitution nightmares the like of which he never dreamed before. He will see armies of postage stamps. He will be powerless to move. They will develop a fondness for him and stick to him with the tenacity of warm friends.

Peers to me like it is nature To take sars and not get riled. Who'd expect to see a tater All on end at bein' riled?

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

POCAHONTAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Department.—By Burt Johnson, County Agent.

Farmer's Institutes, August 13, 14, 15 and 16
Auto Tour, September 4 and 5
County Exhibit, Oct. 18, 19 and 20

LEVELS DITRICH CLUB NOTES

There are sixty-one members enrolled in the various clubs being distributed as follows: first year poultry club, twenty-six; second year poultry, eight; pig club thirteen; potato club eleven; corn club, four. This is a large increase over last year's enrollment which was 31.

The club members in the district are responding well to the call for increased production. Ruth Curry is producing chicken at ten cents per pound. Bessie Hoggis is producing it for thirteen, and Madge Arbogast for fourteen and a half. These girls know the value of a pound of chicken.

Last week the Hillsboro club held a peanut social for the purpose of raising some prize money. It was the first social of the kind ever held here. There were about thirty present and for the most part the event was enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to \$2.50. The boys and girls made a fair beginning. I trust that they will undertake it again.

Last Saturday a club was organized on Stamping Creek. It is called the Blue Lick Club and has a membership of eight. This is the third or fourth club in the district. I think it will be the means of strengthening the club work in that section.

Club members should work on their booklets now and keep them to date. The monthly reports should be sent in regularly. H. M. H.

The weather report for the month of July by local observer S. L. Brown gives a rainfall of 7.22 inches for the month. The heaviest fall was 1.76 inches on the 11th. There were three clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 14 cloudy. Thunder storms on the 2, 12, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25. The hottest was 86 degrees on the 31st and the coolest was 44 degrees on the 5th. The greatest daily range in temperature was 36 degrees on the 5th, from 44 degrees to 80.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage July 26, 1917, by Rev. W. D. Keene, Bernard Garrett and Miss Bessie Annie Duffy.

He will feel very warm indeed. The whole night through he will see himself covered with postage stamps. Towards morning a second horror will complete the first. He will dream that the old clerk marked him postage due, insured him at the value one cent, placed him in a mail bag and sent him away. Then he will dream that he died and was sent to the dead letter office. If he is particularly afflicted, the worst horror will come to him. He will dream that one of the old clerks stood without the dead letter office and called for him. Then, with all the misery of his sleeping soul he will know that he went to the wrong place after his death.

You have seen the new postal clerk. He is in every town. He is the same world over with his dejected, meek and self-deprecating air. You wonder that he lives at all. The explanation is found in his philosophy. I will give you the philosophy as set forth in four lines by the poet Lowell and which I am sure the new postal clerk repeats every night before passing to his bed of pain. These are the lines:

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GERMAN SUSPECT IN JAIL

A man giving the name of Morgan L. Howser (or Hauser) was arrested by Sheriff G. E. Bare last Monday morning near Willow Bend, says the Watchman. Mr. R. L. Shires of Zenith, says that Howser tried to sell him court plaster, and others found the man's behavior so peculiar that they grew uneasy and asked for his arrest. The sheriff could find no court plaster on the person of his prisoner, but he did find a number of new watches, combs, collar buttons, needles, and knives which Hauser was selling from house to house. If he had court plaster (just now under the ban of the government because many specimens have been found infected with the germs of tetanus), he was smart enough to destroy or hide it ere the officer made his search. Howser had a hearing before Justice J. T. Miller at Union, who fined him \$20 and sentenced him to jail for ten days for peddling without a license. The prisoner, questioned closely by Prosecuting Attorney LaFon, said he was from Pocahontas county and had been at Durbin for some time, and also at Beckley Raleigh county, but could not or would not name a single person who knew him in either county. He declined to say where he was born. Howser talks with a German brogue and has plenty of shrewdness. His money he carried in his shoes. The man refused to pay his fine.

WALTER ALLEN DEAD

Captain Walter Allen died at the home of his son Geo. W. Allen, Saturday morning, August 4, 1917, aged about 86 years. For a number of years he had been suffering from heart trouble. On Sunday he was buried on his home place on Cloverlick Mountain.

During the war Captain Allen was a captain of scouts under the state government and saw much service in this particular section.

His wife was a Miss Duffield, and she has been dead a number of years. Seven children survive their parents—George, Ellis and Frank; Mrs. Margaret MacCune, Ella, Amanda and Emma.

Boston.—Roger Babson, the noted Wellesley statistician, has figured out the chance each man has of being killed in the present war. His data shows that 14 out of every 150 so far have been safe. Under present conditions, where man power is being conserved, no more than one in 30 is killed. Only 1 in 500 sees a limb, a chance no greater than a hazardous conditions at home. Babson's conclusions are based on the French army figures for the full three years of war. Attention is called to the fact that the present fighting is not claiming any where near the number of dead recorded for the first two years. He says: "Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds received the three years of the war. Most of the wounds received in the trenches on top of the head, scalp wounds generally speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, but few in between these extremes."

Poisoned soap is the latest weapon used by German propagandists in this country. It was stated at Department of Justice last today. Department agents are to have a number of persons under surveillance, among them a well-known chemist of German birth, and it is feared that arrests in the conspiracy will be made in a few days. Six arrests were made in a small town in Illinois Tuesday in connection with the sale of court plasters. In pursu of the investigation the department discovered that poisoned soap had been sold by the men. Those under arrest are Germans.

NO CIRCUIT COURT

For a good many reasons, on Monday it was decided to have as little court as possible. Most of the jurors and witnesses were notified and the law work went over to the December term. Judge Sharp, however, is hearing chancery cases.

We are right in hay harvest, oats ready to cut and the threshing machines and going the rounds. The weather is ideal and the crops are ideal. The selective draft is on, and attorneys, jurors and witnesses and people generally are interested or busy with it.

SAVED THE CHILDREN

As Ann Griffin was making his way to Thorswood from his home on Burner Mountain last Friday evening, he heard the terrified shrieks of children on the river bank a hundred yards or more down the mountain from him. Looking he saw the head and arms of a child going down into the water for the last time. The way to the river from him was very steep and he had to go through briars and over tree tops and logs, but down he went and he pulled out two eight year old boys who were to all appearances drowned. Taking one boy over his knee he worked to resuscitate him and compelled a small girl to pump the feet of the other little boy. After some minutes the life came back into the little bodies. One of the boys was the son of Mrs. Morehead, a widow, and the other the son of David Whitmire.

So steep was the way that Mr. Griffin had to come from the road to the river that it is a wonder now how he could have gotten down so quickly without breaking his neck or limb. A few minutes delay, however, would have meant the end of two fine little boys. The children also owe their lives to Mr. Griffin's presence of mind and knowledge of first aid work.

Dr. Norman R. Price has been in Springfield and Chicago, Illinois, the past two weeks, examining the National Guardsmen who were transferred into the Federal Army. Dr. Price was detailed as senior officer in charge of doctors sent out from Ft. Benjamin Harrison for this duty. A part of his work in Chicago was the examination of the 8th Illinois Regiment, which consists of 2500 negroes. Every soldier, from colonel down, is colored—chaplains, doctors and all. These were examined and given typhoid prophylactic at the rate of 350 to 500 a day. Dr. Price expects to be at home for the very term of court, on August 14. If not then, he will be here by the term of the 27th sure.

Our friend Luther D. Sharp, of Slaty Fork of Elk, has been appointed a State Bee Inspector, and will work the Sixth Congressional District. This is a fine selection for the place. Mr. Sharp is one of our most prominent men, an enthusiastic farmer and bee man, and thoroughly competent for the position. He has not only had much experience in keeping and handling bees, but he has made a study of them and is familiar with the writings of the best authorities on the subject. Whatever work Mr. Sharp undertakes will be pushed with energy.

Veteran John Jackson is up from Roncove to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives. He reports a fine time at Westington at the reunion of the Blue and the Grey this spring. This was his first trip back since he rode within three miles of the capital with General Early in 1864. He went back to the place where he had camped at the home of Postmaster General Blair. He knew the mansion house and was told that a grandson of the old postmaster lived there. He made a call but found that Mr. Blair was in Washington. That was the case when Mr. Jackson called there fifty years before.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday night Mayor Spang and Attorney A. P. Ederer were appointed a committee to examine the water and sewerage system of the town, as authorized in the recent municipal election.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday August 12th.
Preaching morning and night by the pastor. Sunday School at 9-4:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7-8:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services. Preaching at Hamilton Chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Married, August 4, 1917, by Rev. W. D. Keene, French H. Kirkpatrick and Miss Betha Mae Pruitt.

THE LIBERTY LOAN CYCLE

Through the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds the United States is borrowing large sums of money from its citizens, its business men, farmers, bankers, wage earners, merchants, manufacturers. The government collects this money and disburses it in two ways. Part it expends itself and part it loans our allies. The United States and these other governments spend it for American products and American labor and it goes back directly into the hands of the people, the American business man, farmer, banker, wage earner, merchant and manufacturer.

This is the cycle. John Smith the farmer and Thomas Brown the wage earner each has purchased a Liberty Loan Bond paying down the initial payment of 2 per cent. On June 28th they made the 18 per cent. payment, depositing the amount in their banks and sending checks to the Federal Reserve Bank of their district. The Federal Reserve Bank collects the check and redeposits the money with the local banks. Later the Treasury Department draws against it and the money is again lodged with the Federal Reserve Bank. It is almost immediately withdrawn from the Federal Reserve Bank either by the United States or by some foreign government engaged in war with Germany to which the United States has advanced money and is paid out for American products or labor. Some of it is spent for farm products and raw material, and some of it for manufactured products, thus going back into the hands of American citizens.

Therefore the money paid in by the above mentioned John Smith and Thomas Brown on June 28th in part payment of their Liberty Loan Bonds may have gotten back into their hands in time to make up part of their payments made July 30th.

YEA THO' I WALK—23 PSALM

BY ANNA L. PRICE.

Blessed Savior, gently lead me
Down the sloping vale of time.
And uphold my falling foot-steps,
As the farther hill I climb.
Past the valley, past the hill-top,
Where the waters of some river by,
And the pilgrims to you City,
Find the Savior walking by.

Once he trod the lonely valley,
Think of sad Getiseman;
Tears of blood and cry of anguish,
Crucified on Calvary.

Loved and lovely, saintly woman,
Going home to meet her God;
Softly whispered, "There's no river,"
And she passed death's wave dryshod.
Unto some quick translation,
Here one moment, next with God;
Unto many, vale and river,
Ere they reach the blest abode.

Jesus, sinners need Thee always,
Precious to have such a friend,
Who will gently lead us, feed us,
Clear thro' to the journey's end.

It is unlawful to operate an automobile with one tag. A tag must be placed so it can be read on each end of the vehicle. Every day or every trip without license tags attached constitutes a separate offense and lays the operator and owner subject to arrest and fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100 and he may be imprisoned not more than sixty days. Last Monday seventeen persons were taken before a justice in Beckley and fined \$10 and costs each, for failure to tag cars, aggregating the neat sum of \$216.75. A Greenbrier man was among the number.—W. Va. News.

The per diem of the C. & O. section men has been increased from \$2.00 to \$2.40 per day, according to an announcement just made from the Richmond office. This increase applies throughout West Virginia. The increase was made necessary on account of the high wages paid laborers in other fields of industry. It is said that the company found it impossible to keep section men through the coal fields owing to the great demand for labor around the mines and high wages paid.

Court will be session next Tuesday to prepare estimates for the levy.

WOODROW

James N. White of Bridgewater, Va., is visiting friends here. Some Pennsylvania stock buyers are here buying stock to ship to the Philadelphia market.

Misses Iele McClure and Mary Hambrick were visiting at Cass recently.

W. H. Shearer of Edray, was here a few days ago buying calves.

Miss Dora Sharp was thrown from a horse a few days ago and badly hurt. Mrs. Wesley Barlow's broken arm is doing very nicely.

J. L. McNeill of West Marlinton, is here harvesting.

Joe Buzzard of Huntersville, was here on business recently.

Edgar Smith and son of Seebert were business visitors here recently.

Born to Emmett Galford and wife, recently, twin boys. The mother and one son are getting along nicely while the other son is not doing so well.

Stock is looking very well so far. Some that was ready for market has already been sold. Calves are selling at a good price.

Meadows are about two-thirds of a crop; pastures are very good; oats are very good; corn short but doing fine; buckwheat and potatoes are looking fine.

H. L. White and son Arnott of Minnehaha, were here recently looking after their cattle.

Rev. W. A. Grogg was calling on friends here a few days ago.

F. M. White of Onoto, spent Sunday with friends in this part.

The fruit crop is a failure in the part and the berry crop is very light. Gardens and vegetables of all kinds are doing well.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with A. S. Galford as superintendent. Our prayer meetings on Tuesday nights are well attended. Lloyd VanBeenan as our leader.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

To the Farmers of Pocahontas Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It affords us pleasure to address you as farmers. Of all professions in material things, you stand at the head of the list today. The nations of the world are calling upon you at this time to feed them. The President of these United States, and the Governor of the State of West Virginia are appealing to you for aid—to do your best, and do it now. Large sums of money are being expended by the National Government, and by the government of our own State, giving you the latest and best methods of scientific and intensive farming—how to make your farms yield large returns, and pay you a dividend on your investments.

The schedule of Farmers' Institutes has been arranged for this county as follows:

Greenbank, Monday Aug. 13
Edray, Tuesday, Aug. 14
Minnehaha Springs, Wed. Aug. 15
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 16

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. sharp. There will be three sessions at each place—forenoon, afternoon and night. The State furnishes the instructors, and it is up to you, farmers, to make up the audiences and to fill the houses. Will you do it? We believe you will. We are led to believe that you are so intensely interested in farm operations that you will plan your work to take the day off in the different districts, your own home district, and attend these meetings—make them the best ever held in the county. Which of the districts of the county will be the banner district in attendance?

It has been suggested in the Hillsboro district that the ladies hold separate sessions both morning and afternoon. Very good, but why not in every district of the county? Let the ladies speak out.

Hoping that Pocahontas county will lead all other counties of the state in attendance upon the institutes this year.

Sincerely yours,

E. H. MOORE,

President, Pocahontas Co. Farmers' Institute.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Let all come prepared for the monthly missionary offering. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor on "The Name Christian." Preaching at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. L. Fultz, D. D. of Lewisburg, Presiding elder of Lewisburg District. At the close of the evening service the second quarterly conference will be held. Epworth League will sing. Special music. Strangers are always welcome.

The date of the County Sunday School Convention has been changed to September 13 and 14. The place is the Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

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It was created primarily—

To help the business men and farmers;
To provide plenty of currency at all times;
To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.



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Marlinton, W. Va.



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and then if you're unlucky have a fire you'll have some to fall back on. The companies represent are sound ones, and one has ever regretted insuring them. Many do regret when fate that they didn't take out large policies.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

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Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1917

As this is written, ninety-six men have appeared for examination before the local board for entrance into or exemption from military service under the selective draft. Twelve of the men were pronounced physically unfit. Two men had no teeth, but were otherwise fine specimens; another had a jaw broken by a limb; one had been hit in the side with an axe causing the loss of a couple of ribs, and so on down the list. Not a case of tuberculosis nor venereal disease in the lot. With one possible exception, there was not a faker. All answered the questions in an honest straight forward manner. On the first day there were eighteen men who did not claim any exemption whatever. We are here to claim that no county in the United States will furnish as fine specimens of physical manhood—taken by the lot or otherwise—as will come from our county of Pocahontas. Right from the farm and out of the back woods after fifty days of steady peeling, they were trained down until their muscles were like those of racers, and not an ounce of surplus flesh. As we are always harping on the benefits which accompany or flow from prohibition, we pause to remark that Pocahontas has been dry territory for generations. The average weight was about 140 pounds. A body does not weigh as much at thirty and under as you do as you approach or pass the fortieth year. Beside, when the army weighs a man, they strip off the clothes that so easily beset a man. It will surprise you, how much of your weight is on your bark and under your belt.

Probably the most distressed man of the day was a fine specimen who had been refused because he could muster but a single tooth. He consulted with one of the examining physicians, and he was told if he got himself fitted out with a set of store teeth the board would recommend his acceptance. He came down town and put in his order for a bridge, and we predict that Uncle Sam will have no better soldier in his army.

This man was different. For several months he had been trying to develop consumption, and from what he said, two lungs were nearly gone and a third badly affected. His teeth also had suddenly gone to the bad and been discarded. The doctor had been asked for glasses to save his failing eyesight. The old doc had remarked that he would sell him a pair of plain glasses if he wanted them for the looks of things, but his sight was all right. Then he started in to promote some conscientious scruples regarding war. Over to Virginia he hiked in spite of chronic rheumatism and joined in with the Dunkards, a sect opposed to war. To whoever would listen he would protest over much. "War is murder. I have no murder in my heart. I feel that I would not go to heaven if I would in any way kill a German in this war" and so on and on. But the drafting man sure will get him by and by.

A man had come out of the green timber for his examination, and we were talking to him. Yes, he was perfectly willing to go if they would take him. For three years he had been in the army and for a like number of years he had worked in the woods of the Greenbrier Valley. The way he figured it out there was but little more actual danger in fighting Germans than in fighting spruce trees. In the army a man had to keep clean and in camp he was compelled to keep dirty. If you were crippled in the woods, you were doomed to a life of panhandling or at best, the uncertain job as a lobby hog, the rest of your life. In case of sickness, you cashed your check and out you went on your own resources or that of your buddies. Uncle Sam looked after his men, sick or well, sound or crippled, and a living and comforts were assured in the declining years of a soldier's life. If the draft had not been coming on, he would have volunteered, but he did not consider it necessary for him to get the training that the raw recruit needed so badly on account of his services. He was going to the war very willingly first because the country needed his services, but he did not consider that he was sacrificing so powerful much in so doing.

Down the street we met an old soldier who had served in the Confederacy. He was a fine old fellow, a natural and form companion, take interest in the work of the army, and keep their minds bright and their bodies clean and strong. Others would allow themselves to become morbid, rundown in body and mind and become the victim of all the ills of

the human mind and body is heir too. Not the least of which is homesickness and hippo.

A veteran was telling his kid brother not to expect army life to be all pies and fritters—that it took a real man to have the makings of a soldier in him. "You and your joy wagon cost the old man just five hundred dollars last summer. You are going to pay that back at the rate of nine dollars a month out of the thirty you get for spending money from Uncle Sam, and I'm the buddy who is going to see that you are made to do it. We are going to make a man out of you. When the get up call comes at five o'clock in the morning it aint old Joe hollering for you to get out and feed. It means an answer by getting up and out. A bayonet is no comfortable thing to be stuck under the blanket. When you go to war don't fool yourself believing that you are on a seven day job and can holler for your check when the grub don't please. Uncle Sam don't do business that way.

Forty men are considered a day's work of sixteen hours for a physician examining men for the army. The war board for Pocahontas consists of Dr. George Hull, T. S. McNeel, of Marlinton, and L. S. Cochran, of Dunmore. Dr. H. C. Solter is the additional physician in the examination. Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Bratton has been drafted by the government to look after its interest in the matter of exemptions and other things. Sheriff William Gibson is on the job also.

The old doc remarked that we had all heard the old gag about war being a rich man's quarrel and a poor man's fight, but this particular war, looked like the well to do would bear their proportionate share of the burden. Not only in the money part which they must furnish, but the sons of the more prosperous had led in the volunteering. Mention was made of the death of the heir to the Fishman's yeast mill, who went to his death the other day trying to learn to run a flying machine so he could volunteer as an aviator. Then too, the son of a rich man would stand as much show buying himself out of this army as he would buying himself into heaven.

A veteran was doing the talking. He was twenty-five years old if he was a day. However he had served his two enlistment periods in the standing army, and he was going back into service by the way of the selective draft route. "I've got my grounds to claim exemption, and don't have any idea I would if I could. Now you just get the idea out of your head that General Pershing won't fight if it is put up to him. He would rather fight than eat. He is just a regular hell cat that way. Nothing sudden nor unprepared stunts like the English did at the beginning of the war when they needlessly sacrificed so many good men. But when he starts through the German line, you can just bet that he is ready and that he is going through. I served under him a part of three years in the Philippines."

A man prefaced some not overly patriotic remarks by the statement that his father had fought four years for the preservation of the Union in the sixties. A fine old man, still in vigorous health, said to him: "I fought in the Confederate army, and am proud of it, but I am ashamed of you and every other citizen who is not willing to back his country at this time."

NORTH FORK

We are having fine weather at this writing. Thelma Canterbury has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Beard. Mrs. Nick McCoy is visiting here and at Mountaintop Grove this week. Mrs. J. E. Canterbury made a flying trip to Virginia last week. Howard Clarkson is very sick at this writing. Rev. Leggett is coming over soon to give a lecture on the war.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who were so kind to my son, Early Pitt, and to the family, both in Marlinton and at Hillsboro, during his illness. We are deeply grateful for every kindness shown. *Phyllis Pitt.*

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received, undersigned, at his office in the "Jude" of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon, Tuesday, August 14, 1917, for medical attention, including medicine, to the inmates at the County Jail. *S. L. Brown, Clerk.*

Lumber for Sale

100,000 feet of used lumber out of the Watoga Kindling Wood Factory built during the war. 9 years. First state of preservation. In good condition. Quick buyer, inquire at Marlinton Hotel.

L. KONIFF

ARBOVALE

Miss Lottie Edmiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Shears. C. E. Flynn returned Saturday from Clarksburg where he had been for throat treatment. Mrs. Nora E. Burns, of Marlinton, is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Rev. D. H. Miller preached a very interesting sermon at the Pine Grove school house Sunday afternoon. Roscoe Brown and family spent last week at Durbin with relatives. Miss Ardath Warner came home Sunday from Cass where she has been staying for several months.

Miss Stella Orndorff returned home last week from a visit to relatives in the northern part of the state. Her cousin, Miss Ruth Sutton, returned with her for an extended visit in this neighborhood.

Rev. W. B. Varner is at home for a few days. Miss Frona Flynn came home recently from Buckhannon where she attended school.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Pine Grove school house on Saturday night.

HOSTERMAN

We are having fine weather for haymaking and the farmers are making good use of it.

Rev. N. D. Wright of Lawford, is visiting relatives in this section.

S. S. Davidson has recently completed digging a new well with an abundance of good water at a depth of thirty-five feet.

Bruin still continues to press his unjust claim upon the farmer's sheep around here and it seems as if nothing but the finest and most valuable lambs will satisfy him.

Wm. C. Greenhouse lost a good young mare last week.

Oats are coming on nicely and Thomas and Cecil Houchins will soon start their new reaper. Though unaided as yet, Mr. Houchins cannot content himself this fine harvest weather and has been making the old McCormick move.

R. J. Hevener reports \$183 cash sale of eggs from 70 hens since January 1st this year. His three acre experiment of spring wheat is a mountain beauty and will be ready for the reaper with the oats.

We believe H. L. Kesler deserves a word of praise for his interest in the general improvement of our public roads. He seems to delight in good roads and the people in this community admire principles like that.

Our series of meetings will begin at Hevener church Sunday August 26, conducted by Rev. Miller of the Bridgewater College Missionary Band. August 22 at 8 p. m. there will be an entertainment at the Hevener church by Elders A. S. Thomas, S. N. McCann, Dr. Flory and S. D. Miller, of Bridgewater. Dr. Flory is president of Bridgewater College and Dr. McCann is president of the Bible many friends are cordially invited to these meetings.

BOYER SIDING

C. P. Kerr and wife of Durbin, are visiting at J. B. Nottingham's Sunday.

George Cochran has purchased a new Dain mowing machine.

J. B. Nottingham has an excellent piece of corn; some of it measures 12 feet in height.

John Woodell and Matt Cavanaugh have commenced making hay.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Daniel Stone.

We are having very hot weather at this time and every body is busy making hay.

BRUFFEYS CREEK

We are having beautiful weather and farmers are busy making hay and threshing grain in this neighborhood. The wheat crop is fine; corn looking fair and potatoes crops and gardens good.

We think the high cost of living would be brought down to some extent if properly managed.

Childrens day at Emanuel Sunday was a pleasant affair with a large attendance.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Lobelia now, conducted by Rev. Barnes, pastor in charge. Let every one attend that can.

The proudest man on the Creek is Remus Brock—it's a boy.

Lobelia seems to be on a boom—three stores, one fruit stand, two hotels; the trains will soon be running through the town to the head Hills Creek where a large operation in timber is going on by the Spice Run Lumber Company.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Thomas Taylor, of Beulah.

W. W. Kennison is building a house for N. T. Hollandsworth. The many friends of Mrs. James Wickline are glad to hear of her return from the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she underwent an operation. She is much improved in health.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Eva Snedegar being in the Marlinton Hospital and hope she will soon be released to good health.

Barbet Anderson and Miss Virginia are sorry they did not see her for a speedy peace.

Mrs. Eddy Kennison is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jennie Tharp is some better. She has been very sick.

Mrs. Manah Cutlip and daughter from Nicholas county are visiting Miss Zora Cutlip.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts made by any one without and order from me. *SUSIE A. JACKSON*

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Marlinton people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. David Spitzer, of Upper Camden Ave., endorsed Doan's over three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. Spitzer says: "Whenever my kidneys become inactive I have trouble with my eyes and can hardly see. My back gets lame, too, and I can hardly move about. I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to put a stop to the pains. Doan's Kidney Pills always strengthen my kidneys." (Statement given May 10, 1913).

Still Uses Doan's. On February 5, 1917, Mrs. Spitzer said: "It is seldom I need a kidney remedy now, but at times I find it necessary to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I always get the same, good results."

Price 9c. at dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, but get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Spitzer has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

At a special session of the county court, held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on the 20th day of March, 1917.

Present: Dr. N. R. Price, president and J. S. McNeel and B. M. Arbogast, gentlemen commissioners.

In re-district lines, change of:

It appearing to the court that necessity requires the boundary line between Edray and Huntersville Districts should be changed so as to run as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the present District line north of the Town of Marlinton, and running 500 feet up Greenbrier River to a point opposite the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 11 in the Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton, and with said streets to the present line between Huntersville and Edray Districts, so as to include Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the Bird Addition to the Town of Marlinton in the Edray District. The remainder of said lines between these two districts to remain as formerly established.

A Copy. Tests: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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Stomach and Liver Tablets

Guaranteed to cure Bilio-nousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bad Complexion, Yellow Jaundice, Clogged or Constipated Bowels, Neuralgia of the Stomach and various Headaches, so common to women.

There is more merit in one box of "Blacko" than all the so-called "women's pills" any woman ever used. This is a sound statement and we make it without fear of successful contradiction.

Don't Hesitate. Buy them at our risk if they are not better, cheaper, more pleasant; if they don't do you more good than all the medicine you ever used, go back to the merchant or druggist from whom you bought them and he will refund to you Double the Retail Price.

BLACKO MEDICINE CO.,

Stop, Read and Think.

Are you a Rheumatic? Do you know that you are eating things every day that are wrecking your nervous system and poisoning every vital organ in your body? Are your muscles sore and stiff? Are you lame and still in your back and joints? Are you having all kinds of neuralgic pains? Do you get up as tired in the morning as when you went to bed? If so, you should not neglect to get MACHO-SAL for Rheumatism. Kennedy at once and get rid of these distressing symptoms. With each bottle there is a special diet list for all rheumatic people, which is worth many hundreds of dollars to you. MACHO-SAL is guaranteed to give results. If no benefit is received from the medicine after direction strictly followed, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Ask your dealer for MACHO-SAL, \$1.00 per bottle. Dealers supplied by S. B. Wallace Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Head Fee Heavy?

Chances are your bowels are not doing their duty as they should. They will yield nicely to SAN-X-LAXATIVE. Simply steep with hot water. Pleasant to take and effective in action on liver and bowels. Price 25c. Sold by S. B. Wallace Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education, Edray District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, up until 12 o'clock p. m. August 13th, 1917, for the erection of a two room school building in the town of Marlinton, to be used by the colored school. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary, by Order of the Board. G. W. Sharp, Secretary.

Filtry Wanted

We way cash for all your poultry at highest market price. Will cash for sized lots or you can bring them in at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Assenger Service

After first of July I will run my passenger car between Monterey and W. Durbin, etc. Will give first service. Kindly let me know in advance of trip. Reasonable. Respectfully, W. M. WIMER, Monterey, Va.

BUG FOR SALE—Light single buggy good repair. Apply to Dr. J. W. R. SMITH, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted at once. Apply to C. P. Hamrick, Cass, W. V.



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642 Madison Bird Pennington, Deer
Creek.
643 Rosco Femano (alien), Denmar.
644 Haco R. Chaser, Marlinton.
645 Monte Chas, Hutterville.
646 Edw. H. McElwain, Augment.
647 Pietro Hutterantonio (alien), Cass.
648 Perry Hanson, Hutterville.
649 William Buskirk, Thornwood.
650 Harry Cleveland Shradar, Dun-
more.
651 Barney J. Duncan, Slaty Fork.
652 W. A. Hively, Cheat Bridge.
653 Elaine Wells, Marlinton.
654 Chas. B. Laitue, Hutterville.
655 Marion Bertram, Locust.
656 John Saret (alien), Durbin.
657 Grady Huggett, Marlinton.
658 W. S. Smar, Hutterville.
659 F. Cleveland Jack, Edray.
660 James D. Louty, Linden.
661 Harry Lamm, Dunmore.
662 Ernest S. Rose, Marlinton.
663 Fred W. Skene, Hutterville.
664 Oda S. Turk (alien), Cheat Bridge.
665 John C. McNeill, Buckeye.
666 Tom Julius (alien), Cass.
667 Joseph F. F. Hutter, Hutterville.
668 Leche Andrew Livesay, Frankfort.
669 Robt. E. Perkins (col.), Marlinton.
670 Millard Darnell, Wintburn.
671 Wm. B. Cassell, Cass.
672 Frank E. Hutter, Lohela.
673 Fred C. Moore, Hutterville.
674 Forrest Wayne Simmons, Marlinton.
675 Moses Alexander (col.), Marlinton.
676 Delmar Wolford, Cass.
677 James Bowers, Hutterville.
678 Russell Scott, Spruce.
679 Eddie Lambert, Durbin.
680 Wilbert P. Miller, Marlinton.
681 Frank C. Wilson, Durbin.
682 Cleveland Hester, Hutterville.
683 French H. Kirkpatrick, Marlinton.
684 Clyde Hester, Richwood.
685 Edward Chevent Sheets, Buckeye.
686 Galtano De Leonato (alien), Dur-
bin.
687 Robt. Wymor, Wintburn.
688 Dennis S. Ruckman, Marlinton.
689 Wm. P. Slaty, Hutterville.
690 Joseph Skof (alien), Durbin.
691 Harry F. Buzzard, Hutterville.
692 Charles W. Raywood, Marlinton.
693 Clarence Edward Flynn, Arboreale.
694 Charles Kent Snyder, Durbin.
695 Chas. E. Shute, Hutterville.
696 Adam Wm. Beverage, Marlinton.
697 Charles Ware, Mace.
698 Lloyd Hutter, Greenbank.
699 Glenn W. Callison, Hutterville.
700 Samuel Glen Lambert, Arboreale.
701 Robt. Mays, Thornwood.
702 Joe Barkos, Marlinton.
703 Edw. Wm. Wymor, Boyer.
704 William N. Allen, Linwood.
705 Hubert H. Rexrode, Wintburn.
706 Roy Clark Spick, Cass.
707 Frank C. Baxter, Marlinton.
708 Joe Binoldi (alien), Mt. Lick.
709 Page Wm. Hannah, Yick.
710 Austin Harlow Duncan, Buckeye.
711 Clyde E. Evans, Marlinton.
712 Robt. E. Hutter, Cheat Bridge.
713 Allie Eile Sheets, Durbin.
714 Joseph Church, Cass.
715 Andrio Yoneto (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
716 Levis Aldredo (alien), Cass.
717 Materna Giocamo (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
718 Carl Elmer Bailey, Mt. Lick.
719 Frank Locosta (alien), Cheat Bridge.
720 Preston Hutter, Hutterville.
721 Harry P. Spitzer, Marlinton.
722 Claude E. McLaughlin, Marlinton.
723 John Nagel, (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
724 Edw. Bright Callison, Beard.
725 Russell S. Williams, Thornwood.
726 Vernie Belden (col.), Seebert.
727 Nicholas Chasitz, (alien), Cass.
728 Ernest Wm. Lee, Buckeye.
729 Pietro Cizdomoni (alien), Slaty
Fork.
730 Virgil Martin Ruckman, Durbin.
731 Allie J. Simmons, Durbin.
732 Newman R. Feltz, Warwick.
733 Ernesto Petti (alien), Cheat Bridge.
734 Henry Thomas Patterson (col.),
Marlinton.
735 Wm. O'Toole, Cass.
736 Le France (alien), Cheat Bridge.
737 L. J. Sheets, Cass.
738 Tios J. Houlihan, Marlinton.
739 Aloys Urzuley, Hutterville.
740 Forrest Woodwell, Greenbank.
741 Harry Miller, Denmar.
742 James Lewis McChell, Hutterville.
743 Cliff Snyder, Marlinton.
744 Robert Lee Dean, Spruce.
745 Otto Osborn (alien), Hutterville.
746 Howard Lester, Seebert.
747 John Carvill (alien), Spruce.
748 Mike Mitch (alien), Hutterville.
749 Clarence Jacob Sheets, Greenbank.
750 Walter E. Hutter, Mt. Lick.
751 Dominick Dandrea (alien), Spruce.
752 Wm. Ward Cassell, Cass.
753 Paul Anton John (alien), Durbin.
754 Charles Moore, Hutterville.
755 Roy Merritt Moats, Durbin.
756 Frank Vardell Galford, Dunmore.
757 Baxter Durley Tuley, Durbin.
758 Willard Thomas Church, Cass.
759 Verlin Loderick, Buckeye.
760 Ligon Wm. Dunn, (col.), Hutter-
ville.
761 Everett H. Shinnaberry, Hutter-
ville.
762 Anton Opeka (alien), Durbin.
763 France Gert (alien), Cheat Bridge.
764 France John (alien), Cheat Bridge.
765 James Crawford Gum, Spruce.
766 Anton Snedderid (alien), Durbin.
767 Wm. Thomas Plesner, Ray-
wood.
768 Anton Pehan (alien), Cheat Bridge.
769 Irene Dunbrack, Watoga.
770 Edgar H. Vaughn, Marlinton.
771 Hime Kolmen, Hutterville.
772 Chas. Christian, Augment.
773 Winfred Few McElwain, Dunmore.
774 Wm. Summers Hoyer, Dunmore.
775 Charlie Ernest Combs, Marlinton.
776 Joseph Clark Hatterman, Bartow.
777 George Earl Hopkins, Durbin.
778 Willie Cam Gragg, Bartow.
779 Clinton Wesley Radford, Marlinton.
780 Wm. Schuchman, Marlinton.
781 Arlie Cecil Rexford, Boyer.
782 Joseph F. Simmons, Cass.
783 Charles E. Young, Marlinton.
784 David Ellis Ervin, Cass.
785 Joe Lawchick (alien), Marlinton.
786 Charlie Wm. Biggs, Marlinton.
787 Edgar David Carpenter, Dunmore.
788 Leon M. Dunn, (col.), Marlinton.
789 Harper Barrett, Marlinton.
790 Chas. Bingham Roman, Marlinton.
791 R. R. Rider, Thornwood.
792 Edw. A. Hutter, Hutterville.
793 Albert Denning McCoy, Beard.
794 Herman Ervin, Cheat Bridge.
795 Wm. W. Hutter, Hutterville.
796 Harry Vannetter Rummion, Cass.
797 James Howard Wiley, Denmar.
798 Guy Ervin Greathouse, Bartow.
799 William Alexander (col.), Marlinton.
800 Burton Douglas (col.), Cass.
801 Wm. Beatty Simmons, Bartow.
802 Philip W. Spacht, Deer Creek.
803 Meade White Curry, Frost.
804 Wm. Summers Hoyer, Dunmore.
805 Harry Laybarger, Hutterville.
806 Paul Waulchick (alien), Cass.
807 Alonzo Dow Evans, Wilson, Pa.
808 Andrie Bogle (alien), Cheat Bridge.
809 Tony Tomson McClure, Locust.
810 Everett Andrew Reed, Durbin.
811 Cleveland Arbogast, Boyer.
812 Wm. Hanson Sheets, Dunmore.
813 Ernest Norman, Hutterville.
814 John Hutter, Marlinton.
815 John S. Hannah, Cass.
816 Wm. W. Hutter, Hutterville.
817 Wallace H. Smith, Cass.
818 Obedee Creamer Sharp, Hutter-
ville.

819 Yerni Koulane (alien), Hutterville.
820 Fred A. Hannah, Slaty Fork.
821 James Henderson (col.), Durbin.
822 Amos White, Wintburn.
823 Quisipe Randa (alien), Spruce.
824 Antonio Petti (alien), Cheat Bridge.
825 Samuel Spriggs (col.), Cass.
826 Jesse Nottingham, Strang Creek.
827 Arnold Glen Carpenter, Durbin.
828 Kenna Walter Brown, Spruce.
829 Samuel Maussa Hefner, Beard.
830 Frank L. Tallman, Durbin.
831 Vasil Pavlovich (alien), Cass.
832 Walter Wm. Graham, Haywood.
833 Frances Freeman (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
834 Isaac D. Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.
835 John L. Shufflet, Lick.
836 Clarence Edgar Lantz, Boyer.
837 Dale Wiley, Thornwood.
838 Dewitt Callison, Beard.
839 Albert Neff Dilley, Arboreale.
840 Odie Kelley, Augment.
841 Fred S. Sutton, Nida.
842 Charley Andrew Robinson, Durbin.
843 Leon Bennett, Deer Creek.
844 Forrest Cameron Thompson, Boyer.
845 Edward Ellsworth Hindner, Ray-
wood.
846 Mitchell C. Sheets, Cass.
847 Kenton B. Smith, Hutterville.
848 Clarence Henry Gilmore, Slaty
Fork.
849 John Leader, Durbin.
850 James Massor, Durbin.
851 Clyde C. Waugh, Marlinton.
852 John Crawford, Hutterville.
853 Harvey Simmons, Durbin.
854 June Hopkins McElwain, Dunmore.
855 John F. Roberts, Woodrow.
856 Samuel O'Connell, Marlinton.
857 Thomas S. Meadows, Rime.
858 Verne Austin Brown, Arbogast.
859 Forrest Ray, Cheat Bridge.
860 Frank Michels (alien), Stilling-
ton.
861 John Pehan (alien), Hutterville.
862 G. Antonio Claitall (alien), Durbin.
863 Mack Michael, Arboreale.
864 Percy H. Sheets, Greenbank.
865 Fred K. Cassell, Nida.
866 Edgar A. Shinnaberry, Deer
Creek.
867 John Smith, Linwood.
868 Stephen Casto (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
869 Edgar Wm. Dean, Lohela.
870 Herbert Johnson, Marlinton.
871 Harry Hutter, Hutterville.
872 Pasquale Pemon (alien), Cheat Elkin
873 Chas. Wm. Bond, Hutterville.
874 Turk (alien), Cheat Bridge.
875 Clerto Pasquale (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
876 John Carter, Marlinton.
877 Hoxie McClung, Slaty Fork.
878 Early Jackson, Hutterville.
879 Lathay Walters Haysett, Marlinton.
880 Cook, Hutterville.
881 Willie Clyde Kramer, Bartow.
882 Wasele Babel (alien), Marlinton.
883 Rudolph Woodell, Hutterville.
884 Massimo Giuseppe (alien), Durbin.
885 Dennis Rufus Hollandswood, Ren-
ick's Valley.
886 Wesley Newton Vandevander, Roy-
ce.
887 Henry O. Blackhurst, Cass.
888 Steptoe Washington (col.), Mill
Join.
889 Solomon M. Wilson (col.), Marlinton.
890 J. N. Graves, Jr., Durbin.
891 Early Jackson, Hutterville.
892 Wm. Arthur Funkhauer, Marlinton.
893 Ora Ziforose, Durbin.
894 Esay Wilford, Dunmore.
895 Sydney Davis (col.), Cass.
896 John Newton Sparks, Lohela.
897 Arthur Burton Sutton, Dunmore.
898 Andy Kachel (alien), Cass.
899 Clifton L. Hill, Hutterville.
900 Harold L. McNickle, Cass.
901 Ira J. Bries, Raywood, Marlinton.
902 Ira D. Alderman, Hutterville.
903 Lock Harrison McNeill, Buckeye.
904 Chas. E. Shute, Hutterville.
905 Oden Denon Spick, Cass.
906 Russell Hannah, Yick.
907 Grady Agos (col.), Spruce.
908 Luther Hamlin Shradar, Hutter-
ville.
909 Jesse P. Hannah, Slaty Fork.
910 Roney Tucker, Richwood.
911 Matates Prall (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
912 Salvatore Mace (alien), Cheat
Bridge.
913 Harry Bernard Curry, Cass.
914 John Wm. Johnson, Hutterville.
915 Artie Morgan, Hutterville.
916 Harry E. Hutter, Boyer.
917 Walter Robert, Hutterville.
918 Walter Robert, Hutterville.
919 Napoleon Gibson, Augment.
920 Bernardo Pescodoni (alien), Cass.
921 Jessie Glen, Durbin.
922 Fred Wm. Moore, Greenbank.
923 Emory L. Lester, Buckeye.
924 Samuel S. Vandavia, Durbin.
925 Ernest Stewart (col.), Spruce.
926 John Belcher, Hutterville.
927 Henry Thumson Powers, Denmar.
928 James Homer Bogard, Durbin.
929 James T. Lockridge, Minnehaha
Springs.
930 Jake P. Kramer, Bartow.
931 Price Kester, Cass.
932 Nick Norvelo (alien), Durbin.
933 Dorsey Freeman, Bartow.
934 George W. Stinson, Deer Creek.
935 Giovanni Sorbera (alien), Spruce.
936 Wm. W. Brecht, Marlinton.
937 James Cleveland Hill, Mt. Lick.
938 Nemo W. Hutter, Onoto.
939 Guy Campbell, Haywood.
940 Harry G. McLaughlin, Hutter-
ville.
941 Dave Branson, Slaty Fork.
942 Harry Bernard Curry, Cass.
943 Arthur Snyder, Durbin.
944 John W. Moore, Stony Bottom.
945 Perry Enot, Spruce.
946 Walter T. Thompson, Hosterman.
947 Chris Kest, Bartow.
948 Lewis Alexander, Greenbank.
949 John Davis Mace, Yick.
950 Orton Osborne, Wintburn, Lohela.
951 Riley Bosch, Marlinton.
952 Anton Slicer (alien), Hosterman.
953 Frank Cassell, Cass.
954 Antonio Sarlato Cheat Bridge.
955 Cecil Tracy Agost, Arboreale.
956 Harry Hutter, Hutterville.
957 Corbet Nelson, Wintburn.
958 John Henry Arnold, Boyer.
959 Harry Demidoff (alien), Cass.
960 John Sent, Cheat Bridge.

Fifth Annual Pocahontas Horse Show Oakland Stock Farm Hillsboro, West Virginia Wednesday, Thursday, Friday August 22, 23 and 24

Come and see the show with the reputation; the show for the farmers and not fakirs; the Show without gambling or cheap concessions to demoralize. The Show where the boys and girls show their colts and ponies. The Show that the community supports and is proud of.

Ladies' gentlemen's, girl's and boy's riding classes
Racing and trotting harness classes
Running races, hurdle jumping, novelty, pony and mule races
All races will be full, fast exciting. The best of band music
Plenty of eatables on the ground.



MISS GRATTON PATCH, the Guidless Pacing Wonder
Will give an exhibition each day at the Pocahontas Horse Show. She will go alone against any runner in the county, mile heats. A horse with a human brain.

The great event of the Season
Bigger and better than ever.

Popular Admission Rates, same as former years

"Oculum" for Gapes, and Better to buy Egg Producer or Poultry Food for coming winter. Eggs will be higher.

Body Lice Powder, Tonics for dairy cows, beef cattle, bulls and calves. Try them or refunded to money.

Notice to Contractors
The Board of Education of Hutterville District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 14, 1917, for the erection of a school house at Sunset, in said district, on the location recently made vacant by fire. The plan and specifications may be seen at Mr. W. H. Barlow's store, Hutterville, or, on request, the secretary will send a written copy to any one interested.

PAINT
A shipment delayed on road over sixty days finally arrived. This was bought before big advances in price. Can save you big money on Paint, Oil and Varnish.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 16, 1917.

Our attention has been called to the fact that exemptions from military service on the ground of agricultural enterprises is not at all for the benefit of the person claiming it. It is purely because the particular form of agriculture in which the person engaged at the particular place where he is engaged is found by the District Board to be necessary to one of the following three things—to the maintenance of the military establishment; the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency. But supposing the Board finds that the person whose discharge is sought is engaged in an agricultural enterprise which comes within one of these three classes (judged by itself and not considering agriculture as a whole), the Board must be shown that the man himself is necessary to the maintenance of such agricultural enterprise, and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial, material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular agricultural enterprise which he is engaged. But that is not all by a right smart. If the Board finds all this to be so, it must be further satisfied that "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from the failure to obtain the military service of any such person." If any of our embattled farmers can overcome these several obstacles in the way to a discharge, we don't recall his name just at the present writing.

In the matter of supporting affidavits for persons claiming exemptions under the agricultural enterprise clause and other reasons, the persons signing them should look a little out. These affidavits are not to be signed on the request of a friend after the usual manner of circulating a petition—expected to neither hurt nor harm, and to be forgotten about. In no respect are these affidavits merely formal, and no one should execute them without the greatest care, and with a full understanding of their importance and the personal responsibility and liability of the person signing the affidavit in case any statement therein is not correct of his own knowledge. These affidavits are long, detailed, and specific, and are required to be made of personal knowledge. The government has reason to believe there are dodgers and slackers lurking in the land. To ferret out these the District Boards will have to have the services of secret service men who will investigate all affidavits, where there is anything suspicious about them, with a view to prosecution. The penalties which may result from a false or careless affidavit are exceedingly severe.

Suppose the owner of a large producing farm was drafted, and appeared before the District Board for exemption on the grounds of agricultural enterprise. The question confronting the Board would be, could this man be replaced by some one past the military age, at a commensurate salary employed to manage the farm without direct, substantial and material detriment to its productive capacity? Note that no reference will be made to the inconvenience or expense of the owner, but only in reference to the operation and productivity of the farm itself.

It is gradually soaking into all our heads that every time we help one friend out of the army we help another in to take his place. We were talking to a man the other day and he was much interested in securing the exemption of a certain boy in his community. There was no reason for his discharge under the rules, and our friend was dwelling on the pity of it all for one so young to be taken from his friends and his relation. We pointed out to him that his own son had missed the call only by a few numbers, and if many were excused, his own son would be one of the number to go to make up our required number. That seemed to be a phase of the subject he had not considered.

"Malingering"—that's the term the doctors used when a man attempted to fake them in the military examination last week. A little friend of ours asked who the gentleman, meaning thereby Mister Malingering, was. We looked him up in the dictionary and found him to be of French extraction. Malingering, intransitive verb, medical term, to feign sickness, act the malingeringer. Malingeringer, noun, one who feigns or induces sickness to avoid service or shirk duty. Malingery, noun, the habit or disposition of one who malingers especially a soldier or sailor.

The Government wants to impress upon the people the fact that they are vitally interested in seeing that the slacker does not evade or dodge military service. For every man that keeps out of the army another must take his place. By allowing the slacker to escape through a false pretense, we are not doing Uncle Sam out of a man. We are doing ourselves for we are imposing the slacker's duty on another Pocahontas county boy, whose presence at home is as important to the comfort of his people. Pocahontas county must raise 148 men. If the men already called do not go, others must be called. By remaining silent while the slacker imposes on the Board by false representation, a man may be putting his own boy in that man's place in the army.

BEARD

The weather has been fine for hay-making. Some farmers who had small crops are through; others are still cutting and putting it away. The crop was very good this year and a good many cattle will be wintered in this vicinity.

A very heavy electrical storm passed over this section Monday evening. No damage reported; corn was blown and twisted some.

Four new silos are to be erected here this year—H. H. Sweetwood, two; D. M. Callison one and Mrs. J. W. Beard one. Mr. Sweetwood has purchased a silage cutter which was badly needed in the community.

Ernest McCoy lost a cow recently, it being killed by the train.

W. W. McCoy cut a fine piece of oats for River View Farm, Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Beard, who recently returned from the Marlinton Hospital, is reported not much better.

Mrs. J. W. Beard, Miss Florence Barnett, Harper Beard, Parker Hamrick and John G. Hamrick motored to White Sulphur Springs, Sunday, going by way of Hillsboro, Renick, Frankford, and Lewisburg, and returning by way of Rimel, Huntersville and Marlinton. They report a fine trip, no car trouble and splendid scenery.

Mrs. H. M. Smith returned last week from a visit to relatives in Greenbrier county.

Mrs. I. B. Fitzgerald is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Buzzard, at Huntersville.

J. C. Gilbert of Johnson City, Tennessee, was at Mrs. Beard's Monday night.

Mrs. Rexford Callison has returned from a visit to her mother in Greenbrier county.

Duncan Moore made a flying trip to Denmark, Saturday.

DUNMORE

Mrs. Haven Deacon, of Lexington, Va., is at her old home on a visit.

Rev. T. A. Burch and family spent a day last week with Capt. Swecker.

Miss Genevieve Yeager is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Mamie Gingar and Clarence Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Gertie Gum and children of Virginia, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. C. L. Austin and wife, and James Moomau and wife, of Oklahoma, are here on a visit.

R. E. Noel and son of Hinton, spent last week in the county.

Mrs. David Maury is visiting her brother, Capt. C. B. Swecker.

We have never seen the road between Edray and Clover Lick in as bad a condition as it is at this time.

R. E. Noel and Capt. Swecker, the marble people, sold S. B. Hannah a very handsome granite monument for his wife's grave last week. They also put up some good work near Warwick.

LOBELIA

The Italians are getting along nicely with their grading.

Some repairing is being done on the old stone house formerly owned by W. B. Hill. Some of the Spice Run men expect to move in.

The protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Barnes. There has been several conversions. There was an all day service Sunday, a large attendance, a good offering, and great interest has been taken in the meeting.

Foley Morrison and family are visiting his mother and other relatives.

Lake Anderson is home on a vacation. He has a contract with the bridge crew at White Sulphur.

We are glad to see Carl Bruffey and Foss Hill home again and hope they will not have to leave any more on account of war.

Miss Duffie Morrison is home from Marlinton on a visit.

We are glad to see Mrs. Lennie Wickline able to be out and getting along so nicely.

The blackberry season is here—the last berry of all—so let's fill all the empty jars.

C. J. Hill's mashed foot is improving slowly.

Lovie Vaughan is working on the grade.

Let everybody join in prayer for a speedy peace on earth.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.
Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—Short order cook at City Restaurant, lady preferred, Marlinton, W. Va.

HILLSBORO

E. H. McLaughlin made a visit to Greenbrier county last week on business.

Prof. W. E. Scott, who is spending the summer at Maxwelton, was here last week in the interest of the Hillsboro High school of which he is principal.

Mrs. Dr. R. M. McIntosh, of Elkins, is spending some time with the Misses Wallace at Millpoint.

Miss Lucy Wilson, of Staunton, came last week and is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Lanty McNeil.

Miss Elma Darnell returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Clarence Goodsell.

Rev. W. D. Eye and family are now with us again after visiting his former home in Pendleton county the past two weeks.

Miss Anna Wallace has returned from Morgantown.

Squire F. T. LaRue, wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Miss Lena McGraw motored to Renick last Sunday where he spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Dillard.

Glen Clark spent two days last week in Greenbrier on business with S. J. Payne.

Mrs. H. W. Knight and two daughters, of Charleston, are spending some time with Misses Anna and Minnie Wallace.

Miss Lucy McLaughlin of Frankford, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin this week.

Those attending the horse show at White Sulphur last week were Mrs. Eugene Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browning, their children and his nieces, the Misses Browning of Washington, D. C., Glen Clark, Claude Stulting, Marshall Fuller and Glen Callison. All report a good time.

T. L. and C. G. Beard were on Williams river last week looking after their stock.

Cashier J. K. Marshall is visiting home folks in Greenbrier county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Smith, a son.

Miss Margaret LaRue is spending some days in Cass.

Miss Dakota Kirk is visiting friends in the Greenbank District.

President of Farmers' County Institute E. H. Moore, attended the Farmers' Institute at Edray, Tuesday.

Harry Harper grew a field of seven acres of oats on E. H. Moore's farm which produced at the rate of 51 bushels to the acre by weight. Measured—bushels weighed 37 pounds each.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

The Pocahontas County Teachers' Institute will be held at Marlinton in the High School auditorium August 27th to 31st.

Supt. H. F. Griffey of Hinton, and Miss Anna S. Cummings of Huntington, are the instructors. They both come well recommended by the state superintendent as among the leaders in the state as educators. Let us hope they are and each one of do our "bit" in making this a very profitable week. New books this year and with no manual to start with makes it very necessary for us all to get enough inspiration and information this week to do while the school lasts.

The institute will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock promptly, and all the sessions will begin on time and close on the same schedule. Pocahontas county teachers need not be reminded of their duty to be there each minute. Folks from the lower part of the county may come on the train Monday at 11:41 and go immediately to the school house and register. Folks from the upper end of the county will see to it that they are here by that time anyway.

The county superintendent is now required to excuse from institute attendance any teacher who attends some standard college or other approved school for at least six weeks after January 1st of the year in which an excuse is sought. Attendance at summer school or the spring term after January 1st of this year will meet this requirement provided the school is approved by the state superintendent. Those who expect such excuse MUST present to me a statement from the principal or president of the school showing what subjects have been pursued and that the work has been satisfactorily done. I regret very much to make this announcement because I am of the opinion teachers should get together at least once a year for organization and to see how each other looks, besides the institute is a good place to judge a teacher as to what kind of stuff he is made of.

B. B. WILLIAMS, Co. Supt.

Wanted

Good men for woods, mill and yard work. Wages in woods, \$2.00 and up and good board. Wages on mill and yard \$2.25 and up without board. Good accommodations and healthful surroundings.

MARYLAND LUMBER COMPANY,
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For Sale

One 6 foot hand sawmill, with equipment capable of running an 8 foot band. Also a lot of all kinds of second hand pulleys, shaftings, belts, etc. A bargain to quick buyers. Apply at Marlinton Hotel.

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ESTRAY NOTICE—I have in my possession a large red Herford steer with under bit out of each ear end of right ear off. Owner can get him by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

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JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what this Marlinton man says:

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and can recommend them, for I well know of their value. Heavy work and colds settling on my kidneys, affect my back. The first symptom I get is weakness and dreadful aches in my back. My kidneys not only act too freely, but the kidney secretions are highly colored. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at the Marlinton Drug Store, and a few boxes always cure me of an attack."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCoy uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

At a special session of the county court held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on the 20th day of March, 1917.

Present: Dr. N. B. Price, president and J. S. McNeil and B. M. Arbogast, gentlemen commissioners. In re-district lines, change of:

It appearing to the court that necessity require the boundary line between Edray and Huntersville Districts should be changed, as to run as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the present District line north of the Town of Marlinton, and running 500 feet up Greenbrier River to a point opposite the Southern boundary line of Lot No. 11 in the first Addition to the Town of Marlinton, and with said Southern boundary line of Lot No. 11 to the street and with said street to the present line between Huntersville and Edray Districts, so as to include Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, the third Addition to the Town of Marlinton in the Edray District. The remainder of said lines between these two districts to remain as formerly established.

A Copy Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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PROPHECY OF MONK

IN 1600 FORETOLD KAISER-MADE WAR

The New York Globe has printed the remarkable document below, which was published in the Paris Figaro and is a prophecy written in 1600 by a monk whose name was Brother Johannes:

"The veritable Antichrist will be a monarch of his time, a son of Luther, he will invoke God's name, and proclaim himself his enemy, this prince of His will take his oath on the Bible, and will exploit himself as the arm of the Most High, sent to chastise the corrupted people of the world.

"He will be one-armed, but his army, which will be as the sands of the seashore, will take for their device, 'God with us.' For a long while he will carry out his policy, by ruse or by felony; his spies will cover the countries of the world, he will be master of the decrees of the powerful.

"He will have in his pay doctors and professors, who will prove and certify his celestial mission. War will give him an opportunity to disclose himself. This will not be made against a French king, but another well known, and it will be so violent that in two weeks the conflict will become universal. It will draw in all Christian people, Mussulmans, and even men from distant lands.

"The armies will gather from the four quarters of the world, for the angels will open the souls of men, and in the third week they will realize that Antichrist has come and that slavery will be the fate of the conquered. He will be recognized by several traits. He will massacre, above all, priests, monks, women, children, and old men. To none will he show mercy. Torch in hand, he will pass like a savage, invoking the name of Christ, and, while his words are those of a Christian, his acts will be the acts of Nero and his Roman persecutors.

"He will have an eagle for his arms, and an eagle will be the crest of his accomplice, the other wicked monarch. This latter, however, is a Christian, and will die with the curse of Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the outbreak of Antichrist.

"No more will priest and monk confess and absolve the combatants; for the first time in the world's history they will take their place in the combat with other citizens, and Pope Benedictus having pronounced his malediction upon Antichrist, his holiness will proclaim that those who fall in battle rise as martyrs.

"The bell will resound thruout the world, giving courage to soldiers, and sounding the knell of Antichrist's accomplice. To vanquish Antichrist will require more men than Rome ever held. The efforts of every kingdom, 'the cock,' 'the leopard,' and the 'white eagle' will not avail, without the prayers of the Christian world assist them. Never will the human race have met so great a peril, for the triumph of Antichrist would be the victory of the devil.

"It will come to pass in the twentieth century, after the incarnation of the Word, that the beast will menace the earth with its scourge. Toward the two-thousandth year the great army of Antichrist, numbering in its ranks some who are Christians, will oppose the armies of the Lamb, with whom will fight Mohammedans and 'savage' soldiers. All will be blood red, the heavens, the earth,

the sea, the air, for blood will flow in all the elements.

"The 'black eagle' will hurl itself against the 'cock' and rob it of many plumes, but the 'cock' will fight gallantly with its talons. It would be crushed but for the claws of the 'leopard.' The 'black eagle' will surprise and invade the land of the 'cock,' covering almost half of its territory; while the white eagle in its turn will overrun the realm of Antichrist from boundary to boundary.

"Then the 'black eagle' will be forced to leave the 'cock,' to engage the 'white eagle,' the 'cock' will pursue it to give aid to its ally. When the 'black eagle' sees all is lost it will grow furious, and the 'white eagle's' beak, the 'leopard's' claw, and the 'cock's' talons will be buried in its flesh.

"Rivers will run blood, and only the princes and the great captains will be buried. The dead, piled high, will seem to divert the streams from their course. In the carnage the brave will fall, and those who survive the battle will succumb to pestilence and famine.

"Several times will Antichrist seek to make peace, but the seven angels that march before the Lamb have decreed that only with his extermination can peace be restored. He shall be crushed like straw under the fall. He shall lose his crown, and his kingdom shall be split into twenty-two states, and none shall possess either arms, ship, or stronghold.

"The 'white eagle' shall trace the crescent out of Europe and install himself in his abode. Then shall begin the era of peace and prosperity. The Lamb shall reign and the joy of humanity begin.

"Happy he who, escaping the perils of this wonderful period, may taste of the fruit of the reign of the Spirit and the sanctification of humanity, which cannot be accomplished save by the destruction of Antichrist."

"The symbolic 'leopard' may cause some difficulty in identification, but the 'leopard' is well known in British heraldry. The Gallic 'cock' on the other hand, is quite familiar, and the 'eagles' are easily recognizable.—Philadelphia North American.

STRONG CRIES

By ANNA L. PRICE

Our God is wonderfully kind,
And tender to His own;
He lists the anthem of the choir,
And hears the faintest moan.

The silent trembling of the lip,
The inarticulate word,
When human strength has sunk so low,
No earthly sound is heard.

The languid lifting of an eye,
When cold the damp dew stands;
The humble and submissive heart,
The motion of a hand.

Pathetic silent prayers are these,
And surely heard by Him
Who formed the ear and hearth,
Whose eye is never dim.

Th'imporing look in hour of need,
The earnest asking gaze;
In stress and strain attentive,
Alas! yes, Behold he prays.

Take comfort then, ye mourning ones,
Who seek for witness given;
God is so pitiful, so kind,—
And earth not far from Heaven.

Editor Times:

Some weeks ago a news item appeared in your paper to the effect that John A. Galford had sold his timber near Dunmore. This is a mistake. The timber is for sale however. JOHN A. GALFORD, Dunmore, W. Va.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

POCAHONTAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Department.—By Burt Johnson, County Agent.

Auto Tour, September 4 and 5
County Exhibit, Oct. 18, 19 and 20
Automobile Schedule for Pocahontas county, Sept. 4th and 5th.

First day, Sept. 4th, leave Marlinton 10 a. m. arrive J. S. McNeel's 11 a. m. See hog pasture, pure bred cattle, saddle stallion, water system and light plant.

Leave J. S. McNeel 11:40 a. m. arrive E. H. Moore 11:50, see corn and clover.

Leave E. H. Moore 12:05 p. m. arrive at Fair Ground, Hillsboro 12:10 p. m. Lunch at Fair Ground. Coffee served by W. A. Browning.

Leave fair ground 1 p. m. arrive G. R. Curry 1:10 p. m. See corn demonstration and club members' poultry.

Leave G. R. Curry 1:30 p. m. arrive at Joel Beard 1:40. See herd of calves and sheep.

Leave Joel Beard at 2 p. m. arrive R. M. Beard 2:40 See potatoes, soy beans and calves.

Leave R. M. Beard 3:10 p. m. arrive J. M. Cutlip, 3:25 p. m. See corn demonstration.

Leave J. M. Cutlip 3:35 p. m. arrive at D. M. Callison 3:15. See Polled and Horned Herefords, corn, soy beans and meadow. Last stop of first day.

Second Day, Sept. 5th.

Leave Marlinton 9 a. m. arrive H. White 10 a. m. See soy beans and club work of boys and girls.

Leave H. L. White 10:15 a. m. arrive J. E. Moore 10:20 a. m. See potato demonstration.

Leave J. E. Moore 10:30 a. m. arrive at Coe Beverage 11 a. m. See club work of boys and girls—pigs and poultry.

Leave Coe Beverage 11:15 a. m. arrive at Price Moore 11:20 a. m. See corn demonstration.

Leave Price Moore 11:30 a. m. arrive at Sherman Gibson 11:40 a. m. See corn demonstration.

Leave Sherman Gibson 12 noon. Lunch 12:20 in grove between Frost and Dunmore.

Leave lunch ground 1:10 p. m. Inspect road from Dunmore to Arbuckle.

Arrive at Greenbank 2 p. m. Inspect High school building.

Leave Greenbank at 2:30 p. m. arrive G. V. Hannah 2:40 p. m. See barn, home made silo and cattle.

Leave G. V. Hannah 3 p. m. arrive Uriah Hevener 3:20 p. m. See tractor, barn, home made silo and hollow tile siles, feed carriers in barn, cattle, potatoes, soy beans, results of phosphate, tile drainage.

Everybody take lunch and don't forget that this tour is for the women and children as well as the men.

HUNTERVILLE DISTRICT

Arndt White has a good plot of potatoes. He also has an acre of corn which the wind blew down considerably.

Roscoe Beverage has a good pig.

HOME COMING

AT OLD PINE GROVE AUGUST 25

There will be a Home Coming at Pine Grove School House on Friday August 25, 1917, with a general invitation to all to come and bring their dinner, and a special invitation to former patrons and pupils of the old Pine Grove School to be there. Things will commence doing about ten o'clock. A prime mover in the scheme is a prodigal, no other than Hon. Davis L. Barlow, now of Huntington, but we claim him yet, nevertheless. Speeches, singing, and a general good old Pocahontas sociable time. One thing we hope is that this paper will reach certain of its readers in the Western States in time for them to pack their turkeys and come a visiting-back on old Stony Creek on this date. If you can't come, send a letter and the editor promises to read it before lunch. After dinner he expects to be too full for utterance.

Frank Echols, of Marlinton, who is at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in an officer's training camp, coast artillery service, writes to his uncle Hubert Echols, that he expects to get a furlough some time this month and will pay a visit here. He says the competition for commissions is strong—the best men from every college in the United States are at the camp. Only about six hundred of the original twelve hundred men remain after the weeding out process. The men remaining will probably get commissions as officers. At present they are engaged in target practice. He, says shooting the big guns is a great experience. The effects of the shots are observed from from an air plane, and report is made by wireless. In this practice Mr. Echols has been picked among others for the range section.

He is raising an acre of corn to feed it this fall.

Mamie White has some pure bred R. I. Red cockerels for sale.

Wm. Moore is spraying his potatoes to prevent blight.

Georgia Moore has some good white Leghorn chickens.

Andrew Moore has a pure bred Poland China pig. He has it on rape.

Most all of the club members in the county have their booklets started. Let every one keep working on their booklets a little each week and you will have a much better booklet than if you put it off until a few days before the exhibit.

F. R. Marshall, who has charge of sheep and goat investigation for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and his assistants C. S. Shaw and E. W. Sheets, head of the animal industry department at the West Virginia University, were in the county last week looking over land suitable for sheep feeding experiments. They were very much impressed with the land in Pocahontas county and talked favorable of locating sheep feeding experiments here. We hope that they will decide to locate the experiments here as it will be a great help to the sheep raising industry of the county.

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DRY WHAT YOU CANNOT CAN

The response to the President's appeal for the production of more food has been tremendous, but the growing of fruits and vegetables is not the end. These will represent time, labor and money wasted if they are not handled so that every particle will be used for food. There must be no waste. After the fresh products have been taken care of by normal demand the surplus must be conserved for the winter months.

The American people have learned the value of saving surplus products through canning and preserving. This year there will be a tremendous amount of home canning not only in the country but in the city homes.

But in view of the serious shortage of tin cans and the limited supply of glass jars, there is likely to be great spoilage and waste of garden and orchard crops unless additional means of conserving them are adopted. All foods possible must be saved by drying.

Drying will require more time and labor, but the vegetables should be saved. Care should be taken to screen the food being dried, from flies. A frame may be made from an old window screen, piece of tin roofing or wooden tray, with the top covered with wire netting, cheesecloth, or mosquito netting to keep out flies.

Steam drying may be done by converting double roast pan into a home made boiling water is put in the bottom and the top inverted. A layer of fruit in the upper pan will dry very quickly.

For oven drying it is better to use a cheesecloth or net covered frame as moisture condenses on the metal trays before evaporating, and a longer period is required for drying. The

door of the oven should be left open. Oven dried products are not so evenly colored as the sun dried fruit.

After being fully dried the food should be stored so as to prevent it becoming wormy and to keep free from dust. This can be done by careful sacking in cloth bags inside of a paper sack or by storing in tin or paper boxes.

String beans may be dried by breaking into pieces and drying as any other article or they may be broken into pieces, cooked 30 minutes, and then dried as usual.

Corn is especially good when dried. Take tender roasting ears, cook until nearly done, cut from cob with a sharp knife, spread thinly upon rack or dishes. If corn is soaked in cold water an hour before cooking the product will be better. Corn may be dried without cooking by simply taking the tender roasting ears and cutting off at once and drying in the usual manner.

To dry apples, peel, quarter, and core. Cut into eighths. The original color of the apple will be retained if soaked in salt water 10 minutes. To one gallon of water use three tablespoons of salt. Dry quickly by any of the methods.

Before closing dried fruit or vegetables in cans, jars, or tight boxes, place them in a warm oven for an hour, then cool and pack.—May Johnson, County Home Demonstration Agent.

DEATH OF MRS. PHEBA HOOVER

(Staunton Leader.)

Mrs. Pheba Hoover, wife of Henry Hoover, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Shultz, on Church street. Mrs. Hoover was seventy years, seven months and nine days old. She has

EARLY E. PRITT

Early Edgar Pritt departed this life July 28, 1917, aged nearly 24 years. Last October he was taken ill very suddenly with the dread disease of tuberculosis and was a great sufferer until the end came. His remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery, near Hillsboro, on Sunday.

Funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. J. C. Johnson. Two years ago he married Miss Minnie Ware, youngest daughter of James Ware, who survives with a small child. He also left to mourn his sad departure his father, mother, three brothers and five sisters—Mrs. Luther Fowler, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Fred Roads, of Renick.

Early was taken away without a murmuring or complaining word during his illness. He made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who died to save us all, and when the end came was fully trusting in the Savior. Oh! how sadly he will be missed by his friends and loved ones, but God's will must be done.

been a faithful member of the United Brethren Church ever since her girlhood days, and has been a very devoted member of St. Paul's U. B. Church for nearly twenty years.

She is survived by two sons, J. A. Hoover, Marlinton, W. Va., and J. Earl Hoover, of this city, also Mrs. W. T. Shultz, of Staunton.

The funeral service will be conducted in St. Paul's U. B. Church this evening at four o'clock. Rev. A. B. Mann will preach the funeral sermon, assisted by Dr. A. M. Fraser.

Rev. W. E. Hill, of Fayetteville, N. C., will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night.

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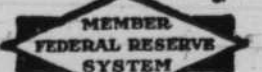
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1298 **ENLISTED MEN**
810 Page L. Baxter, Onoto.
1236 Ben F. Kellison, Marlinton.
1066 Dallas Coe Addison, Buckeye.
1178 Geo. D. Rimer, Rimer.
1329 Harlan Starcher, Lobelia.
1329 Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.
1236 Ben F. Kellison, Marlinton.
652 Paul Brine Thompson, Arbuckle.
1329 Charles E. Simmons, Deer Creek.
1329 Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia.
1329 Jesse Buryard Shaffer, Durbin.
1329 Charles E. Simmons, Deer Creek.
1329 George Wm. Hartless, Marlinton.
1329 Frank L. Wickwire, Olive.
1329 Ernest L. Hiner, Marlinton.
1329 Charles Co. Clendenen, Cass.
1329 John Hunter (col.), Durbin.
1329 John W. Bryant, Winterville.
1329 Homer Scott, Splice.
1329 Joseph B. Reynolds, Denmar.
1329 Allen C. Young, Marlinton.
1329 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.
1329 John Madison Ward, Cass.
1329 Olo E. McKee, Beard.
1329 Jacob R. Welford, Hillsboro.
1329 Hubert M. Ervine, Huntersville.
1329 C. Dice Louk, Hillsboro.
1329 Graham H. LaRue, Hillsboro.
1329 Fred Lynch, Cass.
1329 Robert Holding (col.), Cass.
1329 L. Neal Beverage, Onoto.
1329 Russell Kelley, Frost.
1329 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer.
1329 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Seibert.
1329 Thomas Moxto, Thornwood.
1329 Otto Adkins, Marlinton.
1329 Fred Lightner, Marlinton.
1329 Clarence L. Tabor, Spruce.
1329 Joseph H. Keister, Hosterman.
1329 Winnie Phillips, Locust.
1329 Henry B. Kistner, Marlinton.
1329 Charles E. Simmons, Durbin.
1329 Vercy F. Willey, Hillsboro.
1329 Parker Arbogast, Durbin.
1329 Marvin H. Dillong, Marlinton.
1329 J. W. Bryant, Winterville.
1329 Jasper Hinkle, Spruce.
1329 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton.
1329 Guy Stewart (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Robt. Andrew Jackson (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Earl M. Mann, Edray.
1329 Forrester Wm. Holiday, Boyer.
1329 Cecil Samuel Gay, Marlinton.
1329 Everett W. Roderick, Cass.
1329 Luke Wilson, Slaty Fork.
1329 Carl Ammon Bruffey, Lobelia.
1329 Leslie Vaughn Sharp, Dunmore.
1329 Wm. Hite Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Marvin Lee Tyne, Seibert.
1329 Ona James Mollery, Boyer.
1329 Attore Bratt (alien), Cass.
1329 John Cecil Anglin, Buckeye.
1329 Arthur Lambert, Winterville.
1329 Clifford Nelson Addison, Buckeye.
1329 Hubert Allen Jordan, Linwood.
1329 Clark Long, Hillsboro.

Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.



First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE BLUE RIDGE DISPATCH

POSSIBILITY OF FAST FREIGHT ON GREENBRIER DIVISION

Owing to the overworked condition of the main line of the C. & O. on the mountain divisions, an official went over the Greenbrier Division last week to report on the advisability of a new line of east bound freight trains to be handled over the division in this valley, and by the Western Maryland Railroad east to Baltimore, and to be known as the Blue Ridge Dispatch.

If this should materialize possibly as many as two hundred car loads of freight would be handled over the line through this town per day. It would include all freight, that called for quick delivery on account of its perishable nature or for any other reason.

The Greenbrier Division has been greatly improved and put into splendid condition within the last few years and with the exception of some rail that would be replaced by heavier iron the track is in condition to carry the proposed traffic. In fact, this division is said to be in better condition so far as a great amount of its mileage is concerned than much of the track of the C. & O. of Indiana. The Western Maryland is in splendid condition also, but it is handicapped by one heavy grade between Durbin and Elkins that limits the length of its trains to about 14 cars, but this could be overcome by a helper engine on that particular grade.

Labor is a question with railroads at this time owing to the general scarcity, and to the enlistment of many young railroad men in the army. In the middle west there are already section gangs composed wholly of women with the exception of the section boss. These women so far are of European birth.

District conference is in session this week in Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sydnor and daughter, Miss Rebecca are in attendance.

Special Commissioner's Sale

Of Valuable Light and Water Plant.

I will in pursuance of a decree in case in equity of T. H. Given, H. S. A. Stewart, and E. M. Herr, Receivers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. a corporation, vs. the Marlinton Light and Water Company, pending in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia, against John L. Hechmer and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 12th day of April, 1916; sell on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1917, at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, to the highest bidder, the plant of the Marlinton Light and Water Company, formerly the plant of the Marlinton Light and Water Company, and all of its property and franchises.

The plant consists of power house and boilers; two steel tanks, 50,000 gallons each; two Worthington pumps, two drilled and cased wells, ample supply of pure water, direct suction from pumps, 1-100 K. W. 3 wire generator, Westinghouse, direct connected to Atlas Compound Engine; 1-25 K. W. generator direct connected to Fisher Engine, complete switch boards; about two miles 8-6-4 inch water mains, 28 Ludlow fire hydrants, cut off valves, etc., about two and half miles electric lines, poles, meters; the real estate conveyed to John L. Hechmer, upon which the plant is located, and a boiler and fixtures, C. C. Heater, and boiler feed pump, sold to the said John L. Hechmer by the Erie City Iron Works; town franchise and town contract. This plant is located in Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas County West Virginia, with about 1,500 inhabitants, good schools and churches.

TERMS OF SALE.
\$5,325.25 cash on day of sale, and the residue of said purchase money upon a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bonds bearing interest from date, with good personal security, and to be titled to the above property to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit court of Pocahontas County, hereby certify that bond has been executed by L. M. McClintic, Special Commissioner, as required by law.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

KNAPPS CREEK

Farmers will soon be through hay-making and ready for threshing.

Julian Lockridge is putting up hay for M. F. Herold.

Mrs. Lucy Malmoe returned from Durbin last week, where she had been visiting her brother, Dr. C. B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gunn, of Portsmouth, Va., are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Cunningham, principal of the Cass school, passed through this section recently selling books.

Misses Georgia Sharp and Ruby Mann, and Reed Moore of Edray, and N. W. Pritchard of Marlinton, spent Sunday at J. C. Harper's and Mrs. Pritchard's.

Miss Johnson gave a canning demonstration at Wise Harold's last week.

T. C. Malmoe and son Claud have purchased a Briscoe car.

Miss Lillian Cleek has been visiting her sister at Hillsboro.

Rev. Leggett recalled his appointment at Mt. Carmel last Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Bethel.

Prof. A. L. Herold and wife of Cincinnati, are spending some time at the home of Wise Harold.

The meeting conducted by Evangelist W. A. Grogg, at the Draft, closed Wednesday night the 19th inst. The meeting had been in progress for nearly three weeks, attended by immense crowds of people, who gave earnest attention to the strong appeals of the Evangelist to seek salvation. Wonderful demonstrations of the awakening, quickening and converting power of the Holy Ghost were manifested. Thirteen conversions were reported, nineteen of whom were united with the church and more to follow. It is worthy of note that the hospitality of the people was generous, the offerings large, and it is to be hoped that much permanent good was accomplished.

Carl E. Bailey, while shifting cars on the Mt. Lick yard, fell beneath the train and had one leg cut off below the knee, and the other foot badly mashed last Friday evening. He was hurried to the Marlinton Hospital in an automobile, and is now doing very well. His leg was amputated below the knee, and half of the other foot taken off. He was broken in cars and was unable to get up and married. Until recently employed in the machine cars.

At the meeting of the county court last week Frank Baxter was appointed county road engineer in place of J. Hall Kramer resigned. We are sorry to lose the services of such an old road horse as Mr. Kramer, but the court made no mistake in appointing Mr. Baxter to the position of County Engineer. He is the county surveyor, and has had considerable experience as an engineer. He is a son of the late George Baxter, and a brother of Adam O. Baxter, both fine engineers.

An expert from the factory is here this week to set up the flouring mill of the Marlinton Milling Company. The mill is next door to the Peoples' Store and Supply Company, and it will be a great convenience and quite an addition to the business activities of the town.

Huntersville circuit, services for Sunday August 26, 1917. Mt. Zion 11 a. m., Minnehaha Springs 2:30 p. m. Special childrens' day service in the new school house. A good program arranged. All are very cordially invited. Proceeds for Mission Fund. Mt. Carmel 7:45 p. m.

J. W. Leggett, Pastor.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mamin, of Durbin, died Tuesday morning, August 21, 1917, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged about 18 months. The little boy was taken to Charleston for burial.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the pastor. At the evening service Mrs. Newton, an organizer and evangelist of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, will make an address.

The Y. P. B. will give a social on Tuesday evening August 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houlihan, Marlinton, August 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper McLaughlin and their son William, of Bath county, are with friends and relatives here this week.

THE EXEMPTIONS

LIST OF PERSONS EXEMPTED OR DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPENDANTS

- 458 Edward J. Moore, Cass.
1455 Miller Amos Workman, Jacob.
837 Escoe C. Johnson, Warwick.
337 John Edward Pritchard, Dunmore.
585 Dallas Lockridge Slaven, Dunmore.
1185 R. Luster Shrader, Huntersville.
535 Elsie Lisha Wilson, Spruce.
1237 James E. Kingston, Funchawood.
1269 James Bowman, Beard.
273 Charles Lacy Cassell, Cass.
600 Hugo O. Webster, Dunmore.
437 Brack McKee Henderson, Spruce.
1221 Floyd C. Whitton, Dunmore.
601 John Jacob Payne, Hillsboro.
1221 Chas. Kenton, Turner, Lobelia.
422 C. P. Hamrick, Cass.
1102 Lee Cass, Locust.
1329 Oscar Wm. May, Beard.
1329 Clifford Whitmire, Boyer.
721 Oscar Whitmire, Boyer.
202 Robert Samuel Sheets, Greenbank.
272 Chas. Ray, Clover Lick.
366 J. W. Neighbors, Clover Lick.
868 Reese E. Wilong, Marlinton.
1322 John Campbell, Dunmore.
298 John Campbell, Dunmore.
675 Elmer J. Hopchin, Hosterman.
1182 Guy Tallman, Stony Bottom.
726 James C. Adkins, Marlinton.
933 L. G. Cunningham, Clover Lick.
646 Ralph Andrew Ringer, Durbin.
981 Odie Clarence Smith, Stony Bottom.
882 Charles C. Beal, Linwood.
745 Harrison F. Fatha (col.), Marlinton.
1211 John H. Spach, Locust.
350 R. F. Arthur, Cass.
1132 Wm. H. Rogers, Huntersville.
638 Robert Neil Nottingham, Boyer.
1032 Omar Ernest Michel, Marlinton.
1141 Loy Curry, Huntersville.
1314 Albert Harvey Crouse, Lobelia.
1322 Elmo Leisard Ward, Beard.
391 Owen B. Curry, Cass.
794 Clyde Grogg, Hartow.
1322 Wm. E. Fields, Clover Lick.
128 Raymond O. McCullough, Mt. Lick.
805 Wm. F. Beverage, Marlinton.
1142 James W. Cline, Durbin.
345 Robert Walker Wolverton, Raywood.
1102 Roy Cain, Huntersville.
566 Ray Cuper, Winterville.
1281 Herbert M. Hart, Hillsboro.
368 Elmo Leisard Ward, Beard.
717 Miner J. Rexrode, Hartow.
1032 George Kneen Cochran, Buckeye.
1423 Tom Spencer, Locust.
222 Andrew L. Dodson, Cass.
835 William C. Durbin, Durbin.
235 Winslow H. Gibson, Yelk.
1329 Wm. E. Fields, Clover Lick.
1329 Frederick Earl Burr, Seibert.
1329 Harmon H. Rose, Millpoint.
1195 Russell E. Dille, August.
1329 Harmon Kelley, Clover Lick.
1329 L. S. Barclay Bumgardner, Raywood.
1329 Chas. Claire Wickwire, Olive.
1329 Chas. E. Galt, Winterville.
1329 Charles Frank Nickell, Cass.
1329 Guy R. Faulkner, Winterville.
1329 Kenny Underwood, Huntersville.

PHYSICAL

- 564 J. D. Jack, Thornwood.
548 Arthur Blum, Thornwood.
548 Carl Hesse, Winterville.
592 Emory Connor, Wildcat.
592 Clyde L. Stoner, Deer Creek.
567 Cecil H. Ramsey, Hillsboro.
567 Alvin Lester Wagner, Durbin.
567 Henry Walter Frampton, Durbin.
711 Vernal S. Long, Bartow.
567 Wm. A. Baker, Greenbank.
336 Orel Lee McLaughlin, Dunmore.
1329 Chas. Norton Harris, Wataka.
1329 John W. Hilde, Frost.
428 John W. Platt, Deer Creek.
1329 John Henderson (col.), Durbin.
1329 Amos L. Kistner, Cass.
1329 James Thomas Sparks, Buckeye.
1329 John T. Malcomb, Marlinton.
1329 Boyd Carl Phares, Boyer.
622 Broadus Wood, Cheat Bridge.
1329 Wm. Warwick Hoover, Bartow.
1151 A. Lock Herold, Minnehaha Springs.
1329 Burke Christopher Hayes, Winterville.
1329 John William Hilde, Frost.
1064 Robert Clay McCadden, Greenbank.
1091 Ellis Withrow McNeill, Buckeye.
1329 Clarence H. Pettit, Cass.
1329 Russell B. Trainer, Trainer.
1329 James A. Landis, August.
1329 Fred Montgomery Carpenter, Dun.
1329 Grover Cleveland Sheets, Greenbank.
1057 Jacob Hanson Buzzard, Frost.

ALIENS

- 136 Lenore Max (alien), Cheat Bridge.
107 Frank Francis (alien), Boyer.
107 Aloys Luncman (alien), Cheat Bridge.
1014 Steve Gurski (alien), Marlinton.
1014 Anton Zerk (alien), Cheat Bridge.
487 John Brock, Huntersville.
487 Zuppa Donato (alien), Mt. Lick.
786 Mike Slavik (alien), Marlinton.
779 Natalie Carbonell (alien), Spruce.
539 Z. Urbanich (alien), Cass.
726 Valentine Vosigeria (alien), Marlinton.
1275 Bruno Di Chiera (alien), Hillsboro.
1275 Andy Belko (alien), Spruce.
1329 Ernest Boucher (alien), Durbin.
363 Michael Bahutka (alien), Cass.
6 Anselmo Gagliardi (alien), Cass.
1329 John W. Hilde, Frost.
1032 Anton Laker (alien), Durbin.
154 Anton Premor (alien), Cheat Bridge.
199 Anton Reini (alien), Horton.
1425 Giuseppe Tussoni (alien), Denmar.
90 John Kovacic (alien), Cheat Bridge.
191 Alois Segn (alien), Cheat Bridge.
130 Francesco Netore (alien), Cheat Bridge.
168 Sam Reda (alien), Durbin.
1023 Gio Koorian (alien), Marlinton.
1275 Giuseppe Tera (alien), Cheat Bridge.
343 Jerri Viola Vincenyo (alien), Raywood.
112 Domenico Mandaglio (alien), Durbin.
1101 Michaelangelo Carbone (alien), Frost.

MINISTER

- 656 Wallace Brown Varner, Arbuckle.

SEE

Marie Osborne

(Little Mary Sunshine)

IN

"Sunshine and Shadows"

The Five Reel

GOLD ROOSTER Picture at Amusu

Friday Night, August 24th.

W. B. Rigan, of Warren Plains, N. C., is here to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Corrine Rigan.

J. E. Peck and family of Huntington, are with relatives on Stony Creek.

SCHOOL

COMMENCES TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th

Don't Forget

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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| Erasers | Note Pencils | Comp. Books |
| Paint Tablets | Lead Pencils | Crayons |
| Book Tablets | Book Strips | Pencil Sharpeners |
| Rulers | Note Books | Ink |
| Pencil Boxes | Ink Tablets | Pen Holders |
| Pens | Paint Cups | Paste |
| School Bags | Examination Tablets | Mucilage |
| Memorandum Books, Lunch Boxes, Etc. | | |

SCHOOL BOOKS—We do not pay postage on them, and they are sold for cash or sent C. O. D.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES sold on regular terms, postage paid on orders for 50c and over.
One good 12 Ruler given with each order for School Books or Supplies during September.

Marlinton Drug Store

BANK OF MARLINTON BUILDING
Marlinton, West Virginia.

LIST OF PERSONS

WHO WERE CALLED HERE FOR EXAMINATION THIS WEEK FOR MILITARY SERVICE

- 321 Harry W. Gunn, Dunmore.
544 Clyde Elie Tabor, Spruce.
511 James Heblen Ithea, Linwood.
511 Wm. Edward Neathuck, Lobelia.
511 George Waldorf Coleman (col.), Winterville.
1329 Jas. Valsek (alien), Spruce.
1329 Claude Wiley, Marlinton.
1329 Archie McLaughlin, Dunmore.
1329 Frances Weber Brann, Durbin.
1357 Clark Gum, Denmar.
42 Micholha Franc (alien), Cheat Bridge.
8 Joe Artiz (alien), Mt. Lick.
1161 W. Hanson Moore, Huntersville.
1192 Lewis E. Christian, Huntersville.
305 George Waldorf Coleman (col.), Winterville.
1143 John Collins, Marlinton.
557 S. H. Duckworth, Winterville.
1329 Ernest Ernest Anderson, Spruce.
1329 James Kenneth Gregory, Boyer.
1329 Truman Kennix, Winterville.
1329 L. S. Barclay Bumgardner, Raywood.
1329 Mark Cook, Buckeye.
1329 Andy Paluga (alien), Marlinton.
1329 Alexander Handley McKee, Marlinton.
1329 Nick Merico (alien), Clover Lick.
1329 Glen Galford, Dunmore.
1329 Cody Herbert Bell, Seibert.
1329 Cameron Colburn Cutlip, Lobelia.
1329 Dexter C. Sharp, Warwick.
1329 Rexford Morton Maugans, Denmar.
1329 Charles Ernest Neathuck, Lobelia.
1329 Grover McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
1329 Frank Bernard Hebert, Cass.
1329 Louie Brann, Denmar.
1329 Slaty Arbuckle, Slaty Arbuckle.
1329 Charles McLaughlin, Dunmore.
1329 Sandy Gay, Frost.
1329 P. N. E. Ripley, Cass.
1329 Louis L. Fries, Winterville.
1329 Wm. A. Baker, Greenbank.
1329 Ralph Arbogast Yeager, Marlinton.
1329 Harry S. (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Clarence Charles Gladwell, Splice.
1329 Howard E. Kistner, Bartow.
1329 John Henderson, Stony Bottom.
1329 Russ Wainwright, Cass.
1329 George Adams, Spruce.
1329 Denny Christopher McCoy, Beard.
1329 Ingram Smith, Denmar.
1329 Anton Louis (alien), Elkins.
1329 Thomas Shelton McClain, Denmar.
1329 John W. Hilde, Frost.
1329 Floyd Nelson, Bartow.
1329 Floyd Kerr, Durbin.
1329 Peter Francis (alien), Marlinton.
1329 Wm. R. Mitchell, Hillsboro.
1329 Cor J. Wang, Marlinton.
1329 Joseph Chas. Busch, Huntersville.
1329 Ernest Rose (col.), Marlinton.
1329 John Gradler (alien), Durbin.
1329 Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, Minnehaha Springs.
1329 Russell May, Beard.
1329 William P. Carter, Winterville.
1329 Clifford Sharp, Warwick.
1329 John VanDill, Grass.
1329 Forrester L. Stittenger, Deer Creek.
1329 John Franklin, Kracker, Denmar.
1329 Gilbert L. Brock, Hillsboro.
1329 Austin B. Beal, Mace.
1329 Odie M. McPeters, Hosterman.
1329 Harry E. Matheny, Bartow.
1329 Emery Davis, Clover Lick.
1329 Adline Keiffer Sharp, Huntersville.
1329 John Franson (alien), Huntersville.
1329 Charles Edwin Johnson, Denmar.
1329 Michael Michrak (alien), Durbin.
1329 St. J. Padovola (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Frank J. Padovola (alien), Durbin.
1329 Edna Edna Meadows, Marlinton.
1329 Wm. Perry Boggs, Marlinton.
1329 Norvel W. Pritchard, Marlinton.
1329 Chas. C. Ware, Clover Lick.
1329 J. A. Pufferberger, Hightown, Va.
1329 Grover Laybarger, Thornwood.
1329 Jolyde House, Cass.
1329 Harmon B. Galford, Cass.
1329 Hubert Grimes, Clover Lick.
1329 E. E. Givens, Grantsville.
1329 Quincy Scott, Hillsboro.
1329 Ralph Reda (alien), Durbin.
1329 Giuseppe Tera (alien), Cheat Bridge.
1329 Mack Davis, Spruce.
1329 Charles C. Ware, Clover Lick.
1329 Cecil Bruffey, Lobelia.
1329 Joseph Franklin Fertig, Dunmore.
1329 Henry J. Vanresnan, Onoto.
1329 Roy E. Vanresnan, Onoto.
1329 Arnold Hue McCoy, Beard.
1329 Louis A. Kales, Greenbank.
1329 Oda H. Gay, Dunmore.
1329 Frank Polomicie (alien), Cheat Bridge.
1329 James Claude Tracy, Arbuckle.
1329 Jarvey Newsome, Durbin.
1329 Dovenor Boggs, Marlinton.
1329 Harry Walker (col.), Marlinton.
1329 Ray Canfield, Clover Lick.
1329 Peter Francisco Savorio (alien), Cheat Bridge.
1329 Mason Moffett May, Beard.
1329 Carl Warwick Mann, Greenbank.
1329 Wm. Clauson Tracy, Arbuckle.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of Geo. W. Malcomb deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at his late residence near Cloverlick, W. Va., on

Saturday, September 15th, 1917 beginning at 10 a. m. the following personal property, to-wit:

1 cow, 3 hogs, a lot of chickens, 2 cupboards, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse wagon, 1 grain cradle, forks, hoes and other farming utensils, 5 stacks of hay, 1 bureau, 1 dresser, 2 bedsteads and mattress, lot stone jars, 1 set chairs new, 1 heating stove, a lot canned goods, 1 rocker and 1 stand table, one 12 gallon brass kettle, one 4 gallon brass kettle, 1 washing machine, plows, harness, saddles, bridles, etc., a lot other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of four months, negotiable note, with interest and approved security.

CHAS. SHINABERRY, Admr.
Swecker Auctioneer.

Notice

After August 20 I will have on age Cuttons
Phone me you want.

T. A. SYDENSTRICKER.
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Fertilizer

Miller & Company's Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers—it builds up the land while stimulating the crop to greater production. Place your order with me early in order to insure delivery.

W. A. McLAUGHLIN, Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of I. W. Allen, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at his late residence, near Cloverlick, W. Va. on

Saturday, September 15, 1917 commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property:

1 bay mare, 1 gray mare, 1 gray horse, from 6 to 12 sheep if found, hay rake, set of harness, some apples, some corn, some potatoes, some lumber, farming utensils, household furniture, etc., 1 buggy and harness, 2 guns and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount a credit of four months, with note and approved security, interest from date.

G. W. ALLEN, Admr.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of I. W. Allen, deceased, to prepare to settle at once. All parties having claims against said estate will present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator. This 20th of August, 1917.

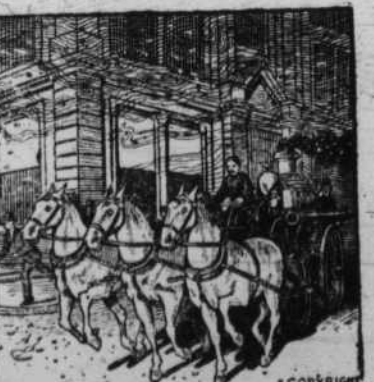
G. W. ALLEN, Admr.
of I. W. Allen, deceased.

For Sale at Auction

The Board of Education of Green Bank District, will on August 28th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction, the following school houses and lots—One 2-roomed house and lot in Greenbank; a 1-room house and lot in Arbuckle; a 1-room house and lot in Hosterman; a 1-room house near Patterson's mill. Terms: One-third cash, one-third in 6 months one-third in 12 months. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. CURRY, Secy.

Rev. W. E. Hill, who gave us such great sermons on last Sunday, will preach a again Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 1:30 p. m. There will be no preaching at 11 a. m. The pastor is at Westminster in the morning and at Huntersville in the afternoon.



The Fire Alarm

is never a pleasant sound to any one, and to the uninsured it may mean loss and utter ruin. Don't allow yourself to be among the terror stricken, as the person whose property is covered by sound policies need never fear that all he owns will be swept out of existence. If you consult us you will receive the protection that protects.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST 30, 1917

\$1.00 A YEAR

TIMBER OPERATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA

By Andrew Price

A tree is a perennial woody plant, having a single supporting stem, the whole not being less than 20 or 25 feet in height.

When a good many of these plants are found growing close together a certain large class of human beings take a sinister interest in their existence and commence to prowl through the forests seeking for something to destroy.

There is no family of trees so watched and tended but that there are thousands of eyes turned on them with a speculative look, and thousands of lumbermen are wondering if by any chance they might pay the price asked for them and come out on the right side of the ledger.

In sizing up a lumber job, luck plays a great part, but after all the two things that go to make a successful venture in timber is good judgment in sizing up the standing trees and good management. It has been pointed out by a high authority that two businesses can start in the same neighborhood under the same conditions and one will become highly prosperous and the other will be on the point of fading away. Then the managers are changed, and the failing business picks up and prospers and the prosperous business goes into bankruptcy.

I do not know anything that pleases a rich Pennsylvanian more than to put some money into a West Virginia timber operation and keep it there for a few years and receive back five or ten times the amount that he invested in the final clean up of the lumber yard and mill. It makes them wild. It makes it easy for men with no account propositions to wile the money out of the pockets of rich northern people and leave wreck and ruin in their path. I have known some very sad cases of family fortunes being lost in the timber lands.

It takes a man with great courage to risk his fortune in timber. I have been with a number of such men. Men who had made their piles out of lumber and who had retired with fortunes that would permit them to live in luxury all their lives. They go home and build a fine house on the hill and get automobiles and take ma and the children down to Atlantic City, and pretty soon they get so tired of trying to kill time, that they begin to hanker for the woods; want a band mill, a log railroad, and a shay engine to play with. To get up at five o'clock in the morning, and float paper in banks, and have lawsuits and things.

Then they are ripe for a new enterprise. They look for a bunch of standing timber. 5,000, 10,000, 15,000, 20,000 acres, or almost anything that will admit of pouring money into it like pouring water down a rat-hole, and waiting with shivers for the result of the final clean up. In search of such a tract they will travel all over the United States, and they will put on an air of great caution, and will figure all over the back of an envelope about how the timber will turn out on a given tract. They trust their own judgment entirely. They must know that the very fact that the trees are still standing indicates that the proposition has been turned down by a legion of timber men, for there are no discoveries to be made. All the timber that is on the market has been pawed over time and again.

I remember years ago that while

swinging around the circle in the northern cities that I met a noted timber man, and he asked me if I knew of any desirable timber tracts in Pocahontas county, and the talk wandered around timber for a considerable time.

Finally I mentioned the timber on the head of Williams river where about 15,000 acres of the finest timber that ever grew lay between the company lands and the farms, and which was still in the hands of persons who were anxious to sell to a manufacturer. At the mere mention of the tract, my casual acquaintance showed signs of violent rage and in the strongest kind of language condemned the proposition, and all connected with it. It seemed that he had been taken there very recently and had turned it down hard. I can reason out the cause of his excitement a little better now than then, for he probably had the hunch to go on it, and the little stub pencil and the back of the envelope had warned him that it was ruinous, and he had taken himself out of the way of temptation. I remember how shocked and surprised I was by his language and his vehemence. It was nothing to me. I did not have the selling of it, or any other timber. I am too fond of a good night's sleep to engage in any of these ultra exciting games. I felt like telling him to go and tell his troubles to Congress or some other responsible body, as I had no gold brick to sell him.

Let me see. That was thirteen years ago this spring. But I can remember some of his indignant figures: \$225,000.00 for the timber; \$175,000.00 to build a road into it from the C. & O. up Stony Creek, over the summit, \$50,000.00 for the mill, \$25,000.00 for the town and camps, and other items too numerous to remember. Then what surprised me most, he proceeded to consign to the lowest rounds of perdition, any besotted fool who should thereafter think that he could take the timber out of the head of that valley and not be broken up by it. I guess that after all these years that the cause of the fit that the man threw was an internal ferment stirred up in him by his familiar hunch warring with his good sense and he was being torn like a man with the devils. And the language was of the kind that the old maid heard and was so shocked that she said that she could never consider herself a maiden lady again.

I wish for the purpose of this argument that I could give you the name of this timber man, for he has a national reputation for success, and he made a fortune out of trees, and his judgment controlled untold millions of capital in the North.

That was in 1904, and the same year a great tall spare Yankee man came down and looked at the lay out, and it seemed good to him. So he commenced to spend his money like a drunken sailor, any engaged in a ten year war on that timber and it proved in the end a veritable gold mine. The company that operated the it, did exactly the things that the man who put a curse on the timber said would have to be done, and while I have no means of knowing what the profit was, I have never heard an intelligent guess of less than a half a million dollars clear profit on the job. It was very remarkable timber, a great deal of spruce. It was no unusual thing for an acre to cut a 100,000 feet board measure. Spruce sold at times as high as \$26.00 per thousand. Suppose then that a hundred thousand feet was cut from an acre and that it brought twenty-six dollars manufactured. That would be twenty-six hundred dollars per acre. That sounds pretty big.

If I was infested with the money germ, there is enough misery in lost opportunity in this county to set a man wild. That tract of timber that I have been telling you about was a mere remnant of a large boundary that was owned by local people fifty years ago. The owners desiring to be relieved of the burden of carrying the immense tracts, pooled their interests with the exception of the lands that we have been discussing, and put about 100,000 acres on the market, and finally were offered 42 cents an acre for it. This land was heavily timbered and was underlaid for the most part with coal. Having received this offer, a committee of

three were sent into the woods to look it over and on their report the land was sold. The report showed that the land was practically worthless for the timber was so large that it would cost more to clear the land than the land was worth.

Those who did not sell lived to see the day when the got as high as \$17.00 an acre for it which meant an independent fortune to them. One of the guests on the boat was decided when the timber is finally bought by a manufacturer was which railroad would get the freight. If it went to the B. & O. and it lay on the waters served by that railroad, it would be of little value to the county for it was right on the western edge of Pocahontas county. If however, it came to the C. & O. it would mean a big thing in a public way as an important industry, and the county would be glad to take the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. So all the leading citizens got to working to bring the timber over the mountain to the C. & O. and that is the way that it turned out. This feeling had no little to do with the right of way problems and other things connected with the building up of the plant on the Greenbrier waters which are a part of the domain of the C. & O.

A very considerable town was built at the mouth of Stony Creek which the operating company gravely announced was to be called Fairbanks. That name was not accepted. It did not endure for a night. The people arose with one accord and called it Campbelltown, after the family name of the main promoters of the enterprise. It still exists as one of the pleasantest villages of the valley, an important suburb of Marlinton, though the mill has been moved away and the operators have taken their profits and are looking for other worlds to conquer.

Every one of these timber operations has its story. They have been in the main very successful in West Virginia but there are some notable exceptions, and when a big company does bust, it is a terrible thing. Pocahontas county has now in full blast nine lumber plants of the largest size. It has had as many as fifteen going strong at the same time. There are innumerable smaller operations. The big ones have similar band mills, and own and operate their own railroads. The work is standardized and labor is so well trained that men can pass from one plant to another with perfect familiarity. The labor is practically all American, the foreign labor being employed to keep up the log railroads which are being constantly shifted from one valley to another as the work progresses.

The labor is not unionized but it demands and gets good grub and good wages. Permanent social life is built up around the mills, and many chapters could be written about the life in the timber town. In the woods where the men are kept in large camps, life is like that of soldiers in the army, and lacking the refining influence of family life, the tenderfoot is apt to find it a little bolsterous. The men are unerring judges of manhood, however, and the visitor who is not treated with respect in the camps ought to confess it with shame and mend his ways. Like soldiers, they suffer in some camps from pediculosis. Years ago, I heard a remark like this: "See that gold darned dude! I don't like his looks. I am going to louse him up good." And to me the most astounding conversation that I ever did hear was while I was a guest at a hotel that was run in two buildings. A stalwart man entered and wrote his name on the register at the desk. The proprietor of the hotel was on the desk, and he asked the guest: "Are you clean?" and the man replied that he was not. So the proprietor said that he would have to assign him to the other house. It was enough to make a lone traveler feel creepy.

But in the woods a man gets so chock full of health and strength that when he comes out, to relax there was a while of a time in town, or rather was for things have got so dry in West Virginia that my friend, the wood hick is not good company any more. I cannot remember the time when I had any vain dreams and desires of making millions by cutting trees as an operator, but I can very well remember when I wanted to go to the woods and work with the Down Easters, who came from the far north—and taught us all how to saw a tree down instead of cutting it down with an axe. The kind of men that Oliver Wendell Holmes had in mind when he wrote:

"He poured the fiery Hollands in—the man that never feared,— He took a long and solemn draught, and wiped his yellow beard; And one by one the mountaineers—the men that fought and prayed— All drank as 'twere their mother's milk, and not a man afraid. That night afflicted from his nest, the screaming eagle flew, He heard the Pequot's ringing whoop, the logger's wild halloo; And there the squire learned the rule, he taught to kith and kin. 'Run from the white man when you find he smells of Hollands' gin."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, August 26, a daughter.

Cockerels For Sale

Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel. Two hundred egg strain. Dollar and fifty cents each. J. R. HEVENER, Cloverlick, W. Va.

CIRCUIT COURT

J. Lanty McNeel and G. W. Callison appointed trustees for Wesley Chapel, Hillsboro.

Trustees for the Methodist church property at Hillsboro—Harry W. Harper, Richard McCarty, A. C. Stillwell, Denny M. Callison, W. A. Brown and J. W. R. Smith.

Range Lumber Co. v J. B. Sutton and others, writ of prohibition awarded plaintiff.

Board of Education of Greenbank District v John T. McGraw, commissioners appointed to condemn property in Durbin.

Chancery Orders

Odey Brindle v Eustace Brindle, rule discharged.

Thos. A. Devinney v John Y. Hite, settled, dismissed.

Bank of Marlinton v Pocahontas Development Co., sale of hotel property confirmed to C. S. Riggs.

J. H. Walton v J. H. Walton & Co. J. H. Walton, receiver, recovery from W. C. Pitt of \$1,145.13, and partnership dissolved.

Pat Gay v Sandy Gay, dismissed settled.

L. S. Cochran admr v M. J. Clayton and others, decree of sale.

U. S. Johnson et al v W. H. McClelland et al, referred to commissioner.

Enos R. Tallman v Joseph Alt et al. Judgement for J. W. Bell, \$77.

E. A. Lightner v Kate Lightner, decree of divorce.

Rachel Graham v Magnolia Sheets and others, decree of sale.

A. P. Edgar, committee of Max Curry, settlement of special commissioner recorded.

E. B. Marshall v W. J. Fowler, referred to commissioner.

P. T. Ward, Trustee v S. O. Anglin, trustee ordered to disburse funds.

George S. Moore v Carrie Moore, decree of divorce.

W. H. Walker v Maggie W. McNeel and others, dismissed, settled.

Albert Shinnery v Mamie Shinnery, decree of divorce.

T. D. Moore, general receiver, ordered to pay over funds belonging to Neal Houchlin.

E. M. Arbogast and others v Cletus Wamsley, decree of sale.

Jean F. Smith v Mrs J. J. Griffin and others, referred to commissioner.

William H. Brady died at his home at Brady, on the Dry branch of Elk, Sunday, August 19, 1917, aged 77 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles and G. D. L. Brady. Mr. Brady was a Confederate soldier and saw service in the 19th Virginia, in Captain Marshall's Company. He was a prisoner of war in Fort Delaware, and escaped, and made his way back to the Confederate lines.

Dr. C. S. Kramer, the popular dentist, has received a commission as a first lieutenant in the Dental Reserve Corps of the United States Army and is subject to call for duty at any time. We congratulate him upon the honor so worthily bestowed. His many friends would hate to see him taken away from Marlinton, but nothing is too good for Uncle Sam.

The Pocahontas Horse Show at Hillsboro last week was considered by many to have been the best ever held. The crowds were large on each day, the weather all that could be desired, and the racing on the last day was especially fine. A feature was the racing of Dr. J. A. Arbuckle's Dan Patch Mare, which without driver or cart would go the mile track in very fast time without a single break. The attendance on the second day was probably the largest in the history of the fair.

Have you filled a kit for some Pocahontas soldier? Any one can do it and there is one for you. Just send your name and address to Lucille McClinton, Marlinton, W. Va. She will send you the directions and what goes with one. Red Cross meets twice a week—Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Can you come at least one evening a week. This Friday it meets at J. A. Sydenstricker's, August 31st. There is always something you can do. The American Red Cross is calling for supplies every day and we must do our part.

Sunday school at the Methodist church promptly at 9:45. The pastor will make talk at the communion services and will preach at 8:15 on the "Foolish Virgins." Epworth League at 7:45, led by F. M. Sydnor, the subject being "A definite purpose and the Success It Wins."

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CAMP LEE READY

THE BIG PETERSBURG MILITARY CITY BUILT IN 68 DAYS

Well, fellows, your winter camp is ready for you and it is mighty good one. It cost five and a half million dollars to build. It took 37 million feet of lumber, 500,000 square feet of fly-screen, three and a half million feet of beaver board, over 7 million square feet of roofing, 20 car loads of nails, 6000 locks, 9000 doors, 53,000 window sashes, and other things in proportion.

It stands in a flat country on what was 25 farms, comprising 5,500 acres. Among the numerous buildings there are 1,500 barracks, each equipped to hold one company. The barracks are in four rows each forming a big half circle. Inside are officers' quarters and storerooms. The drill grounds are inside the circle.

There will assemble there 45,000 men. They will be clothed and fed by Uncle Sam in the best style, and there will be everything to broaden and educate the men. Since Moses landed on the mountain, the general rule has been for the pick of the men to go to war, and then come back and run the country.

LIVESAY--CUMMINS

Miss Rose May Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cummins of Natural Bridges was married to Mr. John Welton Livesay, of Durbin, W. Va., in the High Bridge Presbyterian church, Tuesday afternoon, August 2, at 2:45 o'clock. The church was beautifully dressed in daisies and evergreens, the color scheme being green and yellow. Rev. S. S. Oliver, the bride's pastor, conducted the impressive ceremony. Miss Bertha Yost played the wedding marches and during the ceremony softly Melody of Love.

The bride is very popular in social and church circles. Entering with her brother, Mr. Sidney Cummins, who gave her in marriage, she looked beautiful in a suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match, and wearing a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Cummins, a sister, as maid of honor and Miss Lena Livesay, both wearing white net. Each carried a shower bouquet of daisies. Mr. Livesay, a brother of the groom, acted as best man with Mr. Lacy Cummins as groomsman. Little Miss Josephine Padgett carried the ring on a satin pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Livesay left on the westbound train for Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They will make their home in Durbin, W. Va., where Mr. Livesay is engaged in business.—Rockbridge County News.

The Hillsboro High and Graded schools will open Monday September tenth. The place of Miss Amy Hall who resigned at the close of last session, will be filled by Miss Anna Mae Mooreland of Parkersburg. Miss Mooreland is a graduate of Martha Washington College and has taught in the Williamstown High School. This is the only change in the corps of teachers this year.

Mrs. J. D. Judy and children, who have recently moved back to Greenbrier from Minnesota, have been visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Judy proved a homestead near the Canadian border, but war conditions have made things so hard in and near Canada, that he has moved his family back to Greenbrier to await the coming of peace.

Some one sent an order to The Charles Williams Stores from Marlinton for an order of goods amounting to \$4.57 and forgot to sign a name. If this is identified by the sender, he can act accordingly.

Dr. N. R. Price has been assigned to duty in the United States Army as regimental surgeon of the 10th Regiment.

The Marlinton Graded school will commence on Monday, September 17, and the Edray District High School on September 10.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets at the Fayetteville church next Tuesday. The ministers and elders will stay over Sunday to visit the various churches of Fayette county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of our community for their kindness and help through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Mrs. Pamela Gragg and daughters, Cass, W. Va.

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THE SOLDIERS

LIST OF PERSONS CALLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. NOT EXEMPTED OR DISCHARGED

911 James Heiden Rhea, Linwood.
912 W. Ward Clegg, Huntersville.
913 Archie McLaughlin, Dunmore.
914 Clark Gunn, Denmar.
915 W. Hanson Moore, Huntersville.
916 Lewis E. Christian, Huntersville.
917 James Anderson, Greer, Boyer.
918 Dave Shuck, Richwood.
919 Cody Herbert Bell, Seebert.
920 Cameron Columbus Cutlip, Lobelia.
921 Lake Elton Anderson, Lobelia.
922 Floyd Luater, Brancone, Slaty Fork.
923 An derson Beal, Mingo.
924 Claude L. Burrell (col.), Spruce.
925 Harvey G. McComb, Huntersville.
926 Charles McQuinn, Dunmore.
927 Ellis L. Friel, Augment.
928 Sandy Gay, Frost.
929 L. C. Jack, Thornwood.
930 Harry Arbogast, Yager, Marlinton.
931 Ned Simpson Morrison, Lobelia.
932 Harry Sink (col.), Marlinton.
933 Charles Gladwell, Spruce.
934 Clyde McLaughlin, Stony Bottom.
935 Russ Wainwright, Cass.
936 Garrison, Thornwood.
937 Wm. R. Mitchell, Hillsboro.
938 Acy J. Wilfong, Marlinton.
939 Ernest Rose (col.), Marlinton.
940 Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, Minnehaha Springs.
941 John Wadell, Grace.
942 Gilbert L. Brock, Hillsboro.
943 Austin B. Beal, Mace.
944 Harry E. Matheny, Bartow.
945 Charles Wade Liggett, Spruce.
946 James Edgar Meadows, Marlinton.
947 Norvel W. Pritchard, Marlinton.
948 Cecil C. Sheets, Huntersville.
949 Mason Moffatt, Mace, Bead.
950 Wm. McNeill Buckley, Buckeye.
951 Harmon E. Galford, Cass.
952 Albert E. Roney, Clover Lick.
953 Quincy Scott, Hillsboro.
954 Cecil Lee Bruffey, Lobelia.
955 Frank Arbogast, Yager, Dunmore.
956 Henry W. Beard, Hillsboro.
957 Roy L. Vanreeman, Onoto.
958 Arnold K. Boyer, Marlinton.
959 Louis A. Kalish, Greenbank.
960 James Claude Tracy, Arboreale.
961 Harry Walker (col.), Marlinton.
962 Ray Canfield, Clover Lick.
963 Mason Moffatt, Mace, Bead.
964 Carl Warwick Mann, Greenbank.
965 Nick Merico (alien), Clover Lick.
966 Glen Galford, Dunmore.
967 Dexter C. Roney, Wawick.
968 Rexford Morton Murgans, Denmar.
969 Charles B. Roney, Marlinton.
970 Wm. Henry Vanreeman, Marlinton.
971 Wm. Mirie Irvine, Cass.
972 Howard B. Phillips, Bartow.
973 George Adamko (alien), Spruce.
974 Claude Christian, Mingo, Bead.
975 Ingram Smith, Cass.
976 Anton Louis (alien), Elkins.
977 Thomas Shelton, Marlinton, Denmar.
978 Boyd Nelson, Bartow.
979 Floyd Kerr, Durbin.
980 Willie Kishelton (alien), Marlinton.
981 Joseph Chas. Busch, Huntersville.
982 Clifford Sharp, Warwick.
983 Forrest L. Stutzenger, Deer Creek.
984 John Franklin Knap, Denmar.
985 Ole Wilson, Harcourt, Cass.
986 Roy M. McPeters, Hosterman.
987 Edna E. Roney, Clover Lick.
988 Aline Keiffer Sharp, Huntersville.
989 John Frazer (alien), Huntersville.
990 Leslie E. Johnson, Denmar.
991 Michael Michrak (alien), Durbin.
992 Sint J. Cashwell (col.), Marlinton.
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995 C. E. Givens, Grantsville.
996 Ralph Roney, Marlinton.
997 Charles C. Ware, Clover Lick.
998 Oda H. Gay, Dunmore.
999 Elmer Roney, Marlinton.
1000 Wm. Clauson Tracy, Arboreale.

THE EXEMPTIONS

IN THE LIST OF MEN EXAMINED FOR MILITARY SERVICE. LAST WEEK.

List of Persons Exempted or Discharged from the Service of the United States.

321 Harry W. Ginn, Dunmore.
324 Clyde E. Tabor, Spruce.
325 W. Parker McLaughlin, Huntersville.
326 Jas. Valasek (alien), Spruce.
327 Harry E. Roney, Marlinton.
328 George Waldorf Coleman (col.), Raywood.
329 S. H. Duckworth, Wintburn.
330 Emory Ernest Anderson, Spruce.
331 Truman Bennett, Wintburn.
332 Cook, Buckeye.
333 Wm. Edward Neathawk, Locust.
334 Alexander Handley McKerrin, Marlinton.
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ENLISTED

In the United States Army since registration day.

725 E. Mead Arbogast, Marlinton.
1143 John Collins, Marlinton.

A LIST

Of those who have not appeared for their Physical Examination.

212 France Weber (alien), Durbin.
49 Michale France (alien), Cheat Bridge.
8 Joe Artex (alien), Mt. Lick.
781 Andy Palaga (alien), Marlinton.
782 Charles Boretink (alien), Durbin.
875 Charlie Brown, Yelk.
921 John Granger (alien), Durbin.
1393 Russell A. May, Bead.
156 France Podolya (alien), Durbin.
157 Clyde House, Cass.
396 Mack Davis, Spruce.
155 Frank Polomiele (alien), Cheat Bridge.
185 Petri Francesco Saverio (alien), Cheat Bridge.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

(Hinton Leader)

What is said to have been the most interesting, and well attended session of the Lewisburg District Conference of the M. E. church ever held was brought to a close at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday. The last night Rev. J. Howard Wells, D. D., of Harrisonburg, Va., one of the most able ministers in the Baltimore conference, preached an exceptionally strong sermon to a large and attentive audience.

Many able men of the church were present during the sessions and several strong sermons were delivered by visiting ministers.

It is said the reports from the various churches in the district showed gratifying gains in church membership and reflected the increased interest being shown in church work. There 92 churches in the district. The next meeting of the district conference will be held at Union, at a date to be hereafter fixed by the presiding elder.

The W. C. T. U. will meet September 5th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. C. May. All members are asked to be present as this will be the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected for the coming year, also a delegate to the State Convention.

TEACHERS' WEEK

This is the week for the Teacher's Institute, and it is in session in the fine new district high school building. The teachers are here, busily there will not be enough to go around—only 88 enrolled, and twice this number will be required by the schools of the county. But this is one of the many things for which we keep a County Superintendent, and we will let him do the wondering and worrying.

Ladies—Madge Arbogast, Elsie Addison, Hildreth Beverage, Florence Barnett, Mrs. Faith Baxter, Grace Barlow, Maude Burner, Alice Clark, Flossie Conrad, Pearl Carter, Virginia Clutter, Nina Curry, Mrs. Lula Dille, Lottie Edmiston, Mabel Gillispie, Flora Gillispie, Mary Geiger, Maude Galford, Lura Gardner, Mary E. Graham, Bradford Grimes, Virginia Guseman, Mary Martha Gingar, Maude Geiger, Mary Hannah, Eula Hannah, Hattie Holesapple, Elsie Hull, Miriam Hill, Helen Irvine, Lulu Johnson, Mrs. Edna Knapper, Dakota Kirk, Ruth Kline, Margaret LaRue, Ruby Mann, Edna McNeill, Lillie Milligan, Mrs. Verdie Mann, Madge Moore, Beulah Moore, Lily Moore, Annamary McLaughlin, Stella Orndorff, Bertha Overholt, Flora Perry, Clara Palmer, Kate Symes, Truda Shinnery, Stella Shinnery, Clara Sheets, Bessie Taylor, Gladys Vanosdale, Orlena Vaughn, Gladys White, Anna Wallace, Rella Yeager, Nelle Yeager—58.

Men—Dallas Addison, Dennis Brown, Ralph Buckley, William Buckley, C. E. Flynn, N. R. Fertig, H. A. Griffey, J. B. Grimes, Elmer Grimes, W. A. Hively, Robert Howard, Herbert Harr, Emmett Holesapple, G. B. Lamham, Foley Morrison, Orval Murdock, Granville Moore, G. S. McKeever, Dennis Perry, Charles Sharp, Clyde Grimes, Willie Sheets, Ellet C. Smith, W. E. Scott, J. W. G. Smith, Asa Wright, Washington Walton, Vaughn Geiger, W. P. Haight, A. W. Hill—30.

Secretaries—Mary Martha Gingar, Nina Curry.

We do not know just how it comes, but some institutes are a bore from beginning to end, and the teachers stay to see them on because they have to. On the other hand, after the week is a bright spot to be looked back to with pleasure the whole year long. Help and encouragement is given the teacher by mingling with his fellow craftsmen; the lectures are bright, instructive and inspiring, and the week passes all too quickly. We think the present institute is one of the good kind.

The instructors are Miss Anna Cummins, of Huntington, and Prof. H. F. Griffey, of Hinton, and we have never had better.

Miss Cummings is from Massachusetts, originally. Fifteen years ago she came to West Virginia to Marshall College, Huntington. She went to school in New England, Leland Stanford University, California, University of Grenoble, France, and the University of Paris, France. Instructing an institute is not a new thing to Miss Cummings, as her work here shows.

Since 1902 Miss Cummings has been training superintendent and head of the department of education at Marshall College, with the exception of two years spent in Europe and elsewhere. She has just resigned this position for a rest period in preparation for further traveling.

Miss Cummings has traveled extensively, and her talks on what she has seen in her travels have been most interesting. She was through the Panama Canal before it was flooded, and at the outbreak of the war she was in Europe.

As for the other instructor, Prof. H. F. Griffey, this paper approves of him, also. He is Hoosier born, but he is fast becoming acclimated. He still raves about the West Virginia hills, but soon we expect him to rave at them like a native. He is now superintendent of the city schools of Hinton and the district of Greenbrier in Summers County. We imagine that this is a man-size job, but we also imagine that the Professor holds it down all right. For 18 years he has had experiences in schools of Indiana, Illinois, South Dakota and West Virginia. As to educational qualifications, he has received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. at the University of Indiana and the University of Chicago, and the Ph.D. course at University of Chicago.

Professor Griffey is a lecturer, as well as well as school master, and he is in demand on the lecture platform. Some of his subjects before the teachers this week were, Story Telling in Public Schools, Backwardness in Schools, Primary Arithmetic, Measurements, Rights and Wrongs Incidents, a Trip in the Hoosier Caves, the Value of Music to the Public School Teacher.

J. Henry Rider, who was convicted of being implicated in the burning of the Max Gurry Store at Cass, has been paroled from the penitentiary. Arch Dille came home several weeks ago, and Max Curry was pardoned last

The man with money doesn't fear accidents or sickness.



We never know when we start out in the morning what's going to happen to us. An accident or sickness could overtake us any moment.

But the man with a snug sum tucked safely away in the bank knows he can tide over without going into debt or becoming a burden to his family or friends. It makes a man happy to be independent.

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LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Hot Springs, is visiting her son A. E. Thomas.

Miss Goble Jordan of Huntington, is visiting her father, R. S. Jordan.

Mr. Thomas, of Falls Creek, Pennsylvania, is the guest of S. N. Hench.

John A. Williams, of Morgantown, is with his Pocahontas people for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Campbell, of Frest, was in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hiner.

Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Jaxox, were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Glenna Eubank of Edray, has returned to Clifton Forge, for her second year in high school.

Miss Snyder, of Evenwood, is visiting her brother C. G. Snyder of the Marlinton Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow, of Huntington, are here to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Carl W. Mann, Harry Woodell and Misses Olive Mann and Laura Morgan were callers at this office last week.

Mrs. Thomas Scott, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. L. Dearing, has returned to her home in Monroe county.

M. C. Friel and his children Lucille and Lyle, of Greenbrier, spent Sunday at the home of Harry Gum, on their return from the Levels.

Miss Maple Goodloe, who spent several months with her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Copenhaver, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Miss Lula Jordan, after spending a few days at the home of her brother Robert Jordan, has gone to Hinton where she will teach in the Hinton High school this year.

Miss Marjorie Moore has returned from a trip to the Craig-Henning Springs. She was accompanied there by Miss Ruth Gum, who has returned to Beckley.

Dr. R. R. Vaughan, with his wife and their little daughter, of Dehue, Logan county, has returned home after spending some time with home folks in the Levels District. The doctor looked in on the teachers' institute on Monday, having been at one time a teacher in the schools of the county.

Mrs. Newton, of Richmond, is spending some time with her nephew, W. A. Eskridge. She is a sister of the late Dr. C. W. Eskridge and for many years have been interested in temperance work. She was the first woman of the South to interest herself in the work of the W. C. T. U. and is now a national organizer of that association. She was associated with the late Frances E. Willard.

C. L. Clark, of Culpeper, Va., was in town Monday.

Robert Sydenstricker, of Lewisburg, was here Monday.

W. H. Barkley, of Cloverlick, was here on business Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Hill caught a four pound bass at the Apperson eddy.

Mrs. Fannie Golden, of Ohio, is with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Staton.

John Bonner, of Bath county, is with his daughter Mrs. Clyde LaRue.

W. L. Malcomb, Alabama, last week.

Pat Simmons caught a seven pound catfish at the mouth of Knapps Creek.

Mrs. Eolynne Graham, of Cass, is spending the week with Miss Agnes Price.

Miss Clara LaRue, of the Warm Springs, is with her brother, C. H. LaRue.

Mrs. Lueanna Moore, of Millpoint, is with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. White, at Onoto.

Miss Susie Simmons, of Philippi, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Sheets, last week.

Rev. J. M. Walker and Rev. L. A. Kelley are conducting a series of meetings at Westminster.

J. E. Peck and family of Huntington, have been spending some time with their Pocahontas home folks.

J. N. White returned to his home at Bridgewater, Virginia, after a stay of several weeks on Stony Creek.

Prof. Kibler, wife and little daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, are at the home of Mrs. Kibler's father, Dr. McClintic.

Rev. W. E. Hill and family have returned to their home at Fayetteville, N. C., after spending some time at the Manor.

Mrs. Roy Widmeyer has returned to her home at Berkeley Springs after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Mason.

Mrs. George Donnelly and family, of Putnam County, who were guests at the home of J. H. Donnelly last week, have returned home.

Rev. C. G. Stader and family of Philippi, have returned home after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Stader's sister, Mrs. Paul Hobart.

Elmer H. Wade and family have returned from a two weeks' stay with home folks in Rockbridge County. They were accompanied by Andrew Wade of Lexington.

Carter B. Hunter, Mrs. Traynam and Jack Catlin, of the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, were here last week, the guests of F. R. Hunter, and to attend the horse show at Hillsboro.

State News

John S. McDonald, former member of the Legislature, and once a member of the County Court of Kanawha County, died in Charleston at the age of 80 years.

Wood and Preston Counties and the city of Huntington are not required to furnish any men in the first draft by reason of their credits through enlistments in the regular army and national guard.

The Charleston Red Cross Association received a check for \$14,000 from the National Red Cross Association as a certain proportion of the sum collected during the recent campaign to be used to complete the outfit of the Dr. Barber ambulance corps, which is about ready for service.

Jackson county is experiencing an oil and gas boom. Operators are flocking to the newly discovered field from far and near and large tracts are being leased for development between Ravenswood and Ripley. The discovery adjoins the Gay field, which has 70 producing wells.

The fixing of a price of \$2.00 a ton on coal by the President may result in the abandonment of the plans of the Block & Gas Coal Mining company, incorporated at Charleston for the purpose of developing a tract of fifteen hundred acres on Big Ugly, in Lincoln county.

The decision of Judge Napier, of Williamson, who held that a man riding on a train through the state of West Virginia on a ticket purchased in Ohio to Virginia had the right to carry liquor as personal baggage, will be tested in the supreme court of appeals.

As a result of a week's campaign in Charleston, members of the Knights of Columbus local order have received contributions for over \$500 which will be added to the national fund of \$1,000,000 which will be used for the purpose of aiding the soldiers and sailors of America.

Ben Hall, aged 16, step-son of W. Kelly, of South Charleston, was drowned in the Kanawha river, near his home. By means of a rope attached to a tree he had swung far out into the river and getting into deep water was unable to swim to shore. The body was recovered.

Plans for an elaborate celebration of Emancipation Day by negroes of the tri-state region are being made by Wheeling negro organizations. Thursday, September 20, is the date set for the observance. B. C. Johnson, negro attorney of Charleston, W. Va., is to be among the speakers.

Lawrence Cain, of Fairmont, aged 21 years, single has developed a case of infantile paralysis. He was immediately put under quarantine, also the persons with whom he had been associated since he was first stricken. His face and tongue are partially paralyzed.

Samples of fluid, being sold in Huntington as cider, have been furnished to City Milk Inspector Burk's by state prohibition officers for analysis. It is suspected the "cider" may contain more than the lawful percentage of alcohol. The samples were collected by prohibition officers W. E. Graham and F. M. Adkins, it is said.

The Francis Coal Company of Clarksburg, completed a deal for the purchase of 208 acres of Pittsburgh vein coal lands and 179 acres located in the Red Stone vein in Elk Creek valley between Clarksburg and Philippi from Edgar and Lydia Douglas of Spokane, Wash. The price is said to have been approximately \$75,000.

Money Price, of Kyle, W. Va., arrested on the charge of operating a motorcycle in the little back of Norfolk, McDowell county, was convicted before a magistrate. Price's arrest is one of the first made by prohibition officers of operators of stills, although several of the plants have been destroyed.

"Somewhere in France" a young and enthusiastic West Virginian will soon be performing the duties of a captain in the United States army. He is Russell Beal of Weston, who saw service in the war against Spain and who has just obtained his captaincy after undergoing the training of the officers' reserve corps at Fort Myer, Va.

The installation of a temporary system of chlorinating filter to purify the city of Wheeling's water supply was recommended to city officials by Mayo Tolman, of Charleston, director of sanitary engineering for the state department of health. He recommended the use of such a system until a permanent filtration plant can be installed.

S. W. Ray, a cattleman of Salt Rock, W. Va., was knocked down and beaten into insensibility in Cincinnati, O., and robbed of \$15 in cash and a certified check for \$1,138. So quickly was the assault committed that the injured man knew nothing about it. That both brass knuckles and a blackjack were used is evident from the lacerations on the man's skull and face.

R. H. Elmore was held to the Federal Grand Jury in \$1,500 bail at Blue field, on a charge of bringing his wife there from Roanoke, Va., for immoral purposes. It is alleged Elmore took his wife there and placed her in a resort and lived off her illegal earnings. They brought with them a six-month-old baby which Mrs. Elmore said Elmore had traded for in Roanoke, Va. In order that he could avoid Federal draft.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Minnehaha Springs Improvement Company, a corporation of Minnehaha Springs, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, are notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned secretary of said corporation with thirty days of the date of this notice. This notice is given in compliance with an order made at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held on the 28th of July, 1917. This 27th of August, 1917. CALVIN W. PRICE, Secretary.

Notice

There was found in dressing room of Local Board a gold tie clasp engraved with Old English "H". Owner apply to T. S. McNEEL, Clerk Local Board.

THE FIRST TO GO

The War Department has ordered that five per cent of the county's quota in the military draft report at Camp Lee, Petersburg, starting as follows—

September 5th—
Carl A. Bruffey
Dallas Coe Adkison
September 6th
Harry L. Byers
Chas. Coe Clendennin
September 7th
Graham LaRue
Ralph A. Yeager
September 8th
Chas. B. McKeever
Chas. P. Hite.

The start will be made from Marlinton. Their equipment will be transportation, meal tickets and a tin cup. On September 19, forty per cent of the men will be called to the colors.

"Vulgar of manner, overfed. Over dressed, and underbred. Heartless, Godless, Hell's delight, Rude by day and lewd by night.

Squirming horde in Mammon's mesh. A wilderness of human flesh. Crazy by avarice, lust and rum. New York, thy name's Delirium."

"NEW YORK"

From A. H. Woods' famous Broadway success, featuring Florence Reed, supported by Paula Marloff and are all star cast, is the five reel "Gold Rooster" attraction at Amuse Theatre, Friday night August 31st. Every Friday night a Big Picture. "Get on to them." Adv.

Fred Lightner had his leg cut off above the knee by falling under a freight train at Thorny Creek this morning, Thursday. He attempted to jump on a moving freight and fell on the track. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital. Young Lightner is about 22 years old, a son of Everett Lightner, and was one of the men from Pocahontas who claimed no exemption in the recent draft.

Mrs. J. H. Bird and daughter Ina, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Bird's brother, W. A. Eskridge and other friends in town.

Mrs. Pernella Gragg, of Cass, was in town Wednesday and qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Henry Gragg.

Mrs. C. W. Eskridge of Hilliard, Florida, is spending a month with her son W. A. Eskridge, also visiting her old home at Hillsboro.

C. R. Brown, bookkeeper for the Moore Lumber Company, has moved his family to lower Camden, to take advantage of the good schools of this town.

George W. Wilson, who represented Pocahontas in the legislature of 1913, is in the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He had a thorough military training at St. Johns College, Maryland.

Mrs. W. M. Austin and two little daughters, Madalyn and Mary Eloise, of Garfield, Kansas, stopped over a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge, on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, at Arbuckle.

Mrs. M. W. Newton of Richmond, Va., National Organizer and Evangelist for the W. C. T. U., who has been visiting her nephew, W. A. Eskridge, will leave Thursday to attend the marriage of her nephew, A. Kern, at Ashland, Va.

Col. Augustus P. Williams, of Oakland, California, was here this week. He is a Union veteran of the Civil War. He is the father of Earl Williams, a famous moving picture actor. He has been in New York to visit this son. Col. Williams was born in Booneville, Mo., in 1841. His father was John Williams who moved from Pocahontas county in 1836, where he kept a tavern at Huntersville for many years.

River district, involving 5,000 men have been sent to Bower for the benefit of the miners who have been evicted from their homes, he said.

Prices for bituminous coal at the mines, as formulated provisionally by President Wilson are as follows: West Virginia, run of mines \$2.00; prepared sizes \$2.25 and slack \$1.75. For West Virginia (N. River) run of mines \$2.15; prepared sizes \$2.40 and slack \$1.90. Prices are on f. o. b. mine basis for tons of 2,000 pounds.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will break the ground August 30 for the government projectile and armor plant to be erected in South Charleston. He will probably be accompanied by other navy and government officials.

The Attorney General has ruled that the Pocahontas County Court had no right to give the contract for the Cass bridge until the money could be raised.

MILLINERY

A. S. Overholt & Son have just received their new line of millinery in charge of Miss Brinsfield also their line of ladies suits the finest selection of up to the minute garments of this season.

Call at Paul Golden's millinery department where you can see the suits and get an idea of the coming seasons best styles and materials.

OVERHOLT & SON.



NINE times in ten when your watch is giving trouble cleaning and oiling is all it needs.

If you bring it here you can depend on having done to it just what is necessary and no more.

In any event we guarantee a perfect running time piece if you put it in our care.



LAURA JACKSON FETTER.



Laura Jackson Fetter, the young leading lady of the Avon Players Company, which will produce the "Man From Home" at the coming Chautauqua, is a graduate of Swarthmore College, where she appeared in every undergraduate play which was produced during the four years of her college course. Three of her summers while an undergraduate were spent in the theatrical companies touring Chautauqua circuits. Her first part was in a "Twelfth Night" production four years ago. Since then she has played the leading role of the "Man From Home" during its three successful seasons.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Edray District High School will open in September 10th at 9 a. m. in its new building. Some new courses will be offered. Boarding can be obtained from \$16 to \$20 per month in desirable homes. There will be sufficient places to accommodate all pupils. Let every pupil enter at the beginning of school. All pupils missing less than three days or making less than three tardy marks will be exempted from the final examinations of each semester.

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NOTICE

The second day of the Automobile trip has been changed from September 5th to Monday, September 3rd, on account of the soldier boys going to the army. The first day remains the same as scheduled. The Greenbrier trip is Monday, September 3 and the Little Levels trip Tuesday, Sept. 4. D. M. CALLISON, Pres. J. A. Young, Sec.

Notice

I will offer for sale at public auction at Laurel Bank Hotel, Slaty Fork, W. Va., September 1, 1917, sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
1 Milton Piano,
1 Emerson Typewriter,
1 Edison Phonograph,
1 Writing Desk, 1 Library table, also chairs, bed, steam mattresses, bed clothes, chickens, ducks and other things, too numerous to mention.
TERMS—All sums \$5.00 and under cash, all sums over, 4 months credit with interest bearing notes.
MRS. J. E. CROIKSHAW.

Notice of Sale

On Saturday, Sept. 22, 1917 I will sell at auction at my farm near Dunmore, the following:
10 head ewes,
1 Jersey cow, 7 years old,
1 1/2 Jersey heifer calf,
1 2 yr old calf,
1 team, weight 2,000 lbs years old
1 team weight 2,500 lbs years old
1 good double surry new
1 single buggy and single harness,
1 set hogging harness, 1 camp outfit, bed and bedding, 3 1/2 of hogging tools, traps, chains and fuel, 1 horse wagon, 1 5 passenger Massey car, good as new.
HARRY THOMPSON, Dunmore, W. Va.

NOTICE

MR. FRANK KING has been appointed Superintendent of the Marlinton Service Co. and all accounts and bills due the Company are payable to him, and he is authorized to attend to all matters pertaining to the electric service or water service for this Company. Dated at Grafton, W. Va., this 9th day of August, 1917.

MARLINTON SERVICE CO.
By JNO. L. HICCHEL, Secretary.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that there is one cow and lamb at my place, marked as letter M, in 3 places. Owner can have same by proving and paying cost of keeping and advertising.
HARRY TAYLOR, Dunmore, W. Va.

SCHOOL

COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 10th
Don't Forget
WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
SCHOOL BOOKS AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Erasers	Note Pencils	Comp. Books
Paint Tablets	Lead Pencils	Crayons
Pencil Tablets	Hook Straps	Pencil Sharpeners
Rulers	Note Books	Ink
Pencil Boxes	Ink Tablets	Pen Holders
Pens	Paint Cups	Paste
School Bags	Examination Tablets	Mucilage

Memorandum Books, Lunch Boxes, Etc.

SCHOOL BOOKS—We do not pay postage on them, and they are sold for cash or sent C. O. D.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES sold on regular terms, postage paid on orders for 50c and over.

One good 12 Ruler given with each order for School Books or Supplies during September.

Marlinton Drug Store

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BRADLEY SHEEP CLUB

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOYS TO START IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS

The Bradley Knitting Company, of Delaven, Wisconsin, is organizing sheep clubs composed of boys who live on farms where no sheep are kept, to whom four bred ewes will be sold on a long time payments. The age limit is 13 to 17 years. Prizes will be given each year. Mr. Schuchat, of Klein's Department Store, has interested himself in the matter, and the boy who wants to start in the sheep business should see him. The Bradley Company makes the following statement—

PROFITABLE SHEEP PRODUCTION ON EVERY FARM

Wool is one of the few every day essentials that we do not raise in sufficient quantities to meet our wants. Our annual consumption of wool is about six hundred million pounds, this year we will raise about two hundred and sixty million pounds. While our population is increasing, our sheep are decreasing. In 1900 there were one million farmers keeping sheep—today there is but few more than half a million engaged in sheep raising and wool. There are more than twelve million less sheep today than in 1900. In the war countries sheep have been slaughtered by the millions, and consequently there will be a great shortage of sheep and wool for years to come, which means that the sheep raiser is going to receive large profits from his flock. It is claimed that the United States can profitably increase the number of sheep to one hundred and fifty million. After taking all of these facts into consideration, we decided to do all in our power to bring the seriousness of this situation to the boys of the United States. In our opinion that is about the only way to remedy it, as they will be the farmers of tomorrow and we want to impress upon them the importance of sheep raising. We want to show them that it is a most valuable branch of animal husbandry. After taking the matter up with various agricultural colleges, and men high in the live stock world, we decided on the Bradley Sheep Club as a means of showing the young men of the country the importance of sheep raising. Details of the Club have been carefully worked out. You will find the plan in a pamphlet to be secured by applying to Klein's Department Store, Marlinton, W. Va.

It is our hope to get several thousand boys interested in sheep raising. Many of these boys will receive a flock of sheep without any cost whatever to themselves, as you will note that we will cancel a number of the notes each year. Quarterly bulletins will be issued to keep up their interest, and keep the boys informed as to just what their brother workers are doing. It is hoped that at the end of the five year period this Sheep Club will have been the means of increasing the number of sheep in the United States by many thousands.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simmons, in Crabbottom, Highland county, September 4, 1917, Paul L. Maury and Miss Margaret Lee Simmons. The groom is bookkeeper for the Range Lumber Company at Deer Creek.

Capt. James Baumgardner, an attorney of Staunton, died last week aged 82 years.

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER

IN RESTORING TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREENBRIER

By order of the Public Service Commission made on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, the applicant, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was permitted to discontinue the operation of its passenger train No. 144 running from Ronceverte to Ronceverte and its passenger train No. 144 running from Ronceverte to Winterburn, daily except Sunday, over the Greenbrier Division of said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, effective on the 1st day of July, 1917. Soon after the operation of said trains was discontinued, pursuant to said order, numerous protests were filed by the citizens and business men served by said trains, supported by petitions signed by several hundred people, praying that said service be reinstated, upon the grounds that this service has been rendered by said Railway Company for the past fourteen years, in consequence whereof numerous business activities have sprung up, schools have been organized and built and the general social and economic life of said section has become adjusted to and dependent upon the service thus rendered; and that the discontinuance of said service has tended to interrupt business relations and disturb social, educational and economic conditions generally. Since the discontinuance of said trains, the only passenger service that has been rendered upon said Greenbrier Division is by a passenger train leaving Ronceverte in the morning, running to Winterburn, a distance of 101 miles, and returning to Ronceverte in the afternoon. The main body of the population and the principal industrial section along said Greenbrier Division is located North of Marlinton, and it has been the custom of the patrons of this road, prior to the discontinuance of this service, to go to Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas county (and at which place is located the High School patronized by students living outside of said town and who use as a method of conveyance the said trains in going to and returning from the said school,) attend to their business and return the same day.

As grounds for the discontinuance of said service, the Railway Company has urged a general shortage and increased cost of labor as well as all materials, used in the maintenance and operation of said railway service together with the extraordinary demand now being made upon the Railway Company for the use of its track and equipment in moving troops and material for the National Government to the various concentration camps as well as to ports of embarkation for foreign service. That at this time there is now being moved to the various camps and concentrations located in this country the National Army created under the Selective Draft Act, and this in addition to the extremely heavy passenger traffic now existing due to prosperous business conditions, has taxed and is taxing the facilities and equipment of said Railway Company to an abnormal degree. The first contingent of the selective draft army is now being moved, an additional 40 per cent will be moved within the next two weeks, and within a very short time thereafter the remainder of the National Army will be moved.

The various conditions mentioned above, and the fact that the operation of said trains is now being discontinued on the 1st day of July, 1917, that is to say, Train No. 144, running from Winterburn to Ronceverte, and Train No. 144, running from Ronceverte to Winterburn, daily except Sunday.

(2) That the passenger fares heretofore allowed to be charged upon the said Greenbrier Division be and they are hereby increased from two cents per passenger per train mile to two and one-half cents per passenger per train mile, effective upon the restoration of the service herein directed.

(3) And having in mind the unsettled and uncertain state of affairs affecting railroad transportation in this country the order hereby made shall continue and remain in force and effect until the further order of the Commission.

Change of Mobilization

As we go to press, the Local Board received a telegram from the War Department that the date of the mobilization of the drafted men of Pocahontas County had been changed from September 19th to September 23rd. The men who have been notified to appear here on September 18th will report on Saturday, September 22nd at 5 p. m., and will leave on the train Sunday afternoon, September 23rd. The men who will report are—

453 Holle Robert Barrett, Splice.	453 Everett W. Roderick, Cam.
1295 Earl Weirford, Buckeye.	923 Luke Wilson, Slaty Fork.
1296 Page D. Waugh, Millpoint.	1296 Marvin Lee Tyree, Seibert.
775 Orman Day McIlwaine, Marlinton.	437 One James Mallen, Boyer.
309 Gay Campbell, Dunmore.	389 Attore Bratt (alien), Cam.
511 Chas. S. Smith.	1067 Clifford Nelson Addison, Buckeye.
423 Albert H. Harvill, Cass.	1287 Clark Long, Hillsboro.
1287 Harber Starbuck, Lobelia.	900 Hubert M. Jordan.
1282 Albert H. Johnson, Hillsboro.	444 John A. Arbogast, Dublin.
1298 Ben F. Keilman, Millpoint.	1448 Lanty John McCoy, Seib.
652 Paul Brine Thompson, Arboreale.	1853 Augustus Henry Brown, Watoga.
1222 Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia.	1067 Harper Garen Thomas, Marlinton.
112 Jesse Hargrind Shafer, Durbin.	1256 Dan Swackhammer, Hillsboro.
1929 George Wm. Harless, Marlinton.	519 Danas Scott, Cass.
223 Frank L. Wickwire, Olive.	826 Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick.
1441 Ernest Henry Curry, Jacob.	1246 Hamp Cook, Buckeye.
1036 Homer Scott, Splice.	396 Luther Mace, Mace.
793 Edgar Tallman, Splice Bottom.	1286 James M. Peaz, Marlinton.
842 John Madison Ward, Cass.	279 Edwin Price Garing, Shillington.
574 Allen C. Young, Marlinton.	1919 Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton.
1299 Jacob H. Weirford, Hillsboro.	1329 Harley Elvater Brannon, Seibert.
1119 Hubert M. Ryvine, Huntersville.	1175 Harry C. Pratt, Minnehaha Springs.
805 C. Dice Lusk, Mace.	1181 Charles Goyde McLaughlin, Huntersville.
423 Fred Lynch, Cass.	313 Jesse Sharp, Mingo.
1234 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Seibert.	1224 Andy W. Hefner, Seibert.
626 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer.	848 Edgar E. McMillan, Cass.
1298 Harber Starbuck, Lobelia.	1414 Charles Wilson Northwick, Locust.
1276 Vency F. Diller, Hillsboro.	292 Clyde Edward Woodard, Greenbank.
1298 Parker Arbogast, Dublin.	212 Otis McKinley Diller, Dunmore.
741 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton.	1284 John F. Jordan, Hillsboro.
541 Earl M. Mann, Edway.	1240 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint.
623 Forrest W. Holliday.	1343 Cody Herbert Bell, Seibert.

In obedience to the wishes of the War Board of the Council of National Defense and out of an earnest desire to aid rather than to obstruct and to subvert the convenience and even the necessities of any section or community to the end that the needs of the country at large may be first served in this time of national danger, the Commission does not feel warranted in requiring the immediate restoration of the service prayed for, but is of the opinion from the facts presented upon the hearing of this matter that there is no good reason why such service should not be restored after such time as the existing emergency shall have been met, i. e. when the demands of the Government for the transportation of troops and material shall have been completed.

It further developed upon this and former hearings relative to the discontinuance of service by said Railway Company that, while said Railway Company was operating said trains on said Greenbrier Division, the revenues derived from said operation were not sufficient to pay the expenses thereof, and that such passenger service was rendered at a loss to said Railway Company. Having this in mind as well as the other matters and things hereinbefore set forth, the Commission is of opinion to and doth order as follows:

(1) That, as soon as practicable after the 15th day of October, 1917, (that being the tentative date fixed by the National Government for the completion of the transportation of men and materials to the various concentrations under the Selective Draft Act) the said Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company do reinstate the service discontinued on the 1st day of July, 1917, that is to say, Train No. 144, running from Winterburn to Ronceverte, and Train No. 144, running from Ronceverte to Winterburn, daily except Sunday.

(2) That the passenger fares heretofore allowed to be charged upon the said Greenbrier Division be and they are hereby increased from two cents per passenger per train mile to two and one-half cents per passenger per train mile, effective upon the restoration of the service herein directed.

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SUB-DISTRICT OF CASS SCHOOL

Beginning at the "Yark Line" sign on the C. & O. R. R. below Deer Creek following the river up to the mouth of Doug Creek, thence up Deer Creek to a point of rocks known as Bar First, thence to top of Hill following same to a line corresponding to Leatherback Creek to county road crossing same to top of ridge, keeping same down past Cass and Deer Creek to the beginning.

By order of the Board of Education, J. H. Cramer, Secy. B. E.

H. Keimann's store will be closed Monday, and 9 p. m., Sunday being the Hebrew New Year.

The first day of the hunting season is Monday, September 17.

State News

All records were broken in the office of the Secretary of State in July for charters issued to resident corporations, the number being 135, according to the report of Secretary Houston G. Young.

Thirteen widows of West Virginia workmen killed in the course of their employment were awarded pensions last week by Commissioner Lee Ott, of the State Workmen's Compensation Department.

Reports to the Public Service Commission from 19 railroads operating in West Virginia last year show but one fatality due to accident among the many thousand passengers carried. It was announced by Secretary R. B. Bernheim.

United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby, of Fairmont, has ordered J. A. Schupp, of Kodel, Wetzel County, held under bond of \$1,000 for the action of the Federal Court at Martinsburg on a charge of embezzling money from the government. Schupp is postmaster at Kodel, and it is claimed that he embezzled \$88 of the funds of his office.

Major General Charles G. Trent was appointed Major General of the Ohio and West Virginia National Guard Division, which is designated as the Thirty-seventh Division. General Trent is on his way from Honolulu to take charge of the Ohio Division. For four years he was commandant at West Point, which in itself is a guarantee of fitness as an officer.

Governor John J. Cornwell has asked the State Board of Education, through its president, M. P. Shawkey, to make a survey of educational advantages at the State Industrial School for Boys at Grafton, W. Va., and the State Industrial Home for Girls at Salem, W. Va., with the purpose of providing a standard course of study for the two reform schools.

Glass workers are instituting a movement proposing the suspension during the war of the child labor law prohibiting the employment of child labor under 16 years of age in so far as the statute affects glass factories. The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly went on record as opposed to repeal or modification of the law during the war.

In an effort to avert a strike of eight hundred miners in the mine of the Raleigh Coal and Coke company, at Raleigh, a representative of the state department of weights and measures went to that place to make an official inspection of the scales used in the mines, the accuracy of which the miners have called in question. The miners threaten to strike unless the scales are adjusted.

West Virginia coal men are elated over the showing of this state in tables prepared by the U. S. Geological survey, which set forth the increases in coal produced in the several states and burned on the railroads in the year just past. Pennsylvania coal production advanced 100,000 tons, while West Virginia coal increased 4,000,000 tons. Ohio and Illinois coal shows an increase.

Notice of the annual reclassification of premium rates for all labor-employing concerns in West Virginia listed as subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund was sent out to such concerns by the Compensation Commission last Oct. 10, to be effective from July 1, 1917. The new rates, were established on a basis taken from the records of the commission for each concern for the year ending March 31, 1917.

Major Henry D. Hatfield, of the medical section of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has started on a tour of the state to stimulate the interest of West Virginia physicians in their duty to the nation in the war. He will address medical men in all the principal cities and towns. Major Hatfield is a former governor and is a physician of 17 years' experience. He expects to be among the first medical officers sent to the front.

J. H. Fritz, a boiler maker was held for the action of the grand jury without bail at a preliminary hearing in Shenfield, charged with inciting Miss Bessie May Young to shoot and kill former Mayor E. E. Carter, of Shenfield, on June 13, last. Fritz was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on information contained in a letter written by Mrs. Mildred Young, mother of the girl who shot and killed Mayor Carter.

Samuel Pullet, of Welch, who was assigned before federal authorities on the charge seeking to dodge military service. His defense will be that according to the Jewish calendar, by which he always computed his age, he is 32. Officials claim he is not 32.

A campaign against fire hazards, to be conducted throughout the eastern and southern sections of West Virginia, has been started by State Fire Marshal John S. Moran, who, with his assistants, will be occupied this week

Pin Your Faith

to a good, reliable insurance company, by taking out a policy that insures you against loss in case of fire. It isn't a question of whether you ought to have fire insurance or not—every intelligent property owner knows the value of carrying it. It's a matter of getting low rates and the right company. Let us fix up your policy for you.



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Oct. 19th—Where is my Mother	Nov. 30—The Kingdom of Hope

THE BLOODY PIRATES

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC HAVING A HARD TIME WITH GERMANS

The most blood thirsty incident of the war is the correspondence that the German charge of affairs at Buenos Aires sent through the Swedish legation. In it news of sailing sailing vessels was reported and a suggestion made that they be sunk without leaving traces. This is the old murderous rule that dead men tell no tales, and it was the most cherished rule of the old time pirates who regarded it as of utmost importance that none be left alive on any attacked to give evidence in the courts.

This most convince the world that Germany is in favor of going back into the dark ages. To add to the interest of the announcement, the efforts of Sweden to preserve her neutrality are being observed. That government is distinctly uneasy. Sweden has been inclined to criticize us for the embargo.

The following are English translations of the German text: "May 19, 1917. No. 32. This Government has now released German and Austrian ships in which hitherto a guard had been placed. In consequence of the settlement of the Monte (Protegi) case, there has been a great change in public feeling. Government will in future only clear Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas. I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guano, thirty-first January (meaning a thirty-first day) which are (now) nearing Bordeaux with a view to change the flag, may be spared if possible, or else sunk without a trace being left (spurious version)." Luxemburg.

"July 3, 1917. No. 59. I learn from a reliable source that Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is a notorious ass and angiophile, declared in 4 secret session of the senate that Argentine would demand from Berlin a promise not to sink more Argentine ships. If not agreed to relations would be broken off. I recommend refusal and, if necessary, calling in the mediation of Spain. Luxemburg."

"July 8, 1917. No. 64. Without showing any tendency to make concessions, postpone reply to Argentine note until receipt of further reports. A change of ministry is probable. As regards Argentine steamers, I recommend either compelling them to turn back, sinking them without leaving any traces, or letting them through. They are all quite small. Luxemburg."

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY—FALL SESSION

Greenbrier Presbytery met in its fall session at Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 6th and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Sydenstricker.

Rev. W. A. Benfield, pastor of the Greenville church, was elected moderator, and Rev. B. E. Grey, pastor of Union church, and Elder Foster Boyd were elected temporary clerks. Presbytery met in a Home Mission field and the matter of Home missions was the chief topic of the various sessions.

An interesting and instructive address on Foreign Missions was delivered by Rev. J. McF. Selig, lately returned missionary from Africa. Rev. C. K. Pratt was received from Kanawha Presbytery and arrangement was made for his installation as pastor of the Beckley church.

Hinton was the place chosen for the spring meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator at Grand which meets in Marlinton October 9th. All the ministers stayed over Sunday, preaching in the many fields of thickly settled country.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. M. Walker, Pastor.

Preaching morning and night by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The members of the church are reminded that Synod meets in our midst on October 10th. This is a short home for us and let us make preparation for this great meeting.

A mistake was made by the Amblin last week in advertising the series "Do Children Count" on Fridays. This picture will be shown every Saturday, starting Sept. 15th.

Better Banking Service For Farmers

A vast fund, now aggregating a thousand million dollars has been assembled by Act of Congress to stand back of the farming and business interests of the country.

This fund is the Federal Reserve Banking System of which we are a member, and it enables us better than ever before to supply our farmers with the credit and currency they need for producing crops and to protect them against disorganized markets.

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THE POCAHONAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1917

The more we think of it the more firmly are we convinced that the most fortunate young unmarried men are those who have an opportunity to enter the army. He has a chance to see life and be educated and trained in the most stirring of all schools at the expense of the government and to receive a good salary besides. In most respects the drafted man has an advantage over the volunteer in the enjoyment of his election, in that the drafted man has nothing on his mind about neglect of civil duties, for he has had no choice and can go with a good conscience.

We know how universal is the desire to send boys away to school and what saving, pinching, and scraping goes on in many a household to maintain a youth at college and have him well founded in the classics, sports, and cards. And even in towns where there are great institutions of learning, a boy is not considered thoroughly educated until he is sent away among strangers and gets the moss rubbed off of him elsewhere than at home. This is a part of the fallacy of the elsewhere.

Now comes a time when the people of the United States having grown rich beyond the dreams of avarice, find themselves in need of defenders, and they call upon men in the strength of their youth, to go forth and defend them in their homes, lives and possessions, and without hesitation the government agreed to pay them a princely salary while they served, with the intimation that if they were wounded or killed, or died in service, they or their families would be wards of the government.

You can hardly find a forward looking man who did not in his youth have dreams of an appointment as a cadet to the military academy at West Point. This meant that he would receive an allowance not to exceed \$540.00 a year for his living expenses at the academy. It was considered as good as being elected to a lucrative office.

But under the present law the enlisted man whether he be a volunteer or a conscript receives more than that sum a year. The lowest pay is \$360.00 a year and board, clothes, and all necessary expenses.

To get into West Point, the young man had to stand such an examination that it barred all but those who had had special advantages in the way of early education, and in addition were of great natural mental and physical ability. Many an appointee has been turned down after being named for the vacancy.

In the present emergency, the young man passes if he is sound physically and of ordinary education, and he has a chance to develop into a trained man.

He may be caught in a squeeze and be translated to a better world—but that is the chance of war but so far the dangers of war have not been so much greater than the dangers of lumbering or mining, and we never heard of a man standing back on account of the danger of these occupations.

A man is immortal anyway until his work is done, and if he should fall on the field of glory in defense of the weak, the old, and the helpless, he has but anticipated by some years a death that comes to the ordinary mortal in a state of brutish apathy as a result of disease.

To every man upon this earth Death cometh soon or late; And how can a man die better Than facing fearful odds For the ashes of his fathers And the temples of his gods?

We know that there are many who have gotten themselves into a state of reluctance to serve, largely due to the head-lines of the yellow press in reporting casualties. But there never was a time that the daily press was not putrid with accounts of murder, suicides, accidents, and other troubles. The daily press in peace or war deals in blood.

It is well that man is not like the beasts, that perish, but it is a pity that his imagination causes him to die a thousand deaths before his time comes. Most of our troubles are those that never happen. In the days of our health we should cultivate a cheerful disposition and not discount the present by fear of the future. And while we do not think much of war songs, yet at this time, we might chant an old time song, entitled, "Tommy, make room for your Uncle."

One of the most cherished weather beliefs suffered this year when it rained on the first day of dog days, and was dry for forty days after that. And when dog days ended the rain descended and the drought was broken. This saying as to a wet or dry season has endured for nearly a thousand years, but the certainty that has been introduced in the science of meteorology, has nothing to do with old wives' fables, but rests on the use of electricity in flashing the news

over the the telegraph wires as to which way the storms are traveling.

To add to the confusion of dog days the very date of the beginning of the season is not certain. To the scientific mind the proper season of dog days is the period that the dog stars rises and sets with the sun. The period when those two powerful bodies pull together, so to speak. But we are informed that Hagers-town and other astronomical centers adopt St. Swithin's day as the beginning. The period that the dog star rages is from July 3 to August 11. And St. Swithin's day is July 15.

This St. Swithin was a powerful man in his day. The late J. P. Morgan said that eggs could not be unscrambled, but it is related that St. Swithin had no trouble in this respect. A poor woman who was taking her eggs to the store, fell and broke all the eggs in the basket. But the Rev. Mr. Swithin who happened to be passing by made a few motions with his wand and all the eggs were restored.

With the modesty of the truly great, he willed that his body should be buried in the church yard and not in the chancel, as was his right as a bishop. The monks thinking that it was proper to disregard this injunction, attempted to bury him in the chancel on the 15th day of July, after he had lain in the church yard something over a hundred years. But a rain of great violence commenced on that day and continued for forty days and the monks took that for a manifestation that St. Swithin had not lost all his influence, and instead of moving the body, built a chapel over his grave. Ever since then St. Swithin has been the patron saint of the weather prophets.

The dog days are often regarded as an unlucky season, but the Egyptians held it to be the lucky season, while the Romans looked upon it as the unlucky time. This bears out common run of superstitions that what is luck for one man is disaster for his opponent.

We have a new nobility in this town. They are known by the title of "Guarantor." A guarantor is one of the band of public spirited citizens who signed the contract to guarantee a princely sum for a delightful week of drama by a chautauqua company, and by so doing introduced into this county what we hope to see grown into an institution. We are glad to state that the guarantors did not suffer loss to any great extent. They came within eighty dollars of selling enough season tickets to let them out, and the individual liability of the guarantors was something like two dollars. We consider the honor cheap at the price. We regret that we let the opportunity to be known as a guarantor pass by.

To tell the truth about it we have never been an enthusiastic supporter of the drama in our home town, that is we have not been a direct supporter. The family contributes to the theater with never failing regularity, but the old man, when the shades of night have fallen, will be found at home with a pipe, a daily newspaper and a book. The other day we got our analytical mind to work on the subject and we evolved a theory as to why we do not fall for shows in our own neighborhood, and this is the way that we reasoned it out.

For a good many years we suffered from the wandering foot, and business, pleasure, or politics, found us homeless near a thousand homes. A condition was established of crowds without company, and dissipation without pleasure. Marooned in a great city, it is natural that the visitor should go to the theater, and it seems to us, that the effect of theater going on a country man, is to make him take to theaters as a remedy and not as a beverage. Anyway when we are safe in our sylvan home, the last thing that we need to put in the time is a show.

We have seen a large town grow upon the fields in which we used to hoe corn, and there are three theaters here to say nothing of the circuses and other tent shows, and one first class chautauqua. We are glad that Marlinton has an ever increasing reputation as a good show town. We believe that the moving picture theaters are educators, second only to the schools of a country. But for all that the home sick man in a hotel who has been driven to the drama to ease the anguish of the torturing hour, will be effectually cured of all desire to sit and study through an entertainment when he throws down his pack in his own house.

The nearest thing to penal servitude that the average Pocahontas man has ever experienced is the time that he has to put in waiting for trains in Ronceverte. It is a fine city, with good hotels, and delightful people. They have a good theater there and it is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people waiting for one of the night trains go to the show there. The traveler may be talking to a citizen of the town just after supper and in the great majority of cases, when they part the citizen goes home, and the traveler goes to the show. Ronceverte is all right

but it is not home.

We never hear men, women, and children discussing with intelligent criticism certain fillums that have been shown in town, but what we think that a few short years ago that this method of exciting the mentality was wholly unknown. That it is now the daily food in every county in the United States, and that the result will be to make the minds of the people acute.

We as a people are going ahead in leaps and bounds. "Presently there will be no really dull people any more." What a pity it is that at this great jump forward to the millennium, that Germany had for to go and spill the beans! And in the name of culture, too!

The West Virginia bankers meet at White Sulphur Springs next week.

Marlinton was beginning to have some vacant houses for the first time in the history of the town, but with the beginning of the school year, they are filled up with desirable citizens.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, has all the popularity of smallpox in the town in which he lives.

With the slight misfortune of being possessed with the devil, Hardwick, of Georgia, is a pretty good sort of a man.

But to the hero, when his sword has won the battle of the free, Thy voice sounds like a prophet's word; And in its hollow tones are heard The thanks of millions yet to be.

Trust not yourself; but your defects to know, Make use of every friend and foe. A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep or taste not the Perian spring; There shallow drafts intoxicate the brain, And drinking deeply largely sobers us again.

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banks to subscribers to the war loan—the current loan that must be liquidated some day—that government is having an experience like that of the Confederacy. It makes a nice little circular play. The imperial banks have the printers turning out the nice, crisp paper money. The banks lend it to the subscribers who secure as a collateral a government bond. It reminds one of the old circus tune:

The elephant now goes round, goes round, The band begins to play; The boys about the monkey house, Had better keep away.

The people of this town are reaping a rich reward in their gardens. All of us are vegetarians.

Many of the liberal German papers take the view of the President's reply to the Pope, that while they think that it is highly insulting and aggravating to the German people, yet nevertheless that what Wilson says is true.

ONE WASTE OF WAR.

Genius That Perished Before It Had a Chance to Mature.

The waste of war is not entirely to be figured in dollars and cents, ruined churches and barren crops, if we may accept the opinion of the New York Tribune. Its greatest losses may be those things which never were allowed to live because their authors-to-be got no further than the first line of enemy's trenches.

America at times points with pride to the following notables. They were all at some time during the war between the states of enlisting age and yet for some reason or another, perhaps ill health or service of other kinds, they never were actively engaged at the front. Had they gone into battle our literature and public life might have been poorer, certainly by some of them, perhaps by all, for fifteen men are not many in a Gettysburg.

Mark Twain, with the exception of a short term of service within the borders of his home town, was in the far west during most of the war. Among others for whose presence we have since had opportunity to be more or less thankful were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Grover Cleveland, Bret Harte, John Hay, Bayard Taylor, S. Weir Mitchell, Artemus Ward, Phillips Brooks, William Winter and William Dean Howells. Thomas A. Edison, although a train boy of thirteen when the war broke out, might well have been among the thousands of sixteen-year-old boys who were in nameless graves before the war ended.

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THE MAN AND HIS JOB.

Every Worker Should Get a Chance to Exercise His Ability.

In the American Magazine Herman Schneider, dean of the school of engineering of the University of Cincinnati, who has devoted his life to a study of human ability and fitting the right job to the right man, says:

"There is a new psychology of work. One of its most inspiring principles is that the man who makes a failure on one job is likely to make a success of the job of an opposite type, assuming, of course, that he falls in the face of real effort. This is the significance of failure: It points the way to an occupation which means success. Failure to a willing man is merely misplacement on his job. Failure at one job is not a calamity; it is an indication. Every failure is a guidepost to Success."

"Fortunately some employers are beginning to understand this. When a man fails in one job they shift him to another of an opposite type. And if the worker is not lazy or dishonest he usually succeeds. No foreman should be allowed to discharge a man. He should merely report to a central office that the man is not successful on his particular kind of work. In another department he may break records. To fire a man who has failed at one job is poor business. The shifting of failures means the making of successes."

TALE OF THE TURTLE.

Where This Stupid Animal Poses as a Student of Astronomy.

For an animal that is rated so low in the scale of intelligence as the turtle it is really amazing to note the keen sense of intuition they display.

There is a tradition among the natives of Venezuela that turtles will not begin to lay their eggs until the Southern Cross, which is the characteristic object of the firmament in the southern hemisphere, is completely formed—that is, not until the four stars which form the cross have moved on through the heavens and have reached a position perpendicular to the horizon.

It is even reported by a member of one exploring expedition in Venezuela that at midnight, when the turtles were being watched by the naturalists, the great mass of creatures went back into the waters without laying, leaving but a few of their companions behind them to act as sentinels.

At half past 2 in the morning, at the moment when the Southern Cross seemed exactly perpendicular to the horizon, a great motion was perceived on the shore of the river, and the turtles came out in battalions. They scattered rapidly in all directions, dug holes in the sand, deposited their eggs and then covered up the places, taking great pains to leave the surface smooth and flat as they had found it.—Argonaut.

Advertised letters, Marlinton, September 13.—Mrs. L. M. Brown, E. B. Hughes, W. Y. Johnson, Miss Russle Little, W. B. Morton, George Morton Mrs. Tillie Nevett, C. C. Ware.

BEE MEN MEET

AND ORGANIZE STATE ASSOCIATION

Being ordered by the state to attend this meeting so as to prepare ourselves for the work that was before us, we went to Charleston from Ronceverte in the night and remained there about fourteen hours, then proceeded to Wheeling, arriving there about seven o'clock p. m. Our rooms were previously engaged at the McClure Hotel by Chas. A. Reese, Entomologist. Mr. Reese was called from his bed that night about twelve o'clock by the editor of the Wheeling Register, wanting to know who all from Ohio and out of town would attend this meeting. The morning papers contained a list of the names of all the speakers and inspectors who would be present.

At nine o'clock we were told to take a certain street car that went in the direction of our meeting. When we arrived at the end of our line we found plenty of automobiles waiting to take us out thru the country to the appointed place for our meeting, it being at one of the State Inspector's Apiaries. There we were shown how to handle bees, care for them, and told how to treat them for the disease that is destroying so many valuable apiaries.

Some very old bee men attended this meeting, one being 87 years and another 81 years of age. They could tell us how to handle bees. From the experience of all those who attended this meeting the Italian bee is by far the best.

We organized what is called the West Virginia Bee Association, with T. K. Massey as president, and Mr. Griffith, the editor of the Wheeling Register, vice president. The intention of this association is to order hives, foundation comb and fixtures by the car load and sell it to its member at cost, also to edit a Bee Journal for West Virginia. The bee inspectors over the state were elected trustees and Chas. A. Reese, as secretary and treasurer.

There was a bountiful dinner provided in the grove for all the visitors one that Pocahontas could not beat. We would like for all those having black bees to order at once some Italian Queens to introduce in your colonies. They are so much better to keep the hive rid of moths and are said not to be susceptible to take foul brood.

There is nothing that a farmer could keep that is more profitable than a few colonies of bees. In our

work as inspectors, we find nothing less cared for. We often find the hive sitting on the ground almost enveloped with weeds and grass and in many cases no cover over the hive. We have been covering the hives and setting them on new stands, but we find we are not going to have time to keep this up. So we would like for all those who have bees to fix them up in good shape for the winter and watch the results. We have taken, on an average this year, sixty sections of nice honey from each one of the hives that we wintered over from last year. So you see that it pays to look after your bees. Then again, we believe that so many apiaries are being destroyed by spraying fruit trees while in bloom. From our own experience we find it does just as much good to spray before and after, then you will not kill the bee that is so valuable to the fruit grower. The West Virginia Bee Association is going to put forth an effort to get a bill passed making it unlawful to spray during the time fruit trees are in bloom. I am one in this move.

L. D. SHARP, State Bee Inspector.

SLATY FORK

P. L. Brown is now working at Cheat Bridge.

Roy Baker is working in the company store here.

We were sorry to hear of the deaths of Mr. Kramer at Linwood, and of Mrs. Harlan Gibson at Yelk.

Miss Ada Sharp is at home on a visit from Massachusetts.

S. C. Hoover has been on the sick list, but is now better.

Miss Violet Tharp has returned from a trip to Craig Healing Springs.

J. Cruikshanks are moving to Kentucky.

LEVELS DISTRICT CLUB NOTES

The boys and girls in the district are doing very well with their bit in the struggle. They are realizing that part of the responsibility for the outcome of the war is on them.

Sterling Hill is getting the winter quarters for his pullets in good shape. He has a fine flock of white Leghorns and they will be profitable this winter.

Gilbert Morrison has two booklets about complete. Some of the other members will have to hustle if they beat him.

Milburn Curry is going to keep a cock-and-sales record of the home flock.

A box supper was held at the Ralptown school house last Saturday night by the club members present. Seventeen boxes were sold for \$31.65. The proceeds will be used as prizes for the club members. Stamping Creek is coming to the fronts rapidly in club work.



In one County in South Dakota over ninety farmers were "caught" for \$200 a piece—in one month—by a "Get-Rich-Quick" schemer.

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LOCAL MENTION.

O. B. Shifflett, of Cass, was in town Monday.

Judge Sharp is in Lewisburg holding court this week.

Squire H. H. Hudson was down from Durbin yesterday.

Miss Grace Kellison, of Richmond, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Forrest Reynolds, of Mt. Lick, is at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan went to Elkins in their automobile today.

Miss Laura Echols is spending a few weeks with her brother Hubert Echols.

J. J. Echols, of Lewisburg and son Dr. Echols, of Richmond, were here last Friday.

Mrs. Whitman, of Winterburn, was brought to the Marlinton Hospital this afternoon.

Chase and Worth Lowry, who hold positions in Elkins, made a short visit home this week.

Mrs. William Anderson, of Bath county, died today after a long illness aged about 50 years.

Miss Mary Hambrick, of Woodrow, and Mrs. Icie Miller, of Buckeye, were callers at this office, Tuesday.

Misses Annie Hannah and Daisy Livesay, of Frankford, are guests at the home of Forrest Malcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hogsett and Mrs. E. C. Moore are on an automobile trip to Randolph county.

Mrs. Esteline Johnson fell and broke her wrist last Friday. She was at the home of Ewing Johnson.

Raymond O. McCullough has been appointed postmaster at Mt. Lick on the recommendation of Congressman Littlepage.

A card from Captain C. B. Swecker says he is making a fine recovery from a severe attack of gastritis at a Baltimore hospital.

G. L. Hannah has moved from Elk to a farm he recently bought near Georgetown, Delaware. He sold his land on Elk to Hugh Hannah.

Mrs. J. E. Cruikshank and family passed Marlinton on Tuesday in their automobile on their way to Covington, Ky., where they will make their home.

Carl Bailey, of Mt. Lick, who lost one leg and a part of the other foot under a freight train several weeks ago, was able to be taken home from the Marlinton Hospital Monday.

J. H. Donnelly was painfully injured when his automobile turned over with him near Durbin Monday morning. He had several ribs broken and his leg and back were hurt. He was brought home Wednesday afternoon and is still confined to his bed.

Dr. Austin, of Norman, Oklahoma, was here Tuesday night. For a month he had been in Greenbank, and is now on his way home. Some months ago he was badly hurt in an automobile collision and he still uses a cane. He left Pocahontas eleven years ago.

Mrs. Nancy Lindsey and son John C. Lindsey have returned to their home at Wauwauke, Ind., after a month with relatives in Pocahontas. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Hebb, who will spend a month or more with relatives in Indiana.

State Road Commissioner A. D. Williams has been in the county since Sunday, and has gone over the main roads of the county with county road engineer Frank Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their children, Veta and John left this morning for Elkins by automobile.

Local weather observer S. L. Brown makes the following report for the month of August: Hottest 84 degrees on the 1st; coolest, 40 degrees on the 29th; average temperature of 64 for the month. The rainfall was 2.07 inches, 79 of which fell on the 8th. There was no snow. Rain fell on 9 days, 8 days were clear, 18 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy. Thunder storms on August 2, 8, 15, 21, 23 and 24.

GIVE THE CHILD A TREE.

If Possible, Let Him Plant One and Own It All Himself.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God.

The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say: "This is my tree. I will stand by it and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway us and break our branches; the grief and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Called an Invention of the Evil One to Keep Out Sunlight.

"God said, 'Let there be light.' The devil whispered to men and blinds were invented." So writes Dr. F. Robbins of New York in an article entitled "Heliophobia, a Menace to the Community," published in the Medical Record.

According to a bulletin of the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, at least half the educated population of the United States is afflicted with defects of eyesight.

As a matter of fact, sunlight so far from being injurious to the eyes is one of the most successful cures for trachoma, the commonest of eye diseases.

Dr. Robbins is amazed at the number of persons who find sunlight trying and at the number who still cling to the old and long exploded notion that sunshine is bad for the eyes. He blames the persons in authority in our libraries, postoffices and railroad companies for persistently pulling down the blinds in their institutions and cars.

He urges those who are oppressed by sunlight to wear smoked glasses and not to deprive others of the beneficent brightness. Sunlight kills more noxious bacteria than all other germicides put together.

Water Lilies.

Water lilies have a shining appearance because of an oil on the leaves which prevents water remaining on them and clogging the mouths or stomata, through which the plant breathes. The leaves are large, flat and nearly round.

The Restorative.

"How's your wife's cold this morning?" asked a neighbor.

"Much better, thank you. There's a dance tomorrow evening that she wants to go to."

A Faint and a Faint.

Sadie—Did you ever faint? Susie—Once. But I bumped my head so hard that I fainted really and truly, and I've never tried it again.

The First Clock.

The earliest complete clock was made by a Saxon metal worker in the thirteenth century.

A young man named Spinks, died Tuesday from injuries received by being caught between two cars while braking on the Greenbrier. Cheat & Elk Railway ten days before. His body was sent to his home near Caldwell for burial.

STRAY NOTICE. I have in my possession a large red Herford steer with under bit out of each ear and of light ear off. Owner can get him by paying cost of advertising and keeping.

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Women With Mustaches.

The Ainu, aboriginal race of Japan, live in the island of Yeddo, although the race has become so reduced that there are now not more than 16,000 or 17,000 of them left in the country. The most noticeable peculiarity about Ainu women is that they have tattooed upon their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache. The women are not considered attractive, and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured without this decoration. The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child. It is done gradually, a little each year, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterward it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

Shortstops and Errors.

"You can't be a good shortstop unless you make errors," says C. H. Claudy in the Woman's Home Companion.

"Think a minute and you will understand this apparently surprising statement. Many an error in the error column saves a score in the score column. Thus the ball you try for may be just too fast for you to catch. Yet you may get enough hands on it to knock it down. The runner is safe. But if you hadn't knocked it down he might be safe on second. Of course not all such knockdowns will be scored as errors. The point is you can't afford to give any thought to whether you are going to make an error or not."

Sleeping on Puffs.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kinds of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has twenty such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this if he feels cold in the night.

China and Its People.

About 95 per cent of the population of China is confined to one-third of the area of the country, with a density of 200 to the square mile. Five per cent of the population inhabits 65 per cent of the area, with a density of ten to the square mile.

Members of the West Virginia Council of Defense have given their full endorsement to the plans worked out at Wheeling, whereby the Ohio county boys who are drafted for the new American army will be given advantages in instruction and training while awaiting the call into the service of the nation. Between the time when the draft is completed and the time when the call is made to summon the young soldiers to the divisional camps, it is proposed by the Wheeling plan to utilize this time in fitting the drafted men for their duties when they are summoned into the service.

Matched.

Towne—Met Gabbie and Perkins at a smoker last night and introduced them to each other. Brown—Oh, say, it's a shame to introduce a bore like Gabbie to anybody. Towne—It's evident you don't know Perkins or you'd see the humor of it.

Patriotic.

Warden—Have you ever been in any European jail? Prisoner—No! My motto has been to see America first—Star of Hope.

Slow Game.

Madge—Was George fooling, while we were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not! Why, I accepted him.

A card from Carl A. Brufley, Battery B, 313th Regiment, Field Artillery, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., says he likes camp life. He has not commenced drilling as the camps are not completed.

Saved Himself.

As to the most embarrassing moment in his life, U. R. Treat related it to the club in this way: "I had taken Gladys Harcourt to a swell cafe after the opera, and as we were both hungry I ordered without stint, while the score mounted up. When the check fell beside my plate I was astounded on discovery that I had lost my purse, doubtless at the hands of a pickpocket. The assiduous and expectant waiter stood by. I was sure to be arrested. Gladys, unaware of my dilemma, was drawing on her gloves. A great clock boomed the hour. I was saved, for at the twelfth stroke I awoke."—Oakland Tribune.

The Egg and the Shell.

Eggshells are made chiefly of carbonate of lime, and the yolk is half water, half oil and albumen, while the white of an egg, as it is called, consists of water chiefly with albumen and a little phosphorus and sulphur. The yolk always floats at the top of the white, so to be as near as possible to the hen when she sits upon it to hatch it, while two cords attached to the yolk, one at each end, prevent it from actually touching the shell.

The Allegory.

A fine illustration of the allegory may be seen in Paul's epistle to the Galatians iv, 14, where the apostle gives an allegorical interpretation to the historical narration of Hagar and Sarah, drawing from it a deeper sense than is conveyed by the immediate representation.

Transferred.

"I hope you liked the pie, Henry," ventured a young wife, casting an anxious glance at her husband soon after dinner. "I bestowed great pains on the crust."

"I thought you did, my dear," he said, "for I've got the pains now."

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GREENBANK

This part of the county had a fine rain last week, but too late for most of the corn and the crop will not be large. The buckwheat crop is fine—turning out in threshing better than was expected. Wheat and oats are also fine.

Prof. W. P. Haight, of Bristol, W. Va., principal of the Greenbank District High School, was here last week canvassing this district and the Huntersville district for High school pupils, and he was very successful in getting a large number who will be sure to attend with quite a number who are arranging to come; board can be gotten for all who may wish to come.

The High school at this place is expected to open on Monday, September 24th, but the grades will not start until October 15th.

The Greenbank District Sunday school convened at this place on September 8th, but owing to the fact that it was not generally known there was a very small attendance.

Mrs. Lizzie Hevener and daughter, of Bartow, were guests of J. H. Curry and wife last Sunday.

The delegates appointed for Greenbank Sunday school to the county convention at Hillsboro, are J. L. Warwick and J. H. Curry who we think will attend.

There are several cases of whooping cough among the children in the village at this time but all are better.

W. O. Nottingham and family attended services at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheets of Cass, were in town Monday.

Tuesday-morning September 11—a big frost and freeze. Corn was badly bitten, also gardens.

Wanted: School teachers of good reputation.

County Sunday School Convention is in session at Hillsboro.

Much damage by the frost on Tuesday morning is reported from many parts of the county. On Greenbrier river heavy fog protected vegetation.

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Book 1 (Grades 1 and 2)	15c 5c	Smallwood's Practical Biology	1.18 6c
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Kimball's Elementary English, book 1	36c 6c	With Manual	1.50 7c
Kimball's Elementary English, book 2	46c 6c	Hopkin's Manual, separate	51c 6c
Fry's First Course in Geography	40c 6c	Applied Latin, Freeman	92c 6c
Fry's Higher Geography	88c 7c	Walker's Caesar (4 books)	87c 6c
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Mace's Story of Old Europe and Young America, Grade 6	61c 6c	Knapp's Virgil (6 books)	1.08 6c
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HUNTING EXPERIENCE

SQUIRE WEIFORD RECEIVES A LETTER FROM HIS SON IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I., July 27 1917.

Dear Father:

If I were asked on the spur of the moment to give in brief my idea of that which, to the tourist, seems most conspicuous of the traits in the Philippine nature, I would instantly offer as an answer: Hospitality.

Not long ago while on a short hunting trip back in the mountains beyond the Calumpang river in the Province of Batangas, I found my water supply in need of replenishing. It was also necessary that I obtain eatables.

Toward evening it was my fortune to find at the end of the trail a small nipa thatched bamboo dwelling, around which, native men, women and children were congregated partaking of the evening repast.

They were most profuse in their greetings, inviting me to eat of their cooked rice, pork and sweet potatoes. Of course I ate in silence. It would have been ridiculous in me, an American, to attempt conversation with a Tagalog speaking people. The evening's discourse was carried on by nods and signs.

After the meal, thinking to trouble them no farther, I prepared to take; offered to make payment for the supper and tried by gesture to make them understand my desire to purchase supplies—to no avail. I was about to give it up as a bad job when one of the men beckoned to me to be seated, implying that somehow out of the difficulty would be found.

Another native was directed down the trail and in about an hour he returned with a lad whom I found to be very well versed in English. (I later learned that this man had to go for a distance of three miles to find the boy in his home.)

I received my supplies and again made ready to depart, only to learn, through the lad's interpretation, that it was their desire for the "Americano" to favor them with his presence for the night. I complied, and but for the hard bed to which I had been assigned, and my inability to sleep because of the presence of a pig picketed beneath the floor, it was a most pleasant experience.

The following morning I again prepared to start further into the mountains; this time to be offered a guide and another man to carry the pack. I wondered how much all this service would subtract from my limited monetary resources. I accepted the proffered aid regardless of consequences.

We were away three days. The boys had given excellent service and companionship. I had been able through their efforts to bag a few monkeys, a wild boar, and a number of eatable birds, besides two large water snakes that had unceremoniously slid into our camp during the night.

The third day we returned. The wild boar was dressed and barbecued and gave occasion for a great feast.

It was time that I return to my station, so after having pouches filled with food I asked how much money they wanted. The boy interpreted my words to his people; after their answer he turned to me, and with a quaint smile playing around his lips, spoke as follows:

"Ah, you have misunderstood, our American friend. We did not peer into your purse when you came; we will not do so now. You have been our guest, Señor. We have only given those things to satisfy the stomach. You have

given us your presence and our hearts are satisfied. Money! No. Hospitality. Goodbye American; our lands and home is open to you at your future pleasure. This trail will lead you safely down. Adios Señor—Goodbye." Will close for this time, hoping to hear from you real soon. I remain.

Your loving son, KENNIE WEIFORD.

ROAD SUPERVISORS

This week the complete list of district supervisors of roads was completed. The men appointed to these responsible positions will have charge of the improvements of the roads in their sections, and will further the movement for good roads throughout the state with all possible speed. The list is as follows:

C. E. Grafton for the counties of Hancock and Brooke, M. A. McCloskey, Jr. for Ohio; J. R. Wilson for Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler and Doddridge; W. S. Downs for Monongalia, Marion, Harrison, Taylor and Preston; Charles Swisher for Barbour, Lewis, Upshur and Randolph; E. C. Smith, Tucker, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy Mineral and Hampshire; E. L. Miller for Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson; George H. Hill, for Gilmer, Braxton, Webster, Clay and Nicholas; T. F. Maloy, for Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers and the northern part of Fayette; J. K. McGrath for Raleigh, Wyoming, Mercer and the southern part of Fayette; Blake Taylor, for McDowell, Logan, Mingo, Wayne and Lincoln; William Stephenson for Cabell; Mason and Jackson; P. J. Walsh for Putnam, Kanawha and Boone; W. J. Alexander, for Roane, Ritchie, Pleasants and Calhoun.



"Say, Mollie, I was just looking at the way this stove is made!"

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"See how the outside polished sides are protected from actual contact with the flames, and yet they will radiate heat from only a burning newspaper."

"I tell you what, we made a dandy 'buy' when we got this wood-stove."

"There is nothing that will touch it for economy and comfort."

"We got our money's worth, sure enough."

"And have you noticed how all the folks admire it?"

"Gee, it makes me feel quite chesky to own it."

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EXPENSE—Substantial donations reduce the cost to the student by one-half. Catalog upon request.

Address: PRESIDENT JAS. E. ALLEN, Elkinton, W. Va.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties knowing themselves indebted to the estate of I. W. Allen, deceased, to prepare to settle at once. All parties having claims against said estate will present them properly proven to the undersigned administrator. This 20th of August, 1917.

G. W. ALLEN, Adm'r.
of I. W. Allen, deceased.

House For Sale

A very desirable residence property in Marlinton, 9 rooms, bath, well built and well located. Good barn on lot. Cement sidewalks, near business section. Good soil. Boarding house. Will sell for less than cost. Apply to C. R. COOK, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Minnehaha Springs Improvement Company, a corporation, of Minnehaha Springs, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, are notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned secretary of said corporation with thirty days of the date of this notice. This notice is given in compliance with an order made at a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation held on the 28th of July, 1917. This 27th of August, 1917.

CALVIN W. PRICE, Secretary.

Reward

We will pay \$50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties cutting our telephone line and committing other depredations against our property on Douthard's Creek, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

J. E. MOORE LUMBER CO., Mountain Grove, Va.

"Oculum" For Gapes, and

kind of diseases

Better to buy Egg Producer

or Poultry Food for coming

winter. Eggs will be higher.

Body Lice Powder, Tonics

for dairy cows, beef cattle,

bulls and calves. Try them

or refunded the money.

L. O. SIMMONS,

Stop, Read and Think.

Are you a Rheumatic?

Do you know that you are eating

things every day that are wrecking

your nervous system and poisoning

every vital organ in your body? Are

your muscles sore and stiff? Are you

lame and stiff in your back and joints?

Are you having all kinds of neuritic

pains? Do you get up as tired in the

morning as when you went to bed?

If so, you should not neglect to get

MACRO-SAL Rheumatism Remedy at

once and get rid of these serious sym-

ptoms. With each bottle there is a

special diet list for all rheumatic

people, which is worth many hundreds

of dollars to you. MACRO-SAL is guar-

anteed to give results. If no benefit

is received from the medicine after

directions are strictly followed your

money will be cheerfully refunded.

Ask your dealer for Macro-Sal, \$1.00

per bottle. Dealers supplied by S. H.

Wallace & Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO., Marlinton, W. Va.

THE PATH

By ANNA L. PRICE

'Twas a narrow path well trodden
Beside a winding stream,
Bordered with wild flowers and the
grasses,
And pleasant as a dream.

With eye I followed on that path,
A quiet lonely way,
Until the tall trees closed me in
Just like the close of day.

And then I fell to musing,
Whither the path would lead,
Perhaps to some sequestered home,
Or smooth and verdant mead.

The midnight hour and dangers,
And things I do not see,
And much of ill might be between
That pleasant home and me.

But I bid my heart be quiet,
My earnest steps I'll bend,
I'll trust in God and walk ahead,
With courage for my friend.

So very like the path of life,
That leads from earth to heaven,
For all those souls repentant,
Whom Christ to God hath given.

And though the scene is chequered,
And Satan hurls his dart,
'Tis possible to tread that path,
With an untroubled heart.

HOME MAKER'S CLUB

The Women of Little Levels District have organized a Women's Club for the purpose of improving their homes and making a better community. Local problems will be solved and interesting, helpful subjects will be taken up at each meeting. If you are interested in securing the greatest results from your time and labor join the club and help yourself by helping your neighbors.

The first meeting will be held at the Hillsboro High School building, Saturday afternoon September 22nd at 2:30 o'clock. There are ten charter members. All the women of the district are invited to attend this meeting and to join the club. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Callison. The subject to be considered at the first meeting is "County Fairs and the Preparation of Exhibits." Come to the meeting and tell what you are planning for the exhibit this fall and find out what the other women are going to do for their district and county.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, Pres.
Mrs. D. M. Callison, Sec.

The Y. P. B. will meet with Mildred Yeager Tuesday evening, September 25th at 8 o'clock.

Prize List

Third Annual Exhibit of Farm Products

Marlinton, October 18,
19 and 20.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Division A LIVE STOCK

Open to anyone in Pocahontas Co.
1. For the best calf from Little Levels District \$20.00.
2. For best calf from Edray District \$20.00.
3. For best calf from Huntersville District \$20.00.
4. For best calf Greenbank District \$20.00.
5. For the best calf from the county \$20.00.

Any breed or sex is eligible to be shown but must have been calved in Pocahontas county in 1917.

Division B FARM EXHIBITS

Farm exhibit to include anything and everything grown on the farm. Exhibit may include products entered in other divisions and classes and things not listed in this catalog. Variety and quality should be considered rather than quantity.

1. First prize—One hot blast stove by Cole Mfg. Co. and C. J. Richardson.

2. Best farm exhibit from Greenbank district. Spray pump by F. E. Meyers & Bro., Ashton, Ohio, and C. J. Richardson.

3. Best farm exhibit from Huntersville district. 20 rod roll of wire fence by Page Wire Fence Co., Aldrin, Mich. through C. J. Richardson.

4. Best farm exhibit from Little Levels district. Five squares of two-ply Certain Teed roofing by Certain Teed Products Corporation, Pittsburg, Pa. through C. J. Richardson.

5. Best farm exhibit from Edray district. Five squares two-ply Zylex roofing by Standard Paint Co., New York through C. J. Richardson.

Division C WOMEN'S CONTEST

CLASS I, CANNING—
1. Best exhibit consisting of six jars of relishes and pickles. 1 dozen pint Mason jars by Ball Brothers Mfg. Co.
2. Best exhibit consisting of six jars of canned fruits and vegetables. One dozen half gallon queen square fruit jars by Lewis Hubbard & Co.

3. Best exhibit consisting of three jars of preserves and three glasses of jelly. 2 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.
CLASS II, COOKING—
1. Best loaf of yeast bread. \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

2. Best loaf of salt rising bread. \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.
3. Best loaf cake (not angel food) \$1 assortment of extracts by S. B. Wallace & Co.

4. Best plate of old fashioned cookies. Double boiler by Pritchard & Richardson.
5. Best pumpkin pie. 1 assortment extracts by S. B. Wallace & Co.

CLASS III, NEEDLEWORK—
1. Best home made rug. \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.
2. Best home dress. Pair silk hose by Klein's Dept. Store.

3. Best crocheted luncheon set. Table cloth by H. Kelmenson.
4. Best piece of quilt. \$1. worth of merchandise by The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

5. Best piece of embroidery. Silver thimble by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.
6. Best piece of crocheted lace. \$1.50 worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.

7. Best crocheted luncheon cloth. \$1. worth of merchandise by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.

CLASS IV, MISCELLANEOUS
1. Best pound of butter. \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

2. Best home made cheese. \$5 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.
3. Best cake of home made soap. \$2 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

Best pound of comb honey. \$2 assortment of extracts and home remedies by S. B. Wallace & Co.

Division E GIRL'S CONTEST

CLASS I, CANNING—
1. Best exhibit of six jars canned fruits and vegetables. One dozen pint Mason jars by Ball Brothers Mfg. Co.

2. Best exhibit of canned fruits and vegetables. One dozen pint ideal jars by Ball Brothers Mfg. Co.
3. Best exhibit of three jars of preserves and three glasses of jelly. One dozen pint Mason jars by Ball Brothers Mfg. Co.

CLASS II, COOKING—
1. Best loaf of bread. Mudge Canner by Biddle Guamer Co.

2. Best plate of corn muffins. Cook book—Morris's Household Science & Arts by American Book Co.
3. Best pound of butter. A book on canning by Mrs. Hill; Little, Brown & Co.

4. Best plate of candy. \$5 bracelet watch by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.

CLASS III, NEEDLEWORK—
1. Best kitchen apron. \$1.50 worth of merchandise by H. Kelmenson.

2. Best hand towel. Silver thimble by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.
3. Best night gown. Kimono style. \$1.50 worth of merchandise by Klein's Dept. Store.

4. Best piece of crocheted work. One years subscription to the Modern Prisoner.

Division F

Open only to club members of Pocahontas county. For the best all around showing from either of the following contests: pig contest, poultry contest, corn contest, and potato contest.

First prize—Free trip to Morgantown given by the First National Bank of Marlinton.

Second prize—Free trip to Morgantown by the Bank of Marlinton.

Open only to club members of Pocahontas county.
1. For the best all around showing from an acre of corn. Judged on yield profit. 10 ears exhibit and illustrated booklet. Yield counts 30 points Profit 30. exhibit 20, booklet 20.

First prize—\$1.50 worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.
Second prize—\$1.00 worth of merchandise by The Peoples Store & Supply Company.

Third and Fourth prizes—one year's subscription to Southern Agriculturist. 5th 6th 7th 8th and 10th prizes—20 neckties by H. Kelmenson.

2. For the best all around showing from a pig contest. Judged on yield 30 points, profit 30 points, pig exhibited 30 points, illustrated booklet 30 points.

First prize—\$2.50 fountain pen by the Pocahontas Jewelry Co.
Second prize—\$1.00 worth of merchandise by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.

3rd prize—1 year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist.
4th prize—1 year's subscription to the Green Fruit Grower.

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th prizes—50c necktie by Klein's Dept. Store.
3. For the best all around showing from one eighth acre of potatoes. This is judged on yield 30 points profit 30 points, peck of potatoes 20 points illustrated booklet 20 points.

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4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, prizes—50c worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.
9th and 10th prizes—50c worth of merchandise by Pocahontas Jewelry Co.

4. For the best all around showing from poultry. Judged on yield 30 points profit 30 points, on two exhibited 20 points, illustrated booklet 20 points.

First year club members.
1st prize—\$1.50 worth of merchandise from H. Kelmenson.

2nd and 3rd prizes—1 year's subscription to the Green Fruit Grower.
4th and 5th prizes—50c worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th prizes—50c worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.
Second year club members.

1st prize—\$2.00 worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.
2nd prize—\$1.00 worth of merchandise by Pritchard & Richardson.

3rd and 4th prizes—50c worth of merchandise by The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
For best trio of Barred Plymouth Rock chickens—two settings of Barred Plymouth Rock eggs given by W. K. Hoffman, Morgantown, W. Va.

5. For the best exhibit of boys' and girls' exhibits will be separate from the exhibits of the other boys and girls but will be judged the same as other exhibits.

From the best all around showing from poultry.
1st prize—\$1.50 worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.

2nd prize—50c worth of merchandise by The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
From the best all around showing from an acre of potatoes.

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2nd prize—50c worth of merchandise by S. B. Wallace & Co.

3rd prize—50c worth of merchandise by The Peoples Store & Supply Co.
From the best all around showing from two room schools.

1st prize—\$5.00 library.
2nd prize—\$3.00 library.
3rd prize—\$1.00 library.

4th prize—\$1.00 library.
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\$1.00 A YEAR

THE SCHOOLBOOK SITUATION

This is the year of the great grand change in the school text books, and the result is confusion worse confounded. There may be a grain of comfort in that conditions are no worse in Pocahontas than in other counties.

To begin with the State school book board met last April, and against the advice of the State superintendent of schools, proceeded to change about every school book that could be replaced with a new book. Our Governor did what he could to relieve an oppressed people and had the supreme court to pass upon the legality of the matter, which was held to be according to the law.

By that time the summer was passing and the companies which had their books adopted were in suspense while the court proceedings were pending and did not gather books ahead. Paper and other material was scarce and at a premium, labor hard to get, and other work rushing.

The result of the whole matter is that the schools of the state are opening and hundreds of thousands of children are demanding books, and the school book depositories are only able to supply them in part.

A little more than half the complete line of new books were furnished the depositories in quantities about half sufficient to supply the demand. The first stocks are now pretty well exhausted.

The people are besieging the local book depository, and the local depository has taken the matter up with the State Depository, and no doubt they will prod the book makers to renewed activities, and as quickly as presses can run and freights deliver, the situation will be relieved.

THE GOLDEN CITY

NEW TOWN IN GREENBRIER COUNTY

Travellers on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. Ry. will observe a new station and industrial town on the line with a sign showing that the new spot is called Golden. This is in honor of the proprietor, Paul Golden, the Wahamaker of Marlinton, who has changed his line from neckties to railroad ties. The lumber operation is across the river on the waters of Snodgrass Run.

About the time we are going about ragged and ashamed, Col. Golden was driving a peddler's wagon. Since that time he has prospered and built up a great mercantile trade, and now goes into the lumber business exclusively.

While Elmer Poage was going over some old papers of his father, the late Rankin Poage, of Edray, he found the torn sheet of an old copy of the Pocahontas Times, dated December 19, 1863. The forty-eighth Congress has just been organized with John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, as speaker. C. B. Swecker has an auctioneer and real estate advertisement. J. B. Canfield and A. W. Suiter are marked down as the editors. The judge was H. A. Holt, States Attorney, D. A. Stoffer, Sheriff, Levi Gay, Clerk of Courts, J. J. Beard, Assessor, E. H. Moore, County Surveyor, Geo. Baxter, County court, Wm. Curry, S. H. Clark, and S. B. Hannah. G. M. Kee was a justice of Edray district and S. L. Brown a constable of Greenbank District.

Squire Gillispie was here last Friday night to ascertain the assessed value of the property in the school district of Cass. Under the new school book law a sub-district may increase the school term by a petition of the residents and an extra levy will be laid in the sub-district. This has been done in Cass, and the school will be run eight months. The extra levy amounts to five cents.

The Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for the selection of a postmaster at Boyer. The time and place has not yet been set, but will be published later. Also, the post office inspector has been directed to recommend a postmaster for the office at Frost.

Fruit Growers and the New Banking System

As members of the Federal Reserve Banking System we are very much interested in having our farmers get better yields, better prices and better all round results.

The vast resources of this system assure us at all times of ample funds and currency for the legitimate needs of our fruit growers in picking and marketing their crops.



If you are not already one of our depositors come in and see if we can't help you.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



Our Pocahontas Soldier Boys, 59 Strong, who went to Camp Lee, last Sunday.

1436 Hollie Robert Barrett, Spice.
1295 Earl Welford, Buckeye.
1266 Page D. Waugh, Millpoint.
775 Orman Day McElwee, Marlinton.
309 Gay Campbell, Dunmore.
514 Chas. S. Smith.
433 Albert E. Harouff, Cass.
1329 Harlen Starcher, Lobelia.
1282 Albert B. Johnson, Hillsboro.
1236 Ben F. Kellison, Millpoint.
652 Paul Bripe Thompson, Arboreale.
182 Jesse Barygard Shafer, Durbin.

1020 George Wm. Hartless, Marlinton.
223 Frank L. Wickwire, Olive.
1441 Ernest Henry Curry, Jacox.
1456 Homer Scott, Spice.
383 Edgar Tallman, Stony Bottom.
542 John Madison Ward, Cass.
874 Allen C. Young, Marlinton.
1300 Jacob R. Welford, Hillsboro.
1148 Hubert M. Ervine, Huntersville.
905 C. Dice Louk, Mac.
452 Fred Lynch, Cass.
1334 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Seebert.

620 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer.
1287 Clark Long, Hillsboro.
1276 Vency F. Dilley, Hillsboro.
5 Parker Arbogast, Durbin.
549 J. W. Bryant, Wintersburg.
741 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton.
841 Earl M. Mann, Edray.
623 Forrest W. Holliday.
493 Everett W. Roderick, Cass.
923 Luke Wilson, Slaty Fork.
1266 Marvin Lee Tyree, Seebert.
637 Ona James Mullens, Boyer.

1067 Clifford Nelson Adkison, Buckeye.
1287 Clark Long, Hillsboro.
900 Hubert M. Jordan.
664 John A. Arbogast, Durbin.
1355 Augustus Henry Evans, Watoga.
1057 Harper Gaten Thomas, Marlinton.
1256 Dan Swackhammer, Richwood.
519 Danus Scott, Cass.
356 Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick.
1346 Hamp Cook, Buckeye.
906 Luther Mace, Mac.
736 James M. Bear, Marlinton.

320 Edwin Price Garing, Sitlington.
3019 Wm. Fitzpatrick, Marlinton.
919 Jesse Sharp, Mingo.
1329 Harley Elvister Brannon, Seebert.
1176 Harry C. Pitt, Minnehaha Springs.
1191 Charles Clyde McLaughlin, Huntersville.
1234 Andy W. Hefner, Seebert.
1414 Charley Wilson Neathawk, Locust.
292 Clyde Edward Wooddell, Greenbank.
312 Otis McKinley Dilley, Dunmore.
1343 Coby Herbert Bell, Seebert.

THE SOLDIERS

The biggest crowd for many a day in this town gathered Sunday afternoon to give the soldier boys a send off. Fifty-nine of our finest went. A picture of the group and their names are printed in this paper. James M. Bear was named foreman, with John M. Ward and Clyde E. Wooddell, assistants. All but one of the men called appeared. This one is Ettore Braut, a foreigner, whose whereabouts is not known. His name has been sent to the War Department. The offense is punishable by long imprisonment.

Miss Lucelle McClintie, on the part of the local Red Cross, presented each soldier with a comfort kit. Mrs. T. S. McNeel, for the ladies of Pocahontas, presented a Testament to each soldier. The music was furnished by T. C. Anderson's Band.

The troop that left here Sunday was in the highest spirits. As they went down the line they were war like. "By thunder," said a six-footer, if the Kaiser knew this Pocahontas bunch was coming after him, he would throw up his hands and quit. If the old son of a gun has got a phone I am going to call him up at Ronceverte and tell him. Henry Gilmer tore the bone out in a war speech at Ronceverte.

A crowd variously estimated at from two to three thousand people saw the soldiers off last week.

Barber Evans has the promise of enough of the Kaiser's mustache to make a shaving brush, from a valiant young recruit.

When the Campbell railroad pulled up steel on Black Mountain, a half barrel of black strap oil was left near one of the switch backs. Some of the oil leaked out and ran down over a rock, and the oil in the barrel became thick like jelly. Passing there some time ago, Fred Galford, a Forest patrolman, noticed that a big bear had been wallowing in the oil and rubbing himself with it. On another trip, Mr. Galford saw where the bear had rolled the barrel over and put his arms to the bottom of the oil. No doubt the bear found it useful in keeping off the gnats.

THE NEXT TO GO

LIST OF SOLDIERS ORDERED TO REPORT AT MARLINTON ON OCTOBER 4, PREPARATORY TO BE SENT TO CAMP LEE ON OCTOBER 5, 1917.

254 Benjamin Keirn, Dunmore.
509 Forrest Simmons, Deer Creek.
945 J. U. Hevener, Clover Lick.
175 Geo. D. Rime, Rime.
1222 Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia.
772 John W. Miller, Marlinton.
1213 Joseph B. Reynolds, Denmar.
1114 Russell Kelley, Frost.
1432 Thomas Musto, Thornwood.
1432 Clarence L. Tabor, Spruce.
525 Marvin H. Wilgong, Marlinton.
870 Leslie Vaughn Sharp, Dunmore.
1217 John Cecil Anglin, Buckeye.
327 Robert Lee Kesler, Dunmore.
1448 Lanty John McCoy, Slaty.
1112 Edgar Wilson Herold, Huntersville.
392 Parker Lee Curry, Cass.
549 E. E. Casper, Mac.
1166 Clarence B. Moore, Huntersville.
588 Pinkney Samples, Wintersburg.
526 Tilden Mullens, Osceola.
944 Darius Hogan, Clover Lick.
700 Edward Freeman, Barlow.
974 Cecil B. Shinnahy, Clover Lick.
1070 James Audridge, Buckeye.
1167 Fred B. Moore, Huntersville.
848 Edgar E. McMillon, Cass.
1206 Oley W. Jackson, August.
1240 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint.

ALTERNATES

677 Joseph H. Keister, Hosterman.
1417 Winnie Phillips, Locust.
440 Jasper Hinkle, Spruce.
338 Oliver Hunter Cassell, Cass.
814 Early Cogar, Woodrow.

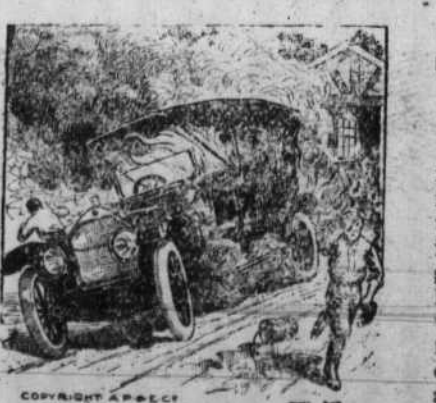
The belled buzzard was actually seen last week, while at work on his farm, Jasper D. Dilley heard the tinkling of a bell. The sound apparently came from overhead and looking up saw a large old buzzard sailing over with a bell to be plainly seen on its neck. The bell tinkled at every movement of the old bird's body.

The war department has ordered that the next allotment of men to go to Camp Lee will be thirty per cent, instead of forty per cent, and they will leave some day between the third and the seventh of October. This means that forty-five men will go instead of fifty-nine.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia, is holding its twelfth annual convention at Fairmont this week. Mrs. Woodyard, R. N., superintendent of nurses at the Marlinton Hospital, is in attendance, and will read a paper on "A Hospital in a Country Town."

The Charleston Gazette reports the sale of large coal and salt holdings in Mason county to the Mason Coal and Chemical Company, a new corporation, of which A. D. Williams is president. The transaction embraces millions of dollars.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. LaRue, Wednesday, October 3, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.



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Marlinton, West Virginia.

HILLSBORO

The autumnal days have come again, when the frost is on the pumpkins and the fodder's in the shock. The time will soon be here when nature don't her most gorgeous garb. There are no such colors as those with which she paints the leaves just before they fall. Where is symphony more pleasing to the ear than the rustle of the tinted leaves on the forest floor. Where is there days like the golden days of Indian summer. The snap, the keenness of vitality in the tingling air moves us all.

The potato crop of the Levels is large and the wheat and corn crop will exceed that of 1916.

N. W. Beard has purchased the farm near here formerly owned by Samuel Sheets and known as the Renick place.

We were deeply impressed on last Sunday evening as we stood in the large assembly of people who had gathered at Marlinton to bid farewell and God speed to our soldier boys who were leaving for the army training camps. Our hearts were saddened as we looked upon the faces of those young men, the pride and joy of their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, cutting loose from the scenes and tender associations of home to fight and if need be die for their country. Who could look upon that scene and not have the fountains of the heart stirred to their very depths. Noble young men! patriotic young men! God bless them and with crowns of victory return them safely to their homes again. Oh that everyone could realize the awfulness of war, and we must sooner or later, as the grief and trouble that follows in its wake, creeps into our homes. Let us all take well our part and approve and back every move of our President and all having authority over us. United we stand, divided we fall. We did not seek this war. We are not in it for aggrandizement. We were forced into it by the repeated insults of our foes, and to save ourselves from dishonor and make the world safe for democracy. We have entered it and by God's help we are going to win and be the key that will open wide the portals of the greatest peace the world has ever known. We feel deeply grateful for the spirit that so nobly prompted our young men to respond to the call to arms all over the nation. How admirable their allegiance to the flag of their country. "For of all the signs and symbols there is never another so full of meaning to mankind as the flag of our country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means ages of struggle upward. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom. Our flag stands for no race. It stands for men, men of any blood who will

come and live with us under its protection. It is the only banner that means mankind. It is the flag of our King; it is the flag of ourselves. Our flag means a glorious past and a still more glorious future. It is the flag of our fathers and of our children yet unborn. It stands for the open door of ambition and opportunity of equal rights to everyone beneath the shadow of its fold. Our flag waves defiance at all the ghosts that have so long intimidated men; the ghost of monarchy, the ghost of aristocracy, the ghost of war and all their kind that still lay shadowy hands upon the life of Europe and Asia. Let us thank God that we live under that flag which means the redemption of the world.

HILLSBORO SCHOOL NOTES

The Hillsboro schools opened September 10, with an enrollment of 113 in the Graded school and 40 in the High school. The following pupils in high school have enrolled from other districts: Margaret Pritchard, Warm Springs; Ernest White, Minnehaha; Lucy McLaughlin, Richard McLaughlin and Harry Clendenin, Maxwellton; Jessie McFerrin, Renick.

Notwithstanding the lack of books the pupils and teachers are entering upon the work in good form, and indications are that the present session will be a successful one.

The faculty for this year is the same as last year with one exception. Miss Amy Hall resigned at the close of last session. There is general regret that Miss Hall could not be with us again this year. Miss Anna Mae Moreland who taught in the Williamston High school last year, has been given the position of Miss Moreland is a graduate of Parkersburg High school and Martha Washington College. In the little time she has been with us she has shown herself an enthusiastic worker.

The five members of our senior class have all enrolled for the Teachers' Training Course. While this class is smaller in numbers than last year's class, the members have earned the reputation of being good students. All are interested in the training work, and we believe they will make teachers of which our school and the county will be proud. On Friday evening September 21, a social was given for the purpose of getting the new students acquainted. The hours were from 7:30 to 10:30. About forty pupils, teachers, and alumni were in attendance. Several forms of amusement were resorted to and all seemed to have a good social time.

In order that we may understand our mutual problems a little more clearly we wish the patrons and friends of the school to meet the teachers in the high school auditorium next Saturday evening September 29 at 8 o'clock. We believe that steps should be taken to organize permanently a parents-teachers club to the end that we may cooperate more fully and work more intelligently for the good of our school and the community.

Get ready to buy a bond next month. To farmers especially they will be attractive. They can trade them for automobiles. We look to see these bonds take the place of supplemental currency as they are easily passed along from hand to hand. This county ought to take about \$150,000 of this next issue.

"The Wonderful Event" is the title of the "Do-Children-Count" series with little Mary McAllister to be shown at Amusu next Saturday. Come early if you want a seat for the first show. Many turned away last Saturday.

Colors for the week: Green and gold.

GREENBANK

We are having very fine fall weather, only too dry for fall grass but fine for drying out corn and buckwheat. The latter crop is fine.

The Greenbank High school opened on last Monday with 27 pupils enrolled and more to enter soon. Prof. W. P. Haught is principal.

Our soldier boys have gone from us and we miss them, Oh, so much, while our sympathy goes with them and our prayers follow them, and our eyes are filled with tears. We will ever hope to see their manly faces some day return home to brighten the faces of fond fathers and mothers.

September 24 was set for opening the High school at Greenbank, which

should have been hailed with delight by every parent in this district as the greatest event that had ever transpired before in all the history of past events. But like everything else, but very few persons were present to greet the teachers who had come so far to try and be of some assistance in the educational advancement of our boys and girls. Parents, where are you? We think your place should have been at the school building to get acquainted with the teachers who are to take care of your boys and girls for a term of nine long months, and give them a hearty welcome into your hearts and homes. Mr. B. B. Williams, our worthy county superintendent, and Mr. Synnor, of Marlinton, were present to help in the demonstration of joy at the opening of the high school, only three patrons of the school were present and they were employed to equip the house with desks. Let us have your hearty co-operation in this great enterprise, if it is to be a success in the future. We all lack enthusiasm. Let us all awake and assist in this great work of educating the rising generation. As everything hangs on this great question: What is a young man and young lady expected to do in this old world without an education—Echo answers—What?

The new threshing machine belonging to Hoover & Co., of Arboreale is threshing in this community. It is run by a gasoline engine and is a wonder. No hand cutter is needed, and it is said that it only requires six men when the grain is in stack, to thresh, and no horses to feed.

Fred Mooman and J. R. Gum have built silos and filled them with frosted corn this year. Every farmer should have one this year, especially this year when all corn was frosted.

The protracted meeting at Wesley Chapel, conducted by Revs. Echols and Pugh, is doing wonders—35 professions and 15 penitents at the altar Sunday.

First Lieutenant William C. Slusher, of the medical reserve corps, has been ordered to visit Ronceverte, Marlinton, Elkins, Gassaway, Richwood, Point Pleasant and Spencer, in the order named, for duty in connection with the medical reserve corps of the army.

Married, September 19, 1917, Floyd J. Carpenter and Miss Maud S. Adkinson of Spruce Flats, by Rev. Wm. Price, D. D. at "River View." A wide circle of friends and relatives congratulate these happy young people.

Communications to E. B. Buckley will go to Webster Springs next week to work on the case of the C. P. Dorr estate which is still in his hands.

C. J. Richardson



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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 4, 1917

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THE SUN DOGS

A STARTLING SIGHT IN THE SKY ON WEDNESDAY

"Curse on the fog! Is there never a wind of all the winds I know To clear the smother front off my chest, and let me look at the blue?"

The good fog heard—like a splitten sail, to left and right she tore, And they saw the sun-dogs in the haze and the seal upon the shore."

—Kipling.

Wednesday, the 3rd, a marvel was to be observed in the heavens, after the fog had lifted. There were three distinct suns in the sky with a sharply outlined white circle extending through the three suns and stretching around the entire horizon. There were other curves and rainbows. The heavens remained lit up in this way for about an hour. There was some haze. The three suns formed such a sight as the optical illusion that is experienced by drunk men. No one seemed to have ever seen anything like this before.

The two moon suns are known as sun-dogs and the sight is common in the northern countries.

We find the following definition: Parhelion: A mock sun appearing in the form of a bright light near the sun, usually with the prismatic colors, and sometimes having a luminous train. Two or more parhelia are generally seen at the same time, in connection with solar halos, both being due to ice crystals in the air.

Rainbows are common in this latitude but so far as we can tell this is the first time in the memory of man that there has been rain bow effects with no rain. The morning was cool.

NEW METHOD IN POSTOFFICE

Pocahontas County forms a District with Marlinton Central Office.

Beginning with the quarter ending September 30, all the postoffices in Pocahontas County form a District. Marlinton is known as the Central Accounting office, and each of the other offices as a district office. There are forty-three postoffices in the county.

The postoffices in the county are to be supplied from the Marlinton office and are to send into that office their accounts where they will be audited and forwarded to the Auditor's office at Washington.

The light plant has been taken over by the town. At the council meeting Monday night Mr. King resigned as councilman in order to accept the position of manager of the light plant. The salary was fixed at \$100 per month, and he gave a bond of \$1000 for the faithful performance of his duties. Mr. King will have control of the plant, see to making repairs, and the collection of bills. He will make a monthly accounting to the town council and his checks are to be countersigned by the mayor. The money received for light and water will be kept in a fund separate from the tax money. Mr. King has had experience in running this plant and is thoroughly capable.

Z. S. Smith's racing mare, Lylma Belle, cleaned up the fast race at the Elkins Fair last week. On last Wednesday in the free for all race, she distanced all comers and won a handsome purse. This horse made a fine showing at the White Sulphur and Hillsboro fairs but then she lacked proper training. At Elkins she showed what she could do when in racing trim.

On the Cheat Mountain road last week, a locomotive turned completely over, but strange to relate no one was hurt. The engine was crossing a bridge and the stringer broke. The fireman jumped, but the engineer turned on a full head of steam in an attempt to get across. However, the engine turned turtle completely, and out of the clouds of steam crawled the engineer without a scratch on him.

Advertised letters, Marlinton, Oct. 4.—Miss Hazel Shroun, Mildred Sanders, T. E. Spinks, Miss Mary Hanrick, Dua Domenico Angelo.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

The Other Train goes Back on Greenbrier Division: A schedule has been figured on by the local officials looking to put back the trains on the Greenbrier Division to correspond to those known as 141 and 144 which was taken off July 1. It is thought that the service will be resumed October 14. We could not learn anything definite about it, but this is what we expect.

The train will run on week days and start from Winterburn about 7 and reach Marlinton around about nine in the morning and returning will leave Ronceverte about 2:15 reaching Marlinton about five o'clock.

Application has been made for mail at Marlinton for new train.

Since the above was put in type the following order has been received by all agents:

On the new time table to go into effect October 14th, trains 141 and 144 will run daily, trains 142 and 143 daily except Sunday.

MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Bessie Kellison to Mr. George Chappell was solemnized September 20, 1917, at River View, by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. The sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Richardson, the wedding party led by Miss Grace Kellison, of Richmond, Va., sister of the bride, and Mr. H. H. Hopkins, ascended the stairway where all were met by the venerable minister who performed the ceremony—this being over one thousand ceremonies performed by him. Congratulations and best wishes follow these happy young people.

Married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene, on September 13, 1917, Mr. Ivin W. Gum and Miss Julia H. Howerton; and Mr. Lacy M. Bryant and Miss Tina L. Sharp.

On September 26, Mr. William L. Conrad and Miss Stella G. Orndorff.

On September 27, Mr. Bedford L. Shinnaberry and Miss Drusilla Z. Grimes.

Married, at the Edray parsonage, October 3, 1917, by Rev. M. H. Ramsey, Rev. W. A. Grogg and Miss Bertha Baxter. May this couple enjoy a long and prosperous life for their many friends bid them God speed.

Married, at the Edray parsonage, October 3, 1917, Edwin Russell Hannah and Miss Eula Mary Hannah. Rev. M. H. Ramsey, officiating. May this young couple enjoy a long and prosperous life is the wish of their many friends.

Ormen McElwee, writing to his cousin, Howard McElwee, says he made the trip to Camp Lee, and when they landed there nine car loads of them, and that there must be 30,000 men at camp. He and Billy Cole are buddies. He has been assigned to the 305th French Mortar Battery, 1st Brigade Field Artillery.

He says to tell any who may ask about him that he is O. K. and hopes to be in France soon.

A reward of \$50 is payable for the delivery of a deserter at the nearest army camp or post. Every man who fails to report for duty at the time specified by the Local Board is classed as a deserter.

The State Board of Control will receive offers for sites for the "State Colored Tuberculosis Sanatorium." They want 500 or more acres of land, high altitude, on good railroad, with plenty of water.

Walter A. Snow, general secretary of the State Sunday School Association, will hold rallies in all the districts of the county in the near future. The times and places will be announced later.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The members of the church are urged to be present at the regular monthly communion at the morning hour. Sermon subjects are "St. Paul's Appeal for a Godly Life," and God's Messengers.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. The Junior Missionary Society meets with Eleanor Wilson, Saturday October 6 at 3 o'clock.

AT LAST

Inscribed to my friend, Mrs. C. H. B. of Baltimore.

BY ANNA L. PRICE

And what is the first thing you will do When Heaven is gained at last? I asked a lady whom I love, And a smile o'er her sweet face passed.

"I will just sit down in that heavenly home, For a million of years or so, And only listen and listen again— The least of his saints, you know."

I have lived long in this lower vale, And no sound has come to me; No voice of prayer in the church of Christ, And no sacred melody.

The laugh of children, my own dear bairns, Was for others who could hear; And the pleasant interchange of thought, A blessing that came not near.

And then I will seek our brother Paul, And ask him to explain Some things in his grand epistles, That hard to me remain.

In the perfect home to which we go, All matters will accord; Our Bible teaches we shall see, And hear their every word.

These smitten ears—God knoweth best.

'Tis a silent world to me; But in heaven above—to hear, to hear! How beautiful it will be.

I pitted my friend and rejoiced with her, That Heaven would compensate; And gazed on her patient hopeful smile.

For the blessing that cometh late, Marlinton, W. Va.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have enrolled since our last report:

Clara Haupt, Cass; Page White, Bridgewater; Allen Sharp, Edray; Alva Johnson and Viola Johnson, Warwick; Nellie Kellison, Buckeye. The previous enrollment was 58. Total enrollment is 74.

The following pupils are enrolled in Junior High School: Virginia Arbogast, Laura Heard, Gladys Clark, Ella East, Alice McClintic, Gertrude Overholt, Pauline Smith, Delphia Snedegar, Rebecca Sydnor, Mildred Yeager, Mary Louise Johnston, Clark Keene, Craig Richardson, Clive Woodwell, Arnett Yeager and Floyd Rucker. Total 16.

The Board of Education has provided eighty desks for pupils. They have been filled and forty camp chairs are being used.

Edray District High is doing "more than its bit" in the war by carrying out President Wilson's appeal for July 12. "Those who fall below the age of conscription may feel that by persevering their courses with diligence, they also are preparing themselves for valuable service to the nation. I urge upon young people to avail themselves this year of the opportunities offered in schools, to the end that in the future this country may not lack an adequate supply of trained men and women."

Rev. Geo. P. Moore conducted the first chapel service of the year on September 17. His message contained inspiring remarks for all.

Revs. Walker and Keene, the resident pastors, led the devotional exercises this week. These ministers bring us words of helpfulness.

Robert Paul Lowe and Hubert Nash Lowry—both were employed to teach in E. D. H. S. this year and both have been called to the "colors." Mr. Lowe's work as assistant county agent greatly aided in establishing a warm feeling for this school in the district. Mr. Lowry's live teaching won for him much friendly feeling among the student body.

Miss Sadie Guseman of the Extension Department of West Virginia University spent the week end as the guest of her sister, Miss Guseman's lecture on Prevention of Food Waste, on Monday night, was of much interest.

Under date of September 26, Lloyd Buzzard writes from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to Howard McElwee. He and his brother Harry and Sterling McElwee are in the same company. It is no longer the Second West Virginia, but Co. E. 150 U. S. Infantry. Harry Buzzard is driving a Six National with a machine gun squad, and Sterling McElwee is with the aerial service. If he is not in France, Lloyd expects to be able to come home Christmas.

TO GO CAMP LEE ON FRIDAY

258 Benjamin Kellison, Dunmore.
609 Forrest A. Simmons, Deer Creek.
945 J. U. Hevener, Clover Lick.
1173 Geo. D. Rimes, Rimes.
1222 Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia.
1412 John W. Miller, Beckton.
1412 Joseph H. Reynolds, Denmar.
1412 Russell Kelley, Frost.
1412 Thomas Sisco, Thornwood.
1412 Otto Adkinson, Spots.
525 Clarence L. Tibor, Spruce.
579 Marvin H. Wilson, Marlinton.
581 Leslie Vaughn Sharp, Dunmore.
1217 John Cecil Anglin, Buckeye.
1217 Robert Lee Kessler, Dunmore.
1448 Lanty John McCoy, Spots.
1448 Clarence B. Moore, Huntersville.
1448 Parker Lee Curry, Cass.
322 Ascy E. Cassell, Cass.
1112 Edward Freeman, Bartow.
1112 Fred B. Moore, Huntersville.
1112 Edgar E. McMillon, Augment.
1205 Oley W. Jackson, Augment.
1240 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint.
1240 Joseph H. Kessler, Hosterman.
1417 Winnie Phillips, Locust.
440 Jasper Hinkle, Spruce.
258 Oliver Hunter, Cass.
514 Early Cogar, Woodrow.

FROM A SOLDIER

Mr. T. S. McNeel.

Dear Sir—I thought I would write you a few lines. We arrived all O. K. and 16 of us Pocahontas boys have been assigned to the Headquarters Company, 313 Field Artillery, and we have all gotten our uniforms and have been drilling some. We have all been making good at the drills. We were all vaccinated yesterday, for typhoid and small pox. It made some of the boys very sick, but I am still O. K. Homer Scott is on the sicklist today. We listened to a fine address this evening by our commander, Col. Hendon. He fought in the Spanish-American war, and is a fine man. The Red Cross Society gave us a fine reception at Ronceverte, and we had a fine trip all the way.

The Pocahontas and Greenbrier boys were the only ones furnished with comfort kits and how the others did envy us. Thanks to the good ladies of the Pocahontas Red Cross Society, we find they contain just what we need.

CODY H. BELL.
Hdg. Co. 313 F. A.
Camp Lee, Va.

Wilbur Haney, little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haney, of Thorny Creek, had both his legs cut off last Friday evening when he fell under a log train. He died from the injuries a few hours later. The little boy was playing near the railroad track when the Thorny Creek log train came by, and he attempted to get on the moving train. He fell and the log train passed over his legs, cutting off one above and the other below the knee. He was hurried to the Marlinton Hospital on a speeder, but the loss of blood and the shock proved too much for him. On Saturday the little body was taken to Barber, Va. for burial. Mr. Haney is conductor on the Thorny Creek log train in the employ of the Kendall Lumber Company. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Miss Dove Kellison, of Watoga, died Sunday night, September 30, 1917, after a long illness, aged 29 years. Burial at the Marvin Chapel graveyard on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Luther Kellison, and a sister of Miss Grace Kellison of Richmond, and J. Snoden Kellison of Buckhannon.

J. M. Bare, in reporting to the local board writes that he and all the Pocahontas boys got to Camp Lee in good shape, and that he and 42 others were assigned to Company F, 303 regiment, French Mortar Battery.

Remember Red Cross meets every Tuesday and Friday afternoon in the corner room on second floor of First National Bank building. Every woman in the town or county can do something for a soldier boy. Come and "do your bit."

DIED—Mattie Williams, aged 53, in West Marlinton, October 1, 1917.

From the American Medical Journal, we learn that Dr. Norman R. Price has been assigned to Camp Lee as an eye doctor.

L. E. Gaylor, of Watoga, was in town today.

Miss Little Milligan is teaching the Dunmore school.

Odie Johnson has moved from the house on the hill.

Mrs. Colonel Miller, of the Levels, died last week.

A. W. Hannah, of Valley Head, was here Tuesday.

Well Ratliff, of Caldwell, is in town today. He is preparing to go to the Bald Knob Forest Patrol on Cheat Mountain next week.

ARRANGED HIS OWN FUNERAL

At the death of A. J. Smith, which occurred August 23, 1917, among his papers was found the following letter, addressed to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Smith, giving full directions concerning his burial. Mr. Smith was 78 years old at the time of his death, and the letter was written more than three years before.

As I feel somewhat strange and do not know results, I am going to write a few requests, and it is not my intention that any should see until due time. Emma, I will direct you to carry out my request. You all know where I am expecting to be laid in the end. I don't want an expensive burial for show. I want my sons-in-law and my two sons to carry my remains to the burial place, followed by my grandchildren, daughters and daughters-in-law, immediately in the rear of the children, three and three.

And before my coffin is lowered, and after the last look at my lifeless form, and my coffin is closed, I desire and earnestly request all who are present to occupy at least five minutes in silent prayer. Not for me, but for themselves. With bowed heads and cheerful hearts, remembering that God is ready and willing at all times and especially now, to free the soul from all sin and unrighteousness, and wash them white as snow. And all who hold hatred and malice against any one, knowing that the same hinders the progress of religion and at the same time dwarfs friendship between neighbors (which ought to be a source of great enjoyment while permitted to remain on this beautiful earth) should ask God to remove malice and hatred from their hearts and fill them with that love which caseth out all fear. God is love, and love is the fulfillment of His law.

Now I want a silent burial, nothing louder than the voice of the preacher in charge, making an appropriate closing prayer.

Before closing I wish to add that I feel sad, while I am writing, that all my life here has not been more fully spent in direct service of my Lord and Master; but it seems to me, that the love of God is so great and abundant that he has not only blessed me, but blessed me for what I would have done. I am very thankful to God, and will be the remainder of my few days that I survive, for His loving kindness to me.

I hope to meet all my dear children my grandchildren and their friends, and my kind neighbors and friends everywhere, in that heavenly mansion prepared by God Himself from the foundation of the world. Quoting from Job: "For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and though after my skin, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold and not another, though my reins be consumed within me."

"This life's a dream, an empty show, But the bright world to which I go Hath joys substantial and sincere: When shall I awake and find me there?"

"O glorious hour! O blest abode! I shall be near and like my God; And flesh and sin no more control The sacred pleasures of the soul."

"My flesh shall slumber in the ground Till the last trumpet's joyful sound: Then burst the chains with sweet surprise, And in my Saviour's image rise."

The preacher in charge can read aloud what I have written.

A. J. SMITH.

READING CIRCLE

Program of Edray District Reading Circle, Marlinton-Graded School building, Saturday Oct. 6, 10:30 p. m. Text—"Learning to Earn." Chapters 1-3.

The Purposes of Education—E. C. Smith.

Is our educational system adapted to our needs—discussion led by W. A. Hively.

The text asserts that the education of ninety percent of our people is sacrificed in order that the remaining ten percent may have the advantage of a thorough education.—Discussion led by Lillie Potts.

Less than one-half of our children complete the grades. What are the reasons and the remedies?—Discussion led by Mary Hannah.

Present teacher present a practical problem for discussion.

G. D. McNeill, Chairman.

Pearl Carter, Secretary.

Jasper D. Dilley tells us that his son Cecil is getting along nicely as one of Uncle Sam's marines. He is now in South Carolina, and is becoming expert in the use of the service rifle. He has a local reputation as a fine shot.

W. J. Hebb was giving up points on threshing buckwheat. He was raised up Preston county way, where buckwheat is a staple, and they know how to handle it. Put a tight wagon body on a sled and drive to the shocks, handle the shocks like eggs and stand them up in the bed. When the bed is full take a pitch fork and turn the shocks down, and hit each sheaf as you come to it. Then with the fork sift the grain from the straw. This is much faster, easier and better than the common method of fanning.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. for the state of West Virginia, meets in Huntington next week. C. E. Denison goes as a delegate from the Marlinton Lodge.

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BEE CULTURE

To the Beekeepers of West Virginia:

In view of the need for a greatly increased honey crop in 1918, beekeepers should at once complete preparations for winter so that every colony will be strong in bees next spring. It cannot be urged too strongly that these preparations be made immediately. Do not be misled into believing that no special care is needed in winter. Because of neglect at this time honey crops of the following year are often reduced one half and the ill effects of neglect are too well proven to be debatable. Scarcely a winter passes that West Virginia beekeepers do not lose 10 percent of their colonies and usually 75 percent of the remaining colonies are reduced so that they cannot do their best the following summer.

For proper development in the spring, a normal colony of bees needs plenty of good stores, plenty of room for breeding and plenty of protection from cold and wind. In winter they need only the stores and protection, but if abundant protection is then given, the room for spring breeding may also be provided at this time. If bees are properly prepared for winter there is nothing a beekeeper can do which will benefit a normal colony from October 1 to warming time.

It is suggested that each colony be given two hive bodies (preferably 10-frame), the top body well supplied with stores in addition to what honey may be in the lower body. This arrangement will provide abundant breeding room and stores. Beekeepers hesitate to leave so much honey when they feel that they might sell it, but this honey is not wasted. In almost every locality strong colonies can gather enough extra honey in the spring more than to replace what is consumed in winter and by spring breeding. It often costs more to winter weak colonies than strong ones because weak colonies cannot

take advantage of the earliest honey flows.

Explicit directions for making winter packing cases are not necessary for any beekeeper can devise a suitable box. It is suggested that colonies be packed in groups of four with the hives touching each other, two facing east and two west, to reduce expense and labor. Packing should be provided on all sides, top and bottom. Four inches below, six inches on the sides and a foot on top will not be excessive. If the bottom or front of the hive is left unprotected, the bees will not receive full benefit of the other packing. Any packing material, such as sawdust, planer shavings, finely cut straw or packed forest leaves, may be used and the case should be waterproof. Roofing over the cover is desirable. Some sort of tunnel through the packing is necessary for ventilation and to permit flights in good weather. With abundant packing a small flight opening is best. Do not make an alighting board on the outside of the case for it only serves to catch snow. Ventilation through an absorbent cover will do no harm but is not essential if abundant packing is provided. Wind protection is necessary and unless this is provided heavy packing is of little value.

The principles of outdoor wintering are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 645, a copy of which may be had on request. Every beekeeper should pay special attention to wintering this year for the Nation needs a large honey crop next year. It will always pay to give attention to this part of beekeeping, which is too often neglected. Remember that proper wintering is simple and inexpensive in time and money since stores are saved spring manipulations are eliminated. The winter cases pay for themselves every year. You can carry no better insurance for a crop next year.

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The following account of the hunt of the famous Sir Bimble W. F. Baker, the elephant hunter, Feller of the Pachyderm, Drawer of the Long Bow, etc., etc., may be of more than local interest.

In the fall of 1917, while I was camped in a mountainous district in the Alleghany mountains I had an experience with a rogue cow. I was at work in my tent with my instruments busily engaged in reducing to scientific analysis the distinguishing differences between the track of the doe and that of the buck deer, when my guide informed me that a delegation from a near by village was waiting to see me in regard to the depredations of rogue cows upon the gardens and meadow patches in their district. The villagers came in and asked me if I would direct my hunting operations to the welcome task of ridding their neighborhood of that dangerous, expensive nuisance known as the rogue cow.

These rogues are cows that have been brought in from the country and when they grow fat and kick, they break through fences and are known as rogues. They carry destruction into the natives' truck-fields, and are quite regardless of night fires or the usual precautions for scaring wild beasts. The daring pluck of these rogues is only equaled by their extreme cunning. During the day they will size up the gardens in the community and that night when the police force has gone to bed, will peak into the enclosure and eat up the vegetables and trample down the herbage and cause great wreck and destruction and when morning has come, the rogue has gone leaving no trace of her identity. The wretched householder surveys the ruins of a highly prosperous garden, and sees a lean winter ahead of him.

The villagers explained that if they took the matter into their own hands that it would lead to law suits and other unpleasant consequences, but that as I was a stranger, I could satisfy my lust for killing things, do the public a great service, and get away with it unharmed. They also explained that living in villages, cowed their spirits and that the effect of such life was such that they learned to put up with a thousand injuries without being able to resent one of them. They promised to send the village dare-devil to guide me to the gardens the next night and left me with a profusion of thanks for my promised activities in their behalf.

The next night the dare-devil arrived smoking a cigarette, which I sternly abolished. Arrived at the village, I reconnoitered the situation and went into ambush in front of the postoffice. About midnight the dare-devil plucked my sleeve and directed my attention to a big, fat rogue, working to unlatch the front gate of a yard, and having succeeded in getting into the yard, and commenced over the garden fence and commenced to tear down and devour the vegetables. He whispered to me that this rogue was the property of a rich man in the town, and that the garden belonged to a poor widow woman who took in washing for a living. I approached with my elephant gun, which carried a four ounce ball, my guide carrying my two heavier guns. The rogue must have scented us, for she immediately froze, so that it was difficult to see her among the vines and bean poles. Presently the moon came out from behind the clouds, and I was able to draw a bead on her. I quickly shot four times, each time cutting off a leg so as not to injure the hide, and my noble quarry crashed to the earth bringing down a number of bean poles.

The roar of my artillery echoed in the hills but it takes more than the discharge of an elephant gun to wake up the sleepers in a country town, and we were able to continue our hunting until the gray in the east gave notice of the coming dawn, and we withdrew, having killed thirteen rogues with the expenditure of only fifty-two shots, having made a perfect score without a miss. I was afterwards informed that one of the rifle balls had gone through the walls of the house of a citizen, but that as he was a man who persisted in putting a bell on his cow to the distress and annoyance of the neighborhood, he got no sympathy and that he had took the bell off of his cow.

One rogue during the night gave me a narrow escape. She charged from her cover directly towards me and my gun refused to go off, owing to the fact that the hammer was not cocked. If the cow had not stumped her toe and fallen down, it might have been much the worse for me, but a hunter gets used to these encounters with dangerous beasts.

On the next night, as I was in my tent, pondering on the eternal question of whether it is better for the hunter to relate things just as they occurred, in the interest of truth, or to give them just the proper adornment, in the interest of entertainment, the same delegation that had invited me to the hunting, again waited upon me. This time they were in much better spirits and greatly distended with beef. After thanking me profusely, they presented me with a box of large five-cent cigars, as a method of showing their gratitude in a substantial manner. They also presented me with a hunk of beef. This we endeavored to cook in the camp-kettle and cooked it until the kettle was burned up, by which time it was about the consistency of telegraph wire, and made tough eating, and only a long experience at hotels made me relish it.

"Harvest home! harvest home! We've plowed, we've sowed, We've reaped, we've mowed, We've brought home every load. Hip, hip, hip, harvest home!"

Regarding the above quotation with close attention, the conclusion

is reached, that a man would have to be pretty tolerably drunk to get very fond of a stave like that. Looking over the customs of the various countries in regard to the celebration of the harvest-home, it would appear that it is like a good many other occasions of joy—only an excuse to get drunk. We do not have any harvest homes in this part of the country, unless Thanksgiving Day, a bank and school holiday, would be considered such. In this country the products are so varied that in regard to crops in today already walks tomorrow.

A great many years ago, before the introduction of complicated farm machinery, there was something like a harvest home in the Valley of Virginia, where wheat was by far the most important crop. The time for cutting wheat was limited and every body pretty much turned out to help with it. The big fields were cut with the cradle. A squad walked across the field led by the boss cradler who was the stroke oar of the crew, and behind followed the other cradlers who hung on to his stroke like grim death. The boss cradler as we remember him in our neighborhood was a shoemaker the rest of the year. When the last sheaf was in shock, it was considered the proper thing to do, to go to the house and have some drinks of apple brandy for the men, and lemonade and cakes for the boys. That was the first time that we ever observed the effect of conversation water on the human system. Men who had worked for days silent and dumb, immediately developed into persons of importance with a tongue in the head, and opinions on subjects in the lead. The Romans with their propensity to have a feast on every possible excuse, had their Cerealia, of feast in honor of Ceres, the goddess of the breakfast foods. Americans have Thanksgiving, and China and Japan celebrate at the close of the year.

Pentecost was the Palestine festival for a bountiful harvest, but as the customs of the Holy Land spread over the world with the change that distance makes in the season, if lost its significance as a harvest home celebration and Pentecost or Whit Sunday means almost anything but a harvest holiday. The Romans with their propensity to have a feast on every possible excuse, had their Cerealia, of feast in honor of Ceres, the goddess of the breakfast foods. Americans have Thanksgiving, and China and Japan celebrate at the close of the year.

If the county fair keeps long enough to become an institution, that will be the true harvest home celebration for this county. In these scrambling and unquiet times, we are waiting for the edict to go forth as to meatless days, and wheatless days, and we would rather have these set, than to have to go through the initiative of setting them each for himself. The old custom was that during Lent that there were to be no regular meals on Saturdays or Mondays, and these were known as scrambling days, and in this part of the country, the Sunday Presbyterian supper is generally observed, being a meal that is composed of cold food, no fire being started in the cook stove to require any cooking. We could never notice any scanting or self-denial in this meal however, for there generally was plenty to fill up on.

If Mr. Hoover will only name the days on which we are to eat no meat, wheat nor sugar, they will be universally observed. Fasting and self-denial however bring their own reward in the improvement of health and appetite and it might turn out that fast days will not decrease the total amount that will be consumed during the year.

The best rule of health that we know of, and the best rule of economy, is that if the grub set before you does not please you, do not go to the expense for strange, expensive foods, but wait over a day or two, and your appetite for plain and cheap food will be miraculously restored to you.

Mr. Hoover now calls for a saving in sugar. In this section of country, the older folks remember about a war time when sugar was scarce and they were automatically brought to the saving of it. Then coffee or what was known as "long sweetening," or molasses. In these days a supply of tree sugar was highly prized, and securely hidden from the persistent, foraging soldiers.

We are all ready to do what we can in the way of saving food, and if Mr. Hoover will but make his demands, they will be honored and all the more cheerfully because of the sacrifice.

"We may live without poetry, music and art; We may live without conscience, and live without heart; We may live without friends; we may live without books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks. He may live without books,—what is knowledge but grieving? He may live without hope,—what is hope but deceiving? He may live without love,—what is passion but pining? But where is the man that can live without dining?"

The German chancellor said to the Reichstag the other day that he would not define the peace terms that Germany would be willing to grant for fear that they would interfere in getting a good contract when the war was ended. He talks like a real estate agent.

It is very unfortunate that the school books were changed this year by a short-sighted commission. With people wearing their old clothes, and old shoes, and adapting themselves to the scant supplies of goods, owing to the increased market, it is a feeble thing, that instead of using the

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old books, the people must get a new set. That is one provision of law which lacks the sanction of the people. There is a deep growing resentment in the minds of the public against the progressive school board who refused to observe the wise doctrine of "let be."

The colleges and universities have decreased attendance this year owing to the war. Yale is off one third. One strange thing and one of the good things, is that Yale and Harvard men are found fighting side by side like brothers.

The county clerk's office is busy issuing those silly hunting licenses which not only do not bring in a revenue, but are issued at an expense. They are not perfect even for a census of the county, as some lady hunters have refused to give their respective ages.

This knitting craze has turned nearly every home into a sweater shop, and at a time when the price of wool yarn is very high. A friend of ours sat in a railroad car by a strange lady who was of course knitting. Feeling a sharp pain in his ear he found that he had come in the way of the fast flying needle. The lady remarked frostily, that it was a wonder that a poor woman could not find room in this broad land to knit. Our friend changed seats hastily and sat down by another good sister, and

pretty soon he got a job in the other set, and she remarked that it was pretty bad when a woman could not get room enough to knit. Then he went up into the smoker.

READING CIRCLE

The first meeting of the Levels District Reading Circle for the present school year will be held in Hillsboro, Saturday, October 13, at 2 p. m. We should like all the teachers in the district "in the game" on that date. Some one has said there are two classes of teachers—the living and the dead. If you belong to the first class, you will make an effort to attend and take part in these meetings.

We study for this meeting the first nine chapters of Kirkpatrick's "The Rural School from Within." The chairman has several copies for teachers who placed orders with him at institute.

The following topics will be discussed at our meeting. The spirit of the community as reflected by the spirit of the school. H. M. Harr. William Constad as member of Board of Education—Clyde Grimes. The Educational principle employed by teacher at Cornstard Crossing—Miss Anna Wallace. The preparation for the first day. Miss Alice Clark. Father and Mother Rose's home as boarding place—Miss Anna Moreland.

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John Fox, who used to survey down in the Cumberland Gap, and who got to writing pieces for the paper, figures out that the charm of these mountains lies largely in the fact they are adorned with trees. He says that the forests cover them just like a great rug. When you come to think about it, clothes do help sometimes. The woods hide the nakedness of the hills, and it is an ever-changing system of dress. Just now there is a regular riot of color. We never saw a finer display. It makes an old work horse throw up his head and take notice. There is enough color in sight to dye the Atlantic Ocean.

Last week the heavens entered into competition with the hills, but the solar attractions were tame compared to the final performance of the foliage. On Wednesday we had the sun dogs cutting up their diodes in the firmament. But on Saturday an interested populace watched a rainbow try a fall with the autumn leaves. The rainbow was compelled to retire, defeated.

On Saturday morning it was spitting snow a little and presently the sun came out and some cold showers of rain fell. A large, A1, bumptious rainbow formed a brilliant arch against the mountains west of town, but the colors of the mountains was such that it could hardly be noticed. After a time, finding that it was playing but the part of a spot-light to an attraction, it retired from the unequal contest.

Saturday night came the killing frost and that is the way that nature gets the best of our brilliant Indian summer.

In the beginning of the Christian era the ecclesiastical churches began to form themselves into associations. Synods they were called by the Greeks and Councils, by the Romans. In the Presbyterian church the synod is next to the highest organization in the church government. They occupy the step between the Presbytery and the General Assembly. This week the Synod meets for the first time in Pocahontas county.

In a county with such a wonderful history as ours, first things are noted by the present generation, for when we begin to sacrifice our natural resources, time commenced to move rapidly, and those of us who have seen so many years that we have thrown away our notch sticks in disgust, can remember many of the first things in this county.

For instance, twenty-three years ago the first typewriter came to the county. Three Remingtons were ordered. County Clerk Brown still clicks out a perfect page on his. Thirty-six years ago the first printing press was brought here. About that time the first steam sawmill and the first railroad came. Since then we have seen hospitals, locomotives, autos, silos, tennis rackets, telephones, talking machines, plug-bats, splatter-guns, theaters and other things make their appearance here, and a progressive citizenry take to them naturally. The soldiers that we are sending out to the wars are a sophisticated set of young fellows and will be able to figure out the most ingenious appliances that are presented to them with which to wreak destruction.

History is fragmentary, but we have asserted, first with hesitation, but now with more confidence as there has been no contradiction, that the site of the town of Marlinton represents the oldest settlement west of the Alleghany mountain. The land titles here date from 1751, but at the time that the survey was made it was the wilderness home of Jacob Marlin from whom the town takes its name. John Lewis was the first permanent settler in Augusta, and the Lewis settlers date from 1737 on. This man Marlin, called Thomas Morlin by Withers, and known to us by tradition as Jacob Marlin, was the first explorer with John Salling of what is now known as the Valley of Virginia, on which the first attempt to settle and own lands was made, and it was this same Marlin who crossed the Alleghany at a time when it was held by the Indians and made his permanent camp at this place.

In the seventeen-forties the immigration into America was very great. The German immigration as well as that of other countries came largely through Philadelphia, and the German settlers took to the valley land and streamed down through the valley in great numbers, reaching as far south as Rockingham county. Here the current was checked by the strong cross current of Scotch-Irish that came from the immigration set on foot by John Lewis and Benjamin Borden. Col. James Patton, son-in-law to Borden, had a sailing ship which made twenty-six trips from the shores of Ulster to the Rappahannock River with immigrants. All these reported to John Lewis at his home near Staunton and this was the beginning of that distinct Scotch-Irish civilization that centered about Staunton, Virginia, and Lewisburg, West Virginia, known as Augusta and West Augusta.

When the Synod of West Virginia was formed, it is a pity that the historian's point of view that it could not have included the counties of Highland, Bath, Augusta, Rockbridge and Alleghany, so that it would have had within its bounds the territory peopled by the picked immigration managed by John Lewis and his associates, which has made such a great impress upon the history of the nation. It was this band of hard fighting and hard praying people who adopted George Washington, and among whom he was at the formative period of his life. There is no question but that General Andrew Lewis trained George Washington, and in return Washington tried to have Lewis appointed commander, in chief of the Revolutionary army.

The natural advantages of the Big

Savannah around Lewisburg deprived Marlin Bottom of its importance as a headquarters for the activities west of the Alleghany mountain, and West Virginia Presbyterianism centers around Lewisburg in consequence. Lewisburg built an enduring tabernacle in 1796, and has entertained not only Synod, but the General Assembly itself.

This Scotch-Irish immigration was composed of people of the Presbyterian faith. Their descendants are practically all in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at this time in this part of West Augusta, and the reason for this is due to the force of Christian character of a famous Methodist preacher, who is the patron saint of Methodism in America. We refer to Bishop Francis Asbury, born in Staffordshire, England, in 1745. He was a personal friend of John Wesley who sent him as a missionary to America. He arrived here in 1770. His field lay from Maine to Georgia, and he visited the Greenbrier Valley on his return trips, coming by the way of Sweet Springs, Lewisburg, Hillsboro, Marlinton, Mingo, Huttonsville, and so on down the river to Pittsburgh. And wherever he went Methodism sprang up and flourished like a green bay tree. In the Levels he always stopped at John McNeel's and at Marlinton at Lawrence Drinnon's, who lived about a mile above the bridge. In 1784, Rev. Francis Asbury was appointed the first bishop of the Methodist church as organized in America, and that same year his diary shows that he passed through this county. He died in 1816, in Virginia.

Some day a historian will do justice to the Scotch-Irish of the mountains of the western part of the Virginia settlements. To us it seems that they constituted the most vital force in America at the time of the Revolutionary War, and in religion and in war, they have always been potent in the affairs of the nation, and they know more about us in far-away Wisconsin than we know about ourselves.

The churches are beginning to take notice of the knitting of the women of America. It is as good for their nerves as honey is for the bee. In Seranton the other day the ministers took up one phase of the question. That of Sunday knitting. The consensus of opinion was that Sunday was "all right," but only a minority favored knitting in church during service. Probably because it took up too few space, for when a woman knits with these new fangled needles, you gotta give her room according to her strength. Having seen our women folks lay aside their knitting at midnight of a Saturday and resume the same Monday morning before breakfast, the discussion would have been highly interesting to us, could we have heard it. The newspapers only gave the conclusions reached and not the argument adduced.

In the Waverly Novels, Scott gives an account of one church where a certain hard headed old laird had the privilege of smoking a big iron pipe in church, and as a boy we remember in a Virginia church, where a prominent man in the community always wore his hat through the Sunday service, which we believe was a custom that he inherited from his father. Once he had an epileptic fit during the service and his hat fell off and we remember how white his forehead was.

Down at the White Sulphur Spring, the women have war bags in which they carry their knitting, and even on the golf-links they are not far separated from their outfit for the caddies have them slung on themselves along with the golf bags.

We are strong for the knitting. It is a peaceful occupation. "Knitting and withal singing, and it seemed that her voice comforted her hands to work."

"Verse sweetens toil, however rude the sound: She feels no biting pang the while she sings; Nor, as she turns the giddy needles round; Revolves the sad vicissitudes of things."

Let them knit. These are strenuous times. The French women knitted the corrupt government out of existence in days of the French Revolution, for which see the "Tale of Two Cities." Let our women knit the Kaiser out.

Our troops in France are marching to the song: "We'll hang the damned old Kaiser on a sour apple tree," and the Emperor of all the Huns hears the sound and trembles, for when we sing that tune we are in a dangerous mood.

One of the most hellish things that war has ever produced is the destruction of the fruit trees in France by the Germans as they evacuated the country in front of the overwhelming forces of the allies. Orchards that it takes a generation to grow were by the commands of the overlords of Germany felled by the soldiers. That is one form of destruction that cannot be laid to the wantonness of private soldiers, for it takes too much labor. In the days of the Dryads, who perished with the destruction of certain trees which had been their abode, the wanton destruction of a tree was an impious act, and was severely punished.

The Kaiser ought to study the experience of Erychthon, the despoiler of the gods. He presumed to violate with the ax a grove sacred to Ceres, the goddess of grain. His servants hesitated to attack a venerable oak on which votive tablets were often hung, and he seized the ax himself

and attacked the tree. When the first blow fell, blood flowed from the trunk of the tree. A bystander warned him. Erychthon turned and slew him and cut down the tree. The Dryads invoked punishment upon him. Ceres sent to ice-clad Scythia and commanded Famine to visit the culprit. Speeding through the air, Famine entered the dwelling of Erychthon while he slept and breathed himself into him. Thereafter he suffered from hunger. He spent all that he had for food, and sold his daughter into slavery to buy food. Finally all other sources failing him, he turned upon himself, and the demands of hunger compelled him to devour his own limbs, and in due time he ate himself up.

There is a story from mythology for the impious Kaiser to ponder on. Following close upon the wanton destruction of the orchards of France, comes the embargo that shuts off the supplies of certain small neutral countries, which may in turn be devoured by Germany. Hunger and Famine have made their home in Germany, and not without just cause. Hungry people know no control and listen to no reasons, as the Kaiser is beginning to find out. The gun that he aimed at the world will shoot wide and kick the owner over.

TOP ALLEGHANY

We had a big frost Sunday morning. Hiner & Gum did part of the threshing in the section last week.

Edward Freeman left last Thursday for Camp Lee. We hope the boys may soon be over to our boys can come home.

Martin Colaw and family of Crabbottom, were guests of W. Lee Wilmoth, Sunday.

Aunt Polly Spencer has been visiting relatives in Highland and Pendleton counties.

Rev. D. H. Miller and wife spent

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Marlinton who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing kidney ills can afford to ignore this woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Marlinton resident can doubt.

Mrs. M. F. Gum, Third Ave., Marlinton, says: "The first year I was in Marlinton I began to have trouble with my back and it ached very much. I had severe pains across my back and loins and if I stooped to pick up anything, I became very dizzy. I didn't know just what was the matter with me, but I suspected my kidneys. I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I took in all about two boxes. I no longer had any dizzy spells and the backaches became a thing of the past." (Statement given May 10, 1913).

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Saturday night with Lee Wilmoth, enroute to Hosterman to hold a series of meetings.

The schools in this vicinity will be taught by the following teachers: Buffalo Mt., Miss Flossie Conrad; Top Alleghany, Sam Spencer; Calhoun, Miss Mabel Gillispie; Spencer, Charles Spencer; Bartow, Mrs. Maud Burner. They wish to employ a good teacher for Brush Run. Any one interested apply to Board of Education Greenbank district, J. W. Goodsell, Pres., Durbin, W. Va.

Jesse Judy and wife of Arboreale, attended Sunday school here Sunday. Glen Spencer is the champion con hunter of this section—he has caught six to date.

Shorty McCoy took a load of potatoes and apples to Thornwood, Tuesday.



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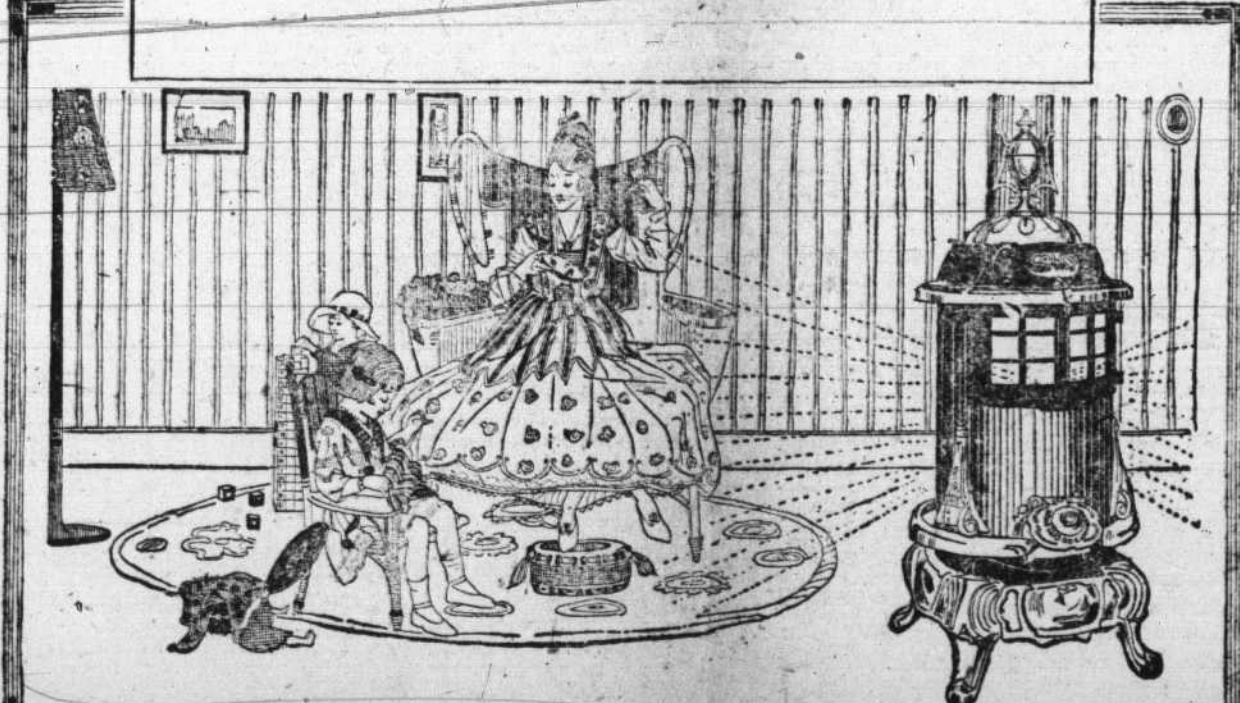
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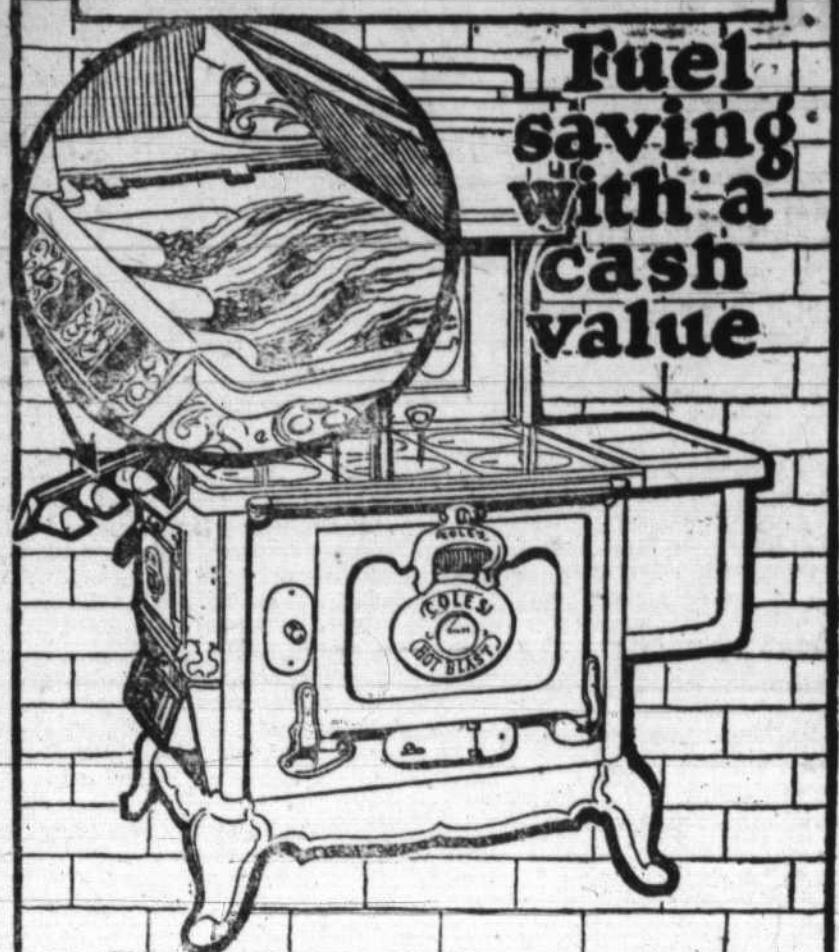
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Auction Sale

of horses and wagons, etc. at Marlinton on Saturday, October 20, 1917

at 1:30 p. m., as we are going to buy a truck, we will sell the following: 1 heavy team. 1 good road team all young horses in good condition, 3 wagons. 1 sleigh, 2 sets of double work harness, 1 saddle, 1 set buggy harness, bridles, etc. TERMS—Cash or note with approved security. POCAHONTAS JUNK CO. Gum, auctioneer.

THE KAISER'S "S. O. S."

Mine Gott will you be mine pardner? You don't know who I am? I am the German Kaiser, Der Emperor, vell I am.

You know I vipped dem Belgians, Und mit bullets filled Bussia full; Und L whip France and Italy, Und blow up Johnny Bull.

Now all den other nations I don't give a damn, If you just be mine pardner, And whip that Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem submarines, All Europe know dat vell; But dot man Edison got a patent now Vot blows dem all to hell.

Now Gott if you will do this, Den you I will always love; Und I vill be emperor of der earth, Und you be emperor above.

But Gott if you refuse this Tomorrow night at eleven, I'll call my Zeppellins out, Und declare war on Heben.

I wouldn't ask this from you But it can be plainly seen, Dot ven Edison pushes dot button, I got no submarines. —Exchange.

THE WEATHER

Local weather observer S. L. Brown makes the following report for the month of September. Hot-test 80 degrees on the 2nd and coldest 30 degrees on the 12th; greatest daily range in temperature was from 80 to 68 degrees on the 12th; the least was from 56 to 64 degrees on the 28th. Rain fell to the amount of 3.37 inches. 30 inches having fallen on the 27th, rain on 10 days. There were 8 clear, 14 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy days. There were no frosts. Over at Elkins, the hottest was 83 degrees on the 2nd and the coldest 34 degrees on the 12th. The mean for the month being 60 degrees, the normal for the month being 64.9. The hottest in 19 years for this month 92 degrees in 1900, and the coldest was 26 degrees in 1899. Of rain there was 2.83 inches, the normal for this month being 2.87 inches. There were 11 clear days, 10 cloudy and 9 partly cloudy. No frosts.

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LOCUST CREEK

Farmers are busy cutting corn, filling silos and sowing wheat. N. D. McCoy, Sr., was visiting friends in Greenbrier last week.

H. H. Sweetwood is preparing to move to Renick.

Jesse McCoy of Richwood, is visiting his parents; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McCoy.

Miss Nellie McCoy has been carrying the mail on route No. 1 the past week.

Mack Long has returned to his home at Hillsboro, after a two weeks' visit at the home of J. V. May.

George Rimel and a party of friends motored down to N. D. McCoy's Sunday afternoon.

Jake Caraway, who had the misfortune to get his arm broke some time ago, is at work again.

Forrest May has gone to Petersburg, Va., to visit the soldier boys. We had a very cold frost last night; we hope the next one will be warmer. G. S. McKeever has begun his school on Locust Creek. Jesse McCoy killed a twenty-five pound ground hog last week.

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PRIZE LIST

POCAHONTAS FARM EXHIBIT

The Agricultural Exhibit was very good, lots of people present and a great deal of interest shown. The quality of the products were much better than ever before, which shows the people are learning lots by attending these exhibits. There certainly was a lot of interest in the calf show. The following are the names of the prize winners:

Best calf from Huntersville District, and best calf from the county, W. H. Barlow.

Edray District, J. A. Young. Greenbank District, G. V. Hannah. Little Levels District, D. M. Callison.

Best farm exhibit from Edray district and from the county, Milburn Sharp.

Best farm exhibit from Greenbank district, E. N. Moore.

Best farm exhibit from Huntersville district, J. G. Sharp.

Best farm exhibit from Levels district, H. F. Arbogast.

Best housewife exhibit, Mrs. John Murphy, 1st; Mrs. W. H. Young, 2nd; Mrs. J. W. R. Smith 3rd.

Best exhibit consisting of 6 jars of pickles and relishes, Mrs. John Murphy.

Best exhibit consisting of 6 jars of canned fruits and vegetables, Miss Woodside Poage.

Best exhibit consisting of 3 jars of preserves and 3 glasses of jelly, Mrs. Frank Young.

Loaf of yeast bread, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Loaf of salt rising bread, Mrs. Ed Williams.

Loaf cake, Mrs. J. W. Leggett.

Plate of old fashioned cookies, Mrs. John Slaven.

Best pie, Mrs. E. N. Moore.

Home made rug, Mrs. John Walker.

Crochet luncheon set, Mrs. John Murphy.

Pleced quilt, Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin.

Crochet luncheon cloth Mrs. Charles Yeager.

Pound of butter, Mrs. Zane Moore.

Home made cheese, Mrs. P. A. Rexrode.

Home made soap, Mrs. Charles Gumm.

Pound of honey, L. D. Sharp.

Girls contest: Six jars canned fruit and vegetables, Thelma Young.

Best loaf of bread, Madge Arbogast.

Plate of butter, Katie Barlow.

Plate of candy, Rebecca Sydnor.

Piece of crocheted work, Violet Hudson.

Night gown, Thelma Young.

School exhibits—one room school: Hannah school.

Two room school, Dunmore school.

Graded schools, more than two rooms, Hillsboro school.

High school, Marlinton High.

Best map of the county, Marlinton high school.

Best ten ears of corn D. M. Callison.

Best Mr. Callison won the cup this year.

Best white corn, Frank Young.

Best yellow corn, D. M. Callison.

Best potatoes, P. A. Rexrode.

Best alfalfa hay, W. C. Gardner.

Best soy bean hay, J. G. Sharp.

Best clover hay, H. F. Arbogast.

Best sheaf wheat, Milburn Sharp.

Best gallon buckwheat, J. G. Sharp.

Best Timothy hay, T. A. Sydnor.

Best stock best, R. B. Slaven.

Best sheaf oats, H. F. Arbogast.

Best gallon of oats, J. J. McLaughlin.

Best gallon wheat, J. F. Darnell.

Best gallon rye, W. C. Gardner.

Best sheaf of rye T. A. Sydnor.

Best 10 stalks of corn, Wardell Harper.

Best gallon soy beans, H. L. White.

Navy beans, H. F. Arbogast.

Best plate apples, J. L. McCue.

Best collection of fruit, J. L. McCue.

Best head of cabbage, Milburn Sharp.

Biggest field pumpkin, J. G. Sharp.

Biggest winter squash, J. A. Young.

Biggest sweet pumpkin, Milburn Sharp.

Best 5 onions, D. L. Sheets.

FROM CAMP LEE

Possibly some of the folks will be interested in what we are doing in Camp Lee.

I will not attempt to give a full description of Camp Lee, neither can I give in detail just what camp life is like. However, this is a brief schedule for one day.

5:45 a. m. get out of bed and dress. 6 a. m. reveille, that is fall in line for roll call; 6:10 police up around quarters. This consists of picking up cigarette stubs and paper outside of barracks. Then we have time to make up our beds and wash for breakfast by 6:30.

At 7:30 we line up and march to the drill fields. We drill until 11:30 with rests at frequent intervals. Have dinner at 12 m. At 1 p. m. we assemble and drill until 4:30. Have retreat and inspection at 5 o'clock and supper at 5:15. The lights go out at 9:15 and we must be in our beds by 10:45.

There is other work to be done besides drilling, six men are appointed every day to work in the kitchen. They are known as kitchen police. Also six men for mess hall police. Their duty is to clean off the tables, sweep mess hall after each meal and sweep out barracks once a day.

The supply wagon must have men. This is called food detail. There is a guard duty. The quarters are guarded all night both inside and out. It is the duty of the guard to stay on duty one hour and then wake the man who is to relieve him.

Possibly you want to know how we like army life. That is a difficult question to answer. Life here is altogether different from that which we were accustomed to living in our own homes. There is such a contrast in the surroundings and environments of one's life here that it was very hard to become accustomed to the change. However, we are becoming reconciled and like Camp Lee much better than at first.

The Y. M. C. A. is a home for the soldiers. There we find a good fire place and a real wood fires. There are also papers, magazines, stationery, tables, for writing, a stage for boxing and other amusements, and a piano about completes the list. There is usually someone in the crowd who is willing to play.

The weather here has been very cool but no snow yet. The general health of the boys is very good at this time, that is the boys of these barracks. Of the other boys I know very little at this time.

I wish to send my regards to the people of Pocahontas county and beg to remain very truly yours.

A. C. Young.
305 Trench Mortar Battery
155th Brigade, Field Artillery,
Camp Lee, Va.

A. D. Williams of the State Road Commission was elected president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads convention which met in Nashville last week. Williams, who returned to the city yesterday, said that he was proud of the honor that had been conferred upon him, and that he enjoyed the convention which was a great success. The next convention will be held at Asheville, North Carolina. Mr. Williams at first refused to accept the position, unless the convention adopted the resolution endorsing nation-wide prohibition. This was afterwards done, and he accepted the office. Many resolutions were adopted at the meetings. Military roads were advocated, as was the proposition calling for the use of federal, state, county and municipal prisoners on the roads. Uniform state road laws and regulations were approved, and the construction of interstate highways and the maintenance of the roads of the country were enthusiastically adopted. —Charleston Gazette.

I. B. Shrader has sold his farm, the Sheldon Moore place, to E. C. Beverage, of Raywood. Mr. Shrader is in the market for a good farm and we hope he can find one that pleases him in Pocahontas.

Collection of garden seeds, J. A. Young.

The prize winners in the boys and girls contest will be announced later.

STATE NEWS

Fairmont.—The state of West Virginia has purchased the entire issues of bonds recently authorized by voters of Grant, Lincoln and Paw Paw districts of Marion county for good roads. The issue aggregates \$1,175,000.

Bluefield.—Conductors and motormen on street railway here quit work after management of the Appalachian Power Co. refused their demands for higher wages. Cars were then manned by clerks and other employees.

Huntington.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Anna M. Trimble, for the last seven years superintendent of nurses at a large hospital here, as secretary to the State Board of Examiners for Graduate Nurses.

Berkeley Springs.—A. D. Williams, state road commissioner, has appointed E. L. Miller, of this city, now county road engineer for Morgan county, as road supervisor for the district embracing Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties.

Martinsburg.—Berkley is one of the first counties in the state to follow the suggestion of the State Council of Defense and organize a county defense council. Its first work is that of promoting the sale of bonds of the Second Liberty Loan.

Clarksburg.—A local taxicab company began employing young women as chauffeurs owing to the scarcity of available males resulting from the military draft and war industrial work. Several young girls have already taken positions and are driving cars.

Clarksburg.—A passenger service by airplane, to be operated upon a set schedule is to be established between Clarksburg and Cincinnati, Ohio, by Dr. R. A. Stehley, of this city, he announced. The doctor, who is an experienced aviator, has ordered a passenger plane.

Fairmont.—Local merchants and manufacturers have turned to parcel post as a means of adding them in the railroad freight congestion and car shortage here. Shipments that heretofore were received by freight and express are being divided where possible into small parcels and shipped by mail.

Morgantown.—The high cost of living has added another victory to its long list, namely, the householders' league of this city, the members of which decided to disband as the struggle seemed too one-sided. What money the league had in its treasury was turned over to the Associated Charities.

Point Pleasant.—An artificial navigation wave in the Ohio river, announced by United States engineers here as the largest wave yet produced and which carried down approximately 2,500,000 bushels of coal, was developed last Thursday. The wave released about 200 barges of coal from the Kanawha river.

Keyser.—Judge Francis M. Reynolds has refused to grant a new trial to Peter Weisenkopf, saloonkeeper of Westport, Md., convicted of murder in the second degree, following a trial, charging him with killing Sheriff Donald P. Davis, of Mineral county, and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary.

Clarksburg.—Authority to reopen the cases of selected men who have been certified for military service by the appellant draft board is not possessed by local boards, according to an opinion received by the Harrison county local board from Breckenridge Jones, of Charleston, chief of the state bureau of military census.

Wheeling.—W. H. Lewis, former cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Clarksburg, was found guilty of violation of the banking laws before Federal Judge Dayton in the United States District Court. Lewis was convicted on two counts—one of abstracting \$20,000 for his own use from the bank funds and on the other count of falsifying the bank's statements.

Parkersburg.—A new and sensational turn has been given to the movement for an air-tight Sunday inaugurated at a meeting of business men, by the announced determination of those who are in it to see that all work that comes within the purview of the statute, as they construe it, shall not be performed on next Sunday and succeeding Sundays, or, if it is, that warrants are to be issued for the workers.

THE CALF SHOW

In spite of the cold rain and mud, great interest was shown in the calf show last Friday, and the exhibits would be hard to beat anywhere. The thanks are due to S. B. Nethkin for his untiring efforts in promoting this show, and now that we have seen what it will mean to the main industry of the Greenbrier country, it is up to every citizen of the county to join in with Mr. Nethkin and the other members of the Pocahontas Cattle Club and boost.

The exhibitors were as follows—D. M. Callison, 8 cows, 8 calves, registered Herefords.

M. L. Beard, 8 cows, 8 calves, thoroughbred Herefords.

J. M. Cutlip, 1 calf, grade Hereford.

Fred Buckman, cow and calf, Polled Angus.

Lanty McNeel, cow and calf, Short horn.

W. H. Barlow, 2 cows, 2 calves, 3 yearling heifers, Polled Angus.

Jacob Lightner, 3 calves, Short-horn.

A. C. Barlow, 2 cows, 2 calves, registered Hereford.

W. E. Poage, cow and calf, Short-horn.

J. A. Young, 1 calf, Hereford.

Uriah Hevener, 1 calf, Shorthorn.

G. V. Hannah, 1 calf, Shorthorn.

Prize winners were—W. H. Barlow, for county and Huntersville; G. V. Hannah for Greenbank; D. M. Callison for Levels and J. A. Young for Edray.

A number of sales at advantageous prices were reported. Buks Moore, of Mingo, purchased J. M. Cutlip's calf; Isaac Barlow got one of A. C. Barlow's, and M. L. Beard got J. A. Young's prize winner.

TO GO NEXT TUESDAY

The following colored men have been ordered to leave Marlinton on next Tuesday, October 29—

Order No.	Serial No.	Name
81	15	John Hunter, Durbin
115	35	Robert Bolden, Cass
147	1054	Guy Stewart, Marlinton
150	1022	Rube Jackson, Marlinton
167	1007	Wm. Huter Cashwell
243	1002	Wm. Walter Cashwell
246	368	John Callen, Spruce
334	357	Claude L. Burrell, Spruce
344	1049	Harry Slink, Marlinton

The German people in the fourth year of the war are reported to have just subscribed \$3,107,000. Additional to defeat the Allies or Allies and us. The German language papers of the United States to the number of 442 are calling upon their fellow citizens of this country to subscribe to Liberty Bonds. Only 5 per cent of our people performed that patriotic duty in the first Liberty Loan. Have we of the "Colonies" forgotten the words of Patrick Henry? Must we again lose our liberties to find what they are worth? Bearn in mind—After you have saved and pinched and bought your bond—you still have your money. The bond is money in the Bank of Uncle Sam.

The Women's Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Arbogast October 13. Mrs. Andrew Price was named as delegate to the State Convention of Federated Woman's Clubs at Charleston, with Mrs. F. M. Sydnor as alternate. Patriotism was the subject of the literary program. It was suggested that instead of refreshments being served at the meetings of the club, that a box of cakes, candies, etc., be made up for the soldier boys. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ambrose on Friday night, October 26.

West Union.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Haines, of Central, is believed to be seriously hurt as a result of the explosion of a cartridge with which it was playing. It is believed one eye is seriously affected and that the little one is otherwise injured.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glenn Buckman announce the marriage of the daughter, Sarah Grace to Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, on Wednesday, October 17, 1917, Staunton, Virginia.

County court was in session Tuesday with Commissioners McNeel and Arbogast on the bench.

James C. Lightner, of Bath county was in town Friday.

Mrs. James Sroch was here from Greenbank last week.

Somebody's Carelessness

is quite likely to blame for the burning of the many automobiles that are utterly ruined by catching fire, and in most cases that somebody is not going to reimburse the owner for its loss, but the Aetna Insurance Co. will, however, if you will allow us to furnish you with one of our automobile Policies. It costs but a trifle and affords absolute protection against money loss.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
4 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

1/2 cup graham flour
1/2 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk and water
1 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and soaked

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

CHURCH NOTES

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Reformation Day in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:30.

Address on Luther by the pastor.

This is the 400th anniversary of the birth of the Reformation. Come and help us in the meeting.

HILLSBORO METHODIST CHURCH

W. D. Eye, Pastor.

Rev. R. L. Fultz, P. E. will preach Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Quarterly conference commences immediately after the service. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Dr. Fultz. Sacramental service at conclusion of the sermon. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend these services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be St. Paul's

Appeal for a Godly Life. At this service several will be taken into the church who were converted during the revival. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. At the evening service the sermon will be a Citizen of Zion.

GROWING IN POPULARITY

The "Do Children Count" series featuring the wonder girl Little Mary McAllister now running every Saturday at Amuse Theatre is proving a winner here as it has everywhere else, notwithstanding other attractions in Marlinton it was played last Saturday night to a crowded house, "The Bridge of Fancy" to be one of the most attractive of the series.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends for the courtesies extended us during the illness and death of our little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meeks.

A CARD

I wish to express my thanks to the kind people of this neighborhood for their kindness and help shown to Mattie E. Williams, who died October 1st. Especially grateful am I to Dr. J. M. Yeager. J. D. Rorke.

Otho Collins has moved to Charleston.

KLEIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)

Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

For the week beginning Monday, Oct. 29th

The Coats



Selected from our Fall Stock and specially priced for one week only.

We believe the undoubted style and evident superiority of material and workmanship will win you to the garments this store offers. Of course there is a question of price, but our customers have always found them moderate indeed. Better Garments moderate in price is the spirit back of this store.

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Clever new lines that will make the season's showing charming. All models vie with each other for supremacy, and show individuality and beauty.

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Style for street and sport wear. Vested with life and dash to make them appropriate for service shown. In all the popular fabrics.

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An ever new array of styles—beautifully made and smartly designed—styles for every occasion in all the newest materials in every desired shade. All moderately priced.

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Have you ever driven over one of the new "good roads"? If so you know what the Federal Reserve Banking System is doing for its member banks and their depositors.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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THE VIRGINIA SUIT

WHY NOT RAISE THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION AGAIN?

The Federal Constitution provides that the Supreme Court of the United States shall have jurisdiction of controversies between two or more states. Nothing could be plainer than that. Art. 3, Sec. 2.

The act of 1789, sec. 687 of the Revised Statutes conferring original jurisdiction on that court says nothing about controversies between two or more states, though the language follows the constitution closely as to other instances. It is not a violent assumption to say that perhaps Congress balked at the idea of allowing one state to sue another on sober second thought.

The Constitution of Virginia defines the jurisdiction of the supreme court of that state as to appellate and original jurisdiction, and that court in the case of Price, Auditor, vs Smith, 93 Va. 14 holds that the Constitution does not confer jurisdiction on the court, and that whatever jurisdiction it exercises must be by virtue of statutory authority given in pursuance of the constitution.

The point is then that until Congress passes an act saying that the Supreme Court of the United States shall have judicial power to extend to controversies between states, and to provide for a way to enforce the judgment, that the provision of the Federal Constitution as to controversies between states remains in abeyance.

If Congress had created the Supreme Court without defining its jurisdiction, it could be argued that the Constitution defined the classes of cases over which it had jurisdiction, but Congress having passed the act defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of that court and not including therein, "controversies between two or more states," there is strong ground to maintain that it was found impractical to give this power to the Supreme Court when it came to working out the details.

At the annual meeting of the Marlinton Volunteer Fire Department last Monday night, J. A. Sydenstricker was recommended to the Town Council for chief. Calvin W. Price was elected president, Lloyd Osborne vice-president and E. C. Ambrose, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be the third Monday night of February at the Times office.

A big tide in the Greenbrier river Monday.

'Tis such a time! which takes in trust
Our youth, our joys, and all we have;
And pays us naught but age and dust,
Which, in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days.
And from which grave, and earth,
and dust,
The Lord will raise me up, I trust,
—Raleigh.

DIED

Miss Mary Ruckman died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruckman, at Marvin, January 23, 1917, aged about 30 years, after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of A. J. Smith, died at her home at Edray, at eight o'clock Wednesday night, January 24, 1917, after a long illness, aged 73 years. Burial near Edray church Thursday afternoon.

A man named Whitecotton died here Tuesday, January 23, 1917, of pneumonia, aged about 55 years. He was a resident of Pendleton county, and was working at Thorny creek when taken ill.

Miss Sudie Stephenson of Monterey, died in Washington, January 23, 1917. She was a sister of John W. Stephenson of the Warm Springs, and the late L. H. Stephenson, of Monterey.

Harvey Snyder, aged about 70 years, died suddenly of heart trouble at the home of his son-in-law, Divers Sharp, near Woodrow, January 17, 1917. He was a native of Highland county, but had lived in Pocahontas many years. He is survived by a number of children.

GEORGE DEWEY

Admiral of the United States Navy

By Anna L. Price.

Man of the sea and hero of Manila Bay,
Son of America, honored far and wide;

The flag at half-mast tell the mournful tale—
That Dewey sleeps! the arms that neither asked

Nor sought for rest are folded now in long repose.
Death gained its mark and laid the great man low!

His mortal part has gone to mother dust,
His deathless soul to God who gave

How long the funeral train!
A nation follows silently,
And with uncovered head,
Breathes farewell sadly to the dead

And lays him in a quiet bed,
Beside the rolling river,
Which with the ocean moans on and on,
Forever more his requiem.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School 9:45. The attendance on last Sunday was good considering the weather. Let it be larger this Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on The Use of the Sabbath. Members of the church, specially are urged to come out. At 7 o'clock will be an interesting League service in which 16 young people will take part. At 7:30 Rev. R. L. Fultz of Lewisburg will preach. Fourth quarterly conference will be held at close the evening service. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

George Miller and Mrs. Rattie Underwood were united in marriage at Burnside on Saturday January 20, 1917, Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marlinton.

A young man by the name of Whitecotton was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last Friday and is now in the Marlinton Hospital. His home is in Pendleton county.

FRONTIER PORTS

POCAHONTAS COUNTY RICH IN HISTORICAL LOCALITIES

The old forts used in Indian time as shown by records and tradition in territory now comprising Pocahontas were as follows:

Fort Burnside. On Greenbrier river. Location not definitely known. Supposed to be near the station Burnside on the Greenbrier division of the C. & O. railway.

Fort Cloverlick. On Clover Creek about one and a half miles from its mouth, near the north fork of the creek, and about 300 yards from the residence of the late G. P. Dorr.

Fort Drennon. West of the public road, about 300 yards, in an old orchard, at the foot Elk Mt., half a mile northwest of Edray.

Fort Buckley. At Mill Point on the site of the home of Isaac McNeel, on the northern bank of Stamping creek about one and a half miles from Greenbrier river. Sometimes called Fort Day or Fort Price.

Fort Warwick. Located on Deer Creek about three miles from its mouth and about four miles from Cass. This fort was near the home of Peter H. Warwick.

There was also an old fort near Green Bank on land formerly owned by James Wooddell and now owned by Henry Wooddell. The name of this fort is not known. The old building was still standing a few years ago and may still be there.

There was also an old fort on Greenbrier river near the mouth of Stony creek on the Levi Gay farm, now owned by Pat Gay. It was at this place Baker was killed by the Indians. Richard Hill, the ancestor of all the Hills in the Levels, and Baker in the early morning went to the river to wash for breakfast, when the Indians fired on them killing Baker but Hill escaped to the fort. The alarm was given that Indians were in the country and about twenty men came from the Levels but no trace could be found and on their return to the Levels, the Bridger boys left the main party and took a near cut and were killed in the low place on the mountain now owned by W. H. Aldridge where they were waylaid and killed by Indians.

Previous to the time of the forts named above, General Andrew Lewis, acting on instructions from the Governor of Virginia, in the year 1755, established a fort known as Fort Greenbrier on the land that he had prior to that time surveyed at the mouth of Knapps Creek on the Greenbrier River. The river had been named in 1751, and this is demonstrated by the order to establish the fort at Greenbrier. This fort stood about where the court house stands now. Gen. Lewis was at this place when he marched his company to join Braddock. He was in the disastrous battle near Pittsburgh where Braddock was slain and left 800 men dead on the field. These bodies were not buried, until their bones were collected years after. It is probably the most savage occurrence in the history of the English race.

The work has begun to preserve the traditions of our ancestors. Every patriotic born should see to it that the memory of our forefathers is not to perish from the earth. In the early history of Virginia, these men stood like a living wall between the savages of the west and the happy colonial homes of Virginia. And the line was never broken in the seventy odd miles of the frontier represented by the bounds of Pocahontas county.

The blood still runs in our veins. We hope and believe that it is the same heroic blood and that it will endure the test when it comes, as it must surely will. In the mean time, the least that we can do is to keep green the memory of the pioneers.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, January 25.—H. B. Roberts, Mrs. Margie Bennett, Mrs. Melva Baker, Wilson Collins, Mrs. Bessie Chisholm.

HOW THIS MOTHER

Got Strength To Do Her Work.

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctored for nearly two years without help. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my housework once more. I am telling all my friends what Vinol has done for me."

—Mrs. JAMES H. EDDY.

Vinol is a combination of famous tonics which we guarantee to build up the weak and run-down.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

FROM FLORIDA

Left Lakeland January 9th at 7:40 a. m. over A. C. L. via Auburndale Lake, Alford, Hines City, Kissimmee, Orlando, and Sanford to Orange City Junction, distance about 150 miles. Here we changed to a branch of the Florida East Coast, connecting with the main line at New Smyrna, at which point we had a two hours rest, as we have attained to that happy stage of contentment where we call waiting for two hours resting. Yet we are not forgetting the railroads in the least, for, as we see it these delays are entirely unavoidable, owing to the heavy traffic. I was told by a railroad official that every train engaged over the A. C. L. on February 20.

Some of the country passed was covered with a dense undergrowth that I imagine that the jungles of Africa cannot surpass, while very much of it is a beautifully partially cleared prairie country with thousands of native cattle straggling hard to keep starvation from chasing them to their long homes. The class of cattle here very much resemble those of Texas and New Mexico, and are a close specimen if not identical to the high horned tucachoe raised down east of Blue Ridge in Virginia.

The only town I desire to mention particularly is Kissimmee, which is an elegant little town with a population of near 5000, and many beautiful hotels partially hid away in the shadows of the beautiful southern palm. And by the way, a little story also in connection, in the way of explanation as to how it received its name. The story was related to us by a very polished gentleman, and one of the old pioneers of the South, in a very modest and rather charming manner. Using language that needed no criticism, but placed me in position to use a sledge hammer could I have secured it. But I shall only assume the responsibility of outlining the historical connection in my own language and not his. Away back in the early years, when climatic conditions in Florida were known to but a few, and the town in question was bidding strong for an increased population. It was then that the "pale faces" from the north, who were arriving there slowly owing to the poor facilities of transportation, were met upon their arrival by the beautiful Indian maiden and after extending to him a hearty hand shake, furthermore placed her rustic southern sun-burned cheek in position to give the pale face a still more impressive southern congratulation—hence—Kissimmee.

We arrived at New Smyrna at 1:20 p. m. and left at 4:20 p. m. allowing us plenty time to take the enumeration and found it to be 2500. It is located on the Dixie Highway which is an elegant automobile touring road. We arrived at St. Lucie at 8:20 p. m. distance 114 miles. On stepping from the train we were met by our friend Leonard B. Phillips, better known here as Capt. Len, as he used to own and command a beautiful launch and house boat in which he traveled over all the waters of the south. He is also known to many who may read this sketch, and to some as the Buckhannon Rambler—as he has been from New York to North Pole, Skagway to Bombay, and St. Lucie down around double Cape Horn. Well, anyway he knows from some private interpretation just how to keep happy and make his friends feel at home.

In showing us around we reached a spot where there several posts protruding from the water, with crossbars, and covered with long stringy substance, very much resembling the old time loom warp, and of course, I naturally thought they were used for reining fish, but to be sure not to pass by anything without knowing what it was and its purpose, I said Capt., What are those? Well sir, those are nets I use in which to capture old mids. Yet in his bachelor state I believe him to be

STATE NEWS

J. Horner Davis has been named postmaster at Clarksburg.

A resolution expressing the regret of the West Virginia House of Delegates over the death of Admiral Dewey was adopted and a copy ordered sent to the bereaved family.

The date of the special election at which the voters of Pawpay district of Marion County will decide on the issuance of \$330,000 in good roads bonds has been changed to February 14 by order of the County Court.

The Miller School of Fairmont was closed last week because of the development of a case of infantile paralysis. Nan Johnson, the 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson, is suffering from the malady.

William H. Sadler, aged 83, for many years a well-known steamboat operator on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, died at his home in Wheeling. He was a former stage coach driver on the National Pike between Wheeling and Cumberland, Md.

A double tragedy was enacted at Kermit, a mining town near Williamson, when William Auxler, 23 years old, shot and killed a former sweetheart, Mrs. Wallace Murphy, and then blew out his brains. Auxler was from Pike County, Kentucky.

Three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the health authorities at Grafton, bringing the total number of cases discovered there and in Elkins and Fairmont up to 52. Nine lives have been claimed by the disease.

Captain Matthew A. Batson, U. S. A., in charge of the West Virginia recruiting district, with headquarters in Huntington, died in a hospital in that city of pneumonia. He distinguished himself in the Spanish-American War.

While standing in front of an open fireplace, Mrs. Doc Underwood, wife of the superintendent of the Magnolia Coal Company, at Williamson, was fatally burned by the flames that ignited her dress. Her small son was badly burned while trying to extinguish the blaze.

One of the biggest verdicts in personal injury damage suits in the history of the State was returned at Williamson in favor of Chester A. Dunphy, against the N. & W. Railway. Dunphy was an instructor while the company was installing electric motors, and lost a leg and an arm. He was given \$30,000.

Among the bills introduced into the Legislature was one by Delegate Otto, of Wheeling, providing for a State Athletic Commission and legalizing boxing exhibitions in the State. The Speaker referred the measure to the Committee on Fine Arts and Sciences, remarking that it was a scientific game.

At the session of Federal Court in Parkersburg, Tony Scarpatia was sentenced to one year and one month at Atlanta, Ga., on second charge of bootlegging. A plea of guilty was brought in on George Lucas and George Francis, of Wheeling. Lucas was sentenced to one year and one month in the federal penitentiary.

Plans are being considered for the organization of flood bureaus in each city and town of importance along the Ohio river, between Pittsburgh and Huntington, W. Va. The object of the bureaus, of which there will be twenty, will be to furnish business and commercial interests in the Ohio valley with river stages and develop

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happy as Moses in the basket or Solomon in his glory. And why not? For should he want to go by rail the trains fly past ten or twelve times daily. If by boat, he can go east, north, south and also west by cutting around the corner a little, or if possibly by air—there is plenty of it too, and the best in the world for this season. If hungry for vegetables there are onions, lettuce, beans, peas, tomatoes, strawberry, cucumbers, radishes and all varieties of the melon. Fruit—oranges, grape fruit, lemons, limes, tangerines, mandarins, plantain, papaya, bananas, Japanese cherry, Japanese persimmon and pine apple. Fish—The king mackerel, pompano, mizuka, pig fish, spott, sea bream, mutton fish, sea perch, mangrove, snapper, mullet, sea bass, sea trout, sheepshead and moon, and if he still has a hankering for sea food, he can just step down one step from his bungalow and take up in ten minutes enough oysters for a church festival.

J. D. WILMOTH.



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No woman who takes pride in keeping her complexion clear, the skin fresh, smooth and soft, can afford to be without this delightful toilet accessory. Truly it makes the skin like velvet. This creamy liquid lotion rubs completely and perfectly into the pores of the skin. Not a trace of stickiness or greasiness accompanies its use.

SAN-TOX Velvet Lotion is the ideal application for chapped or rough hands, face and lips, tan, sunburn, frost-bites and the like. Just try it once and experience its delightfully soothing and cooling effect. It comes in handy every day for every member of the family.

Your money back if you don't say it's the most satisfactory skin lotion you have ever used.

Kee & McNeill

DRUGGIST

W. Va.

TOP ALLEGHANY

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of William Harmon.

Several of our people have had the chicken pox, but are better at this writing.

Max Kramer and Edward Truman were business callers in Thornwood Friday.

Luther Phillips went to Bartow Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Willard Taylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Glen Spencer went to Durbin last week to see the jeweler.

Jake, William and Howard Kramer and Jesse Spencer are cutting logs for the North Fork Lumber Company.

The roads are very icy but still the mail is carried in the auto.

Among the out of town people who attended the High School Lyceum last Tuesday night were: Miss Clara Rightmire, Thornwood; Miss Amy Hall, Addie Cokerley, Margaret Pritchard, Lucy McLaughlin, Marie Kirk, Dakota Kirk, Mary Kincaid, Anna Wallace, Mattie Beard, Dyce Smith, Mabel Fuller, Margaret LaRue, Zuma McElwain, Hildreth Beveridge, Mesdames Lee McLaughlin, Edgar McLaughlin, and A. F. Dillard; Messrs. William Cackley, Joel Beard, A. F. Dillard, Floyd Darnell, Edgar McLaughlin, Henry Kelley, Loyd Wilson, Marshall Fuller, Fernard McLaughlin, Glenn Clark, Sherman Moore, Glenn Callison, Grady Kidd, Dewey Barr, Dennis Darnell.

Report of Boyer Siding School for second month ending January 19, Charles Spencer, teacher. Enrollment 39. Pupils present every day—Beulah, Ethel, Verlie, Hassel, Eva, Clarence, Fred, Albert, Basil and Harlie Nottingham Margaret and Jesse Yarnell, Leila Vansickle, Treton and Tressie Lambert, Urald Dye.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 28.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Preaching at Westminster Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday, and at Huntersville at 3:30 by the pastor Rev. J. M. Walker.

Riverside Farm, on Jacksons River has been sold by the heirs of the late Samuel D. Price to Tate Sterrett. The amount paid was \$12,000.

Furs Furs

We handle all kinds of raw furs and hides and will pay top prices at all times.

Our Mr. Brill, who has had many years of experience in the handling of furs, has charge of this department, and he will call upon you for good sized lots. Please inform us if you have anything to offer.

Yours very truly

People's Store & Supply Company

'Tis not for golden eloquence I pray,
A godlike tongue to move a stony heart—
Methinks it were full well to be apart
In solitary uplands far away,
Betwixt the blossoms of a rosy dream
Upon the wonderful sweet face
Of Nature, in a wild and pathless place.

—Frederick Tennyson.

The Mammoth Cave of Pocahontas county turned out to be a mammoth fake.

WOOD'S Seed Catalog

for 1917, tells about the best

Farm and Garden Seeds

and gives special information as to the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use.

The large increase in our business which we have again experienced during the past year is the best of evidence as to the high quality of

WOOD'S SEEDS.

Write for catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats or any Farm Seeds required.

Catalog mailed free on request.

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SECOND ANNUAL OBSERVANCE

Saturday, February Third

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Our Officers extend a cordial invitation to observe the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the one you have.

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Please Don't

do it. Don't leave your home or property uninsured for a single night for that may be the very time that the fire fiend is around trying to find its shining mark in the home that is uninsured. You can retire at night and rest easy if you have a policy that will indemnify you for all losses.



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STOP SEDITION AT HOME

(From a Letter Written by Lemuel Ely Quigg to the New York Tribune.)

I am not boiling with rage, Mr. Editor. I am not even excited. The point is this—my son, my only child, in prompt response to his country's duty, is today headed for the French trenches, there to be the target for German bullets. Every voice raised here at home, to discourage others from going with him, to try to back him and he to back them, and so to make their might work a success at the least sacrifice, increases the chance, already considerable, that he will never come back to his mother and me. I think that voice ought to be still before his has been.

The great thing is that until the world finds itself of nations organized into beasts of prey no man's home is worth building. No man's business is worth pursuing. No man's wife or his cradled baby, getting a fresh breath of air in the street in front of his house, is safe from rape or death. I have often heard it remarked that this war is unpopular. What war ever was "popular," except to the greed, lust and ambition that caused it? What war ever was popular to people who want to live in the enjoyment of peace, order and liberty? The word "popular" in connection with war is despicable. But never before has there been a war where the principle of individual liberty, the right to make a home, to go

about freely, to do one's lawful business without interruption, to protect one's women and children against the barbarity of lust and murder, has been so definitely presented to the American people as it is presented to us today. Lexington and Concord were not so bad as this. The issue that brought us in conflict with one another sixty years ago was not so bad as this.

Only at the risk of his life should any man be permitted to say or do a thing that imperils the success of our cause in this war. Only at the risk of his life should any man be permitted to say things or do things that tend to increase the sacrifices that our nation must now make to render this world "safe for democracy."

Those of us who are over fifty, who are not worth drafting, who are absolutely unable to tote 63 pounds of ammunition and equipment, who must remain at home, in the office, behind the counter, or in the factories, or on the farm, can still do something more to believe that my country loves me and is praying for me, and to this end, I shall demand a little from her as may be, knowing that her prayers will give me strength to fight with courage, and to take my hours of recreation with a clean heart. —Tom Kennedy, Headquarters Troop 38 Division, Camp Shelby, Miss.

TOBACCO FUND

HELP TO SUPPLY THE HOME BOYS WITH TOBACCO.

The government furnishes all the necessities of life to the soldiers except tobacco. This is absolutely necessary to tobacco users in camp and in the trenches. A fine movement has been started to raise a sum to be known as the Pocahontas County Boys Tobacco Fund, the object being to mail each soldier boy from the county a dollar package a month. There is no better way to show a strong personal interest in our absent men who are now at the front ready if necessary to make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Contributors are wanted who will give a stated sum at regular intervals for the duration of the war. Send names and amounts to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, W. Va. The tobacco contributed by loving hands to the British soldiers has been one of the most highly appreciated gifts that the soldiers have received. And one of the most beneficial.

LIBERTY LOAN

BIG LOAN OVER SUBSCRIBED IN THE NATION. POCAHONTAS TOOK ABOUT \$175,000.

The Liberty Loan just closed was meant for a three billion loan, but according to the incomplete returns it will be almost double that amount.

The exact figures for Pocahontas are not yet obtainable, but it appears that the figure will be around \$175,000.00. The First National sent in \$75,000; the Bank of Marlinton, \$50,000.00, and the Bank of Hillsboro and Bank of Durbin, the Greenbrier Tannery and the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company loans ought to overrun the figure stated above.

The suggestion that the people of this county take \$1000 of this loan for every man it sent to the army and raise \$150,000, which was the maximum figure that local people hoped for, has been exceeded.

Mrs. J. D. Sheets and J. D. Sheets, Jr., of White Oak, New Mexico, are at the home of J. L. Sheets to spend some time.

A Billion Dollar Insurance Fund

The Federal Reserve Banking System may be likened to a vast billion dollar mutual insurance fund which we and 7,600 other banks maintain at all times to give us the currency our depositors need to stand back of us in time of financial stress and to enable us to give better and safer banking service in many ways.

Every one of our depositors, large or small, without any additional cost, participates in the protection and benefits of this great system.



If you would like to have this nation-wide fund back of you, let us write or talk with you about it.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Isom Langford, who was arrested in Cincinnati at the request of this city, is said to be one of the cleverest and most dangerous forgers operating in recent years. His checks were usually drawn on the People's Bank of Harlan, Ky., which is out of existence.

Elkins.—William C. Cook, former traveling auditor of the Coal & Coke Railway Company, was found guilty of assaulting with intent to kill Miss Marie W. Harwood, an Elkins society girl, on October 13, 1915. The trial lasted four days. Cook has not yet been sentenced.

Charleston.—Robert Hanford, reported killed while making a landing in an airplane in France, was well known in Charleston. He made many friends in this city, which he frequently visited in his capacity as a traveling salesman, and made this city his headquarters for a period of several weeks.

Wheeling.—A. E. Sinks, Secretary of the Charities and Corrections societies of West Virginia, is arranging for the annual state convention to be held in Fairmont, three days in December. The meeting was originally planned for the second week in November, but owing to causes not announced the date was deferred.

Barboursville.—Definite announcement has been made by the Rev. E. L. McElowney, of Charleston, commissioner of education of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that Morris Harvey College, the conference denominational school, will be moved from Barboursville to Charleston.

Elkins.—At the beginning of the second month of the fall term Davis and Elkins College reports an enrollment within fifteen per cent of the enrollment of last year at this time. While the outlook was very discouraging at the opening, indications are that by the first of the year the enrollment will be almost the same as last year.

Fairmont.—Sheriff A. M. Glover, of Marion county, is out for a record. Seeing the city papers that a couple down in Maine held the world's record for 23 children, he announced upon the birth of his sixteenth child that he would enter the contest. Sheriff and Mrs. Glover are the parents of sixteen children to date, thirteen of whom are living.

Webster Springs.—J. C. Mullens, a farmer living near here, a few days ago shot and killed a 200-pound bear on the summit of Work Mountain. The bear had been raiding Mullens' farm and had carried away about thirteen sheep. Having killed the animal, Mullens butchered it and brought some of the meat to Webster Springs for sale.

Charleston.—Closing its fourteenth annual convention here the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs elected Mrs. George Debolt, of Fairmont, president of the organization. Mrs. Woodson T. Willis, of Charleston, was elected vice president. Resolutions were adopted endorsing movement for uniform registration of births and deaths.

Mannington.—Joseph Phillips, a carpenter, living three miles from town and walking to and fro every day to his work, failed to show up on the job one day last week and has not been to work since. No one blames him either, for an oil well came in on his three-acre tract of land which is making 25 barrels an hour, which means something like \$220 a day for him.

Parkersburg.—Parkersburg is having a real sugar shortage, as the stock is very low, especially in some of the retail stores, and they are all conserving the limited supply in order that they can hold out until there is relief, which is expected shortly when the new crop comes in and is distributed. The retail dealers have restricted their sales to two pounds to any one purchaser.

Morgantown.—Hon. G. M. Alexander, president of the Alumni Association of West Virginia University, announced the appointment of two most prominent committees from the Alumni. The first named is one to be known as the permanent loan fund committee, and will have as its duties the receipt and disbursement of funds intended by the Alumni for the aid of worthy students in the university.



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Marlinton, West Virginia.

GREENBANK

This community was visited last Saturday by a heavy electric storm and rain.

This town was shocked on last Monday morning when the word was flashed over the wires that Capt. G. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, was dead. It was not known that he was any worse than for some time. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and son, Rev. K. D. Swecker, in this dark hour. May God's sustaining grace comfort their bleeding hearts and may their mourning be turned into joy when they remember that death is only a dream.

Married, October 24, 1917, at 12 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Miss Boon Moomau to Rev. H. H. Leach, of McMinnisill, Tenn. Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Hillsboro, officiating minister. After a sumptuous dinner the bridal party motored to Cass where they took the train for the town of Alderson where a bountiful supper awaited them. We offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moomau of Lewisburg, attended the wedding of the former's sister, and visited the old home and friends for a few days, returning Monday.

The secretary of the board of education of Greenbank district requests me to say that his report day and the financial secretary is every Friday morning, and the trustee officer is D. L. Sheets, of Dunmore.

R. E. Rowan has rented the Hull property and moved his family in some days ago.

The High school is moving out very encouragingly with over 100 in the grades and thirty-six in High school, with Prof. W. P. Haught, principal, and Misses Eberlin, Van Stavern, Hoke and Kimentout, and one teacher short for the eighth grade. We are looking for good results later on.

HE COMETH

By ANNA L. PRICE

Yea, Lord, we do remember That thou wilt come again; That by the first of the world's unrest, And Universal pain.

The Holy Ghost, the Comforter, Hath lingered long before; And the Bridegroom's feet have tarried Until this time of woe.

But what is time to God on high, A little, jot—no more; He comes to us by our terms, Ten thousand or a score.

The written word, it standeth sure, Prophetic and profound; The light of revelation Is shining all around.

Let faith a little longer wait, Let love hold out to burn; At morn, at noon, at evening, pray, And watch for his return.

My children, Oh! my children, We'll gather at his feet; My fellow-Christians, one and all, The warning cry repeat.

Begone, vain world, that knows not God,— Oh! church of Christ arise; Ransomed and saved by His own blood, To meet him in the skies.

The awful glory of that hour, Which every eye shall see; Oh! come, Lord Jesus, quickly come, Amen! so let it be.

CAPTAIN SWECKER, DEAD

Captain C. B. Swecker died at his home at Dunmore Monday noon, October 29, 1917. His death came rather unexpectedly although he had been in failing health for nearly a year. He was about 67 years of age. Burial at the Dunmore graveyard.

Captain Swecker is survived by his wife, Mrs. K. D. Swecker, now stationed in Greenbrier county. Pocahontas county had no citizen more widely known than Captain Swecker. For forty years he had been a resident of the county and taken a prominent part in public affairs. As an auctioneer his reputation was state wide. From his first office he had been a writer for the Pocahontas Times, and in the last paper before his death was a letter he had written. Whole soul and hearty, he made friends and kept them. Peace to his ashes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the courtesies extended us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. Their many acts of kindness were deeply appreciated by us.

Mrs. J. W. Gabbert and Family.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Reverend Stark, the evangelist, delivered helpful talks at chapel on October 10th and 22nd.

The Edray District High Entertainment course will present the following select numbers during the school year. On December 10th, Hettie Jane Dunaway will interpret "In Just Plain Judge," an adaptation from "Daddy Long Legs," with Miss Alice Fortin as musical director.

On January 25th Hampton Court Singers will present songs, dramas, (selection) and musical comedy. They are organized and coached by the famous Lyceum artist, Elias Day. The personnel of the company is as follows: Miss Georgia Sherman, soprano; Miss Ethel Wakefield, contralto; Mr. Edgar Brown, tenor; Mr. Floyd Stevens, baritone, and Miss Hart, reader and accompanist.

On April 15th, Roland A. Nicholas, the man who discovered, befriended and educated Harold Bell Wright, the famous author, will deliver his famous lecture, "Mind Your Own Business."

The front division of the auditorium will be the reserved seat section. The season tickets for these seats will be \$1.75. In the rear division the season tickets will sell for \$1.50 each. To High school pupils the admission is \$1.25 for the season; and to all other pupils in both Edray and Huntersville the admission is 90c. To the first number individual adult (reserved) is 90c; other seats 70c, and juniors 50c.

This year's talent cost \$50.00 more than that of last season. The plot for reserved section of seats will be open at the Marlinton Drug Store, December 1st at 4:15 p. m. Let everyone support it.

Rev. Walker conducted the chapel service on October 29th. He discussed the Food Conservation Depends on Individuals.

The Round Table will be held here on the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. All teachers in the Greenbrier Valley should plan to attend.

The teachers will begin the bi-monthly study of the Problems of Secondary Education by Dr. David Snedden, professor of education of Columbia University, on Monday, November 5th at 7:30 p. m. Auditors will be admitted.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Hillsboro High School is glad to report that the enrollment is increasing, having four new students this week.

The school has been highly favored by Dr. Hall's presence while in our town for two weeks. His chapel talks were marked by sincerity and adaptability to the high school age. Dr. Hall spent two class periods with the physical geography class, consisting of an informal lecture on "Texas" and "Mexico." He had gained his information as he observed it himself. It was a treat indeed to all who heard it.

The English club met this week to make plans for this year's work. The members consists of those who are interested in a systematic study of literature to get a broader appreciation of it. Ten members were present, and the club extends an invitation to any one in the community who is interested in the work. It was decided to study Clark's "Prose Fiction." This will be quite advanced work, but it will help all to gain much from fiction.

The high school students gladly broke away from the custom of having a Halloween social. Instead the Red Cross will give a social in the high school building Saturday night. The students will do their bit with this. The public is invited to mask for the occasion. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Lunch will also be served. The town and school are showing great interest in food conservation. Three of the women have consented to make a food survey of that used in their homes. Special means are being used through the school to reach every home with the food administration cards. The domestic science class has found that "war breads" are easily made and satisfactory. Don't be afraid to try them. You can substitute cooked cereals or cooked starchy vegetables for 1-4 flour, at least use your left over rice, rolled oats and potatoes in this way for you are serving your country by it.

The English classes are giving one period a week to the study of the Literary Digest. It is thought that the work is very valuable in connecting English with present day condition. Great interest is being manifested in all the classes.

CASS GRADED SCHOOL

Report for month ending Oct. 19, 1917. Honor Roll. First Grade, Jessie Willett, Evelyn Porter Dodson, Oscar Dill, Alvin Hamrick, Golden Kline, Edith Brown, Anna Louise Moulton, Virginia Henegan, Virginia Williams, Dora Wright. Enrollment 37.

Second Grade, enrollment 27. Eolene Grayham, teacher—Harold Blackhurst, Vivian Anderson, Edmond Dill, John Guthrie, Sidney Heaster, Bennie Jackson, Clarence Nethkin, Grover Wright, Basil Siple, Virginia Grayham, Maude Jackson, Georgie Kless, Margaret Moulton, Hazel Stiltzinger.

Third Grade, enrollment 29—Miss Ruth Kline, teacher—Raymond Hiner, Arnold Hevener, Frank Kane, Ted Moulton, Edwin Puffenberger, Thelma Brown, Emma Kless, Irma Marshall, Georgia McCloud, Bess Nethkin, Zoe Kirkpatrick.

Fourth Grade, enrollment 37.

GOOD NEWS

For Farmers and Poultry Raisers

Those who wish to keep in touch with the best market and information that will insure them the highest prices for their poultry, should read what we have to say before engaging their poultry, butter and eggs for the coming season.

We are glad to say to you that every indication points to the best poultry market for the coming year that we have ever experienced. The outlook is especially good for "Fancy Poultry." The consumer and all wage earners are earning more, all industries and commercial business is on the boom, and Prosperity being generously aloft, we, therefore predict for all poultry well fattened and nicely dressed and packed, prices that will net you greater profits than you have received for any previous year. These profits that you receive from your poultry represent, to a great extent, the net earnings of a year's hard labor and toll which you have so faithfully and honestly done. We want to see you get the most for your poultry, and right here we wish to emphasize the fact that the surest way to swell these profits is to

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Beulah Moore, teacher—Lanty Ervine, Paul Jackson, Dominick Redda, Joe Vint, Bedford Chestnut, Hiler McPherson, Jasper Mathews, Curtis Henderson, Joe Graves, Walter Shaffer, Hubert Mathews, Homer Brown, Lewis Cooper, Audria Dill, Anna Nethkin, Lella Doyle, Gertrude Warren, Josephine Kless, Virginia Burrell, Olive Gunning.

Fifth Grade, enrollment 16, Nina Curry, teacher—Roland Nichols, Wallace Dill, Francis Stitzinger, Gretchen Williams, Beulah Gurthrie, Edith McClung, Maude Hamrick.

Sixth Grade, enrollment 25, Hope Sydenstricker, teacher—Homer Brill, Adolph Cooper, Clyde Nichols, Richard Lewis, Jackson Heaster, Sammie Jackson, Curtis Anderson, Courtney Bowman, Martina Henderson, Ola Doyle, Naoma Dill, Vida McLaughlin, Grace Graves, Ernestine Hall, Lola Taylor, Frank LaCone, Ida Jackson, Della Nichols, Verna Siple.

Seventh Grade, enrollment 17, Anne Correll, teacher—Leon Anderson, Edwin Doyle, Joe Nethkin, Carl Nottingham, Ruphord McClung, Harry Nethkin, Vergie Lytton.

Eighth Grade, enrollment 13, Lurie Cunningham, teacher—Warren Oliver, Roy Heaster, Theodore McClung, Fred Menfee, Florence Nethkin, Lellie Heaster, Beulah Brill, Liza Ball.

No. pupils enrolled, 198; average daily attendance 172; No. perfect attendance 96. We are pleased with the interest shown in the school by pupils and patrons and hope it will continue and increase.

Lutie Cunningham, Prin.

DURBIN TANNERY SCHOOL

Honor roll of Tannery Graded school for first month ending Oct. 26. Principal's room—Martin Polaskie, Claude Wilmoth, Franklin Innes, Minnie Parg, Marguerite Innes, Marie Parg, Helen Burner, Helen Stewart, Hazel Greathouse.

Assistants room—Claud Breeden, James Breeden, Emory Breeden, Robert Brey, Leonard Frazier, Paul Kramer, Grant Frampton, Glenn Goodsell, Joe Polaskie, Leo Young, Eldridge Young, Bessie Mae Frazier, Agie Dale Gum, Grace Kramer.

Pupils absent one-half day—Katherine Cover, Florence Cover, Mildred Lawton, Belle Lunsford, Lena Polaskie. Our total enrollment for the month was 44, and only two or three pupils missed more than two days. This is certainly gratifying to us to make such a good report for the first month. We wish to thank the parents for their hearty cooperation.

We wish also to say that we have never seen pupils take greater interest in school work and advance more rapidly. The pupils attending the Tannery Graded school are of such a kind and nature that any teacher cannot help but feel that teaching them is more of a pleasure than a task.

George Gragg, Principal. Flora Gillispie, Assistant.

Reading Circle Program, Greenbank District. Saturday, November 10, 1917. Reading Circle Book "Learning to Earn."

The Purpose of Education, Chapter one—Clarence Flynn. Passing Education Around, Chapter two—Mr. Gragg.

Wherein the Present System Fails, Chapter three—Miss Anne Correll. Food Conservation from the School Standpoint—Miss Cunningham. General discussion.

DURBIN SCHOOL

The first month of the Durbin Graded School closed October 26 with an enrollment of ninety. Percent of daily attendance for the primary room was 88; for the upper room 98.

Those present every day in the primary room were Gerlie Kincaid, Jean Beverage, Harry Beverage, Park Delp, Zenith Jordan, Lokte Jordan.

Margie Kincaid, Clyde Marshall, Gray Beda, Glen Wilcox, Mary, Wilson, Lena Delp, Virginia Hiler, Hazel Hull, Gladys Poling, teacher.

Upper Room—Robert Eades, Lambert Collins, Russell McCloud, Virginia Hull, Marshall Kincaid, Margaret Wilson, Lizzie Simmons, Grace McCloud, Taylor Marshall, Leonard Graves, Starling Bosely, Ruth Atkins Hope Hull, Freda Biggs, Rose Beda, Willard McCloud.

Dr. Hull gave an interesting talk to the school Friday on disease germs. Dr. Collins was also present and gave a short talk on the teeth. The talk next week will be given by Dr. Burner on the care of the eyes.

The kindly services of the doctors of the town are much appreciated by pupils and teachers; and if parents would do as much to help their children and foster the school spirit there would be closer cooperation and the success of the school would be assured.

Rev. Atkins conducted the opening exercises Monday. His talk was very instructive to the boys and girls.

THE COLORED TROOPS

Nine colored men, the first to be called to the colors under the selective draft, left Marlinton for Camp Lee Tuesday afternoon. The usual sending away ceremonies were gone through with. They were assembled at the court house to receive their instructions from the local board. Comfort kits were presented by Miss Lucille McClinton for the local Red Cross, and Testaments by Miss Mary McClinton for the ladies of Pocahontas. Lunches were also furnished the men. Addresses were made by Senator McNeel and Judge Sharp. Music was furnished by Anderson's Band. A reception was tendered the troops at the home of John C. Gilmore on Monday night. At Bonceville they were entertained at the High school building, until the special train came early next morning. This train consisted of fourteen cars filled with colored men. Those from Pocahontas are—

Order No.	Serial No.
81	John Hunter, Durbin 75
115	Robert Bolden, Cass 355
147	Guy Stewart, Marlinton 1054
150	Rube Jackson, Marlinton 1022
167	Wm. Hiter Cashwell 1007
243	Wm. Walter Cashwell 1002
249	John Callen, Spruce 368
333	Claude L. Burrell Spruce 357
344	Harry Sink, Marlinton 1049

HOUSE BURNED

The home of Mrs. Sarah E. McClure, near Onoto, was burned on Monday of this week. Also the near by house occupied by Noah Bright caught from the other building and was burned. Both houses and their contents were destroyed. One very considerable item of loss was several hundred dollars in money belonging to Mrs. McClure.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. All members of the church, especially those who recently joined the church, are urged to be present at the regular monthly communion at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917

But since our women must walk gay, and money buys their gear, The native born get out their traps for fur this time of year;

The golden seal and the ginseng deal, have passed with the summer sun, And the boys with devilish cunning, set traps when their work is done,

The steel-trap grim, with triggers trim, now rests beneath the trail; It goes kerplunk! fox, mink or skunk, gives one despairing wail;

Then through the bitter winter night; It writhes in fear and pain; It bites the rigid iron jaws, and strains against the chain;

The lady dear, could she but hear, and see, and understand That bruised and broken animal, she'd mark the cruel brand,

And cast that fur away from her, and purge her bloody hand.

"Here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken." Isaiah 28: 13.

We called on a fur buyer to inquire into the condition of the market, and he produced a trade letter to the effect that the market had never opened with brighter or better prospects. This meant for the trapper, for there are two classes that will suffer this year: that is the unfortunate animal with the valuable natural covering, and the old man.

They have a way of listing northern and southern furs and West Virginia furs which is another way of describing our anomalous condition, as being in the South but not of it. West Virginia fur ranks with the northern fur in value.

Down near the mouth of Knapps Creek, or the foot of Second Street, there is a big limestone boulder in the river around which we have caught many bass. This fall this stone is the headquarters of two active minks. They may be seen there resting on the rock or playing or fishing in the water. The boys in the town are pretty active. This fall with their trapping and the muskrat yield is a steady source of income but a mink is beyond the dreams of the average. These minks would make a boy comparatively rich, and they are now being treated to a course of canned salmon in the hopes that they will relax some of their vigilance and permit themselves to be taken in a trap.

We have had a notion for a good many years that trapping would be a good way to renew our youth, and to enjoy the fresh air, and the joy of being in the woods and along the streams, but the difference between a man and a boy is that one dreams while the other steps down before him and takes. Then too there is a possibility that we might take some fatuous, fat-headed animal, and have a bloody encounter with it, and a damp, moist unpleasant body to skin and bury, and we feel sure that there would be no fun in that. And then too there is the aroma that the trapper carries with him, a substantial thing that can be peeled off and set upon the mantel-piece.

The fur list quotes polar bear pelts at from \$100 to \$150 and that is enough to discourage the pursuit of that dangerous beast. Think of hiking to the Arctic circle and bagging a bear and packing its hide home and selling it for \$150, and it would be just in keeping with our rotten luck to get the dollar and half kind of a bear.

Ginseng had a good season this year. Wild roots ranged as high as \$12.50 a pound while cultivated brought at low as \$4.00. They say that the cultivated plant grows too big roots and that the ginseng flavor is not as strong as that which grows wild, and that brings up the eternal question of what the quality is in ginseng that procures for it a market. They say that the Chinese find that it renews youth for old men, but that cannot be so, for there would none of it be wasted on the Chinese we assure you, for the old grey wolves of America would corner the market. But the high value of furs is just as arbitrary and senseless a thing. They are used to frame pretty faces, and some that are not so pretty—sweets to the sweet, and minks to the minx.

The ginseng trade has worked devastation to a useless and harmless plant, but the fur trade has done a world of good in that the animals which are covered with fur are nearly all of them outlaws and harmful to man and would be killed for their crimes even if they did not yield much money for their coats. Of course it is recognized that in the barbarous tribes of the far north that formerly the fur bearing animals furnished necessary clothing, but since the furs have become an article of commerce with warmer countries where they are used for fashion, ornament, and luxury, they are too valuable to cover the skins of the

greasy Esquimo. It is to laugh, to think of the fashion that the fur dealers put over last summer in making it the thing to wear furs in summer time, and there are plenty of women who are ready to go on the stand and swear that furs will keep you cool in the summer and warm in the winter. There is food for thought, however, in the fact that the year 1917 will be long known as the year without a summer when there were only ninety-five days between frost and frost, and when the women wore furs for twelve solid months.

The supply and demand for furs in earliest times led to such severe competition that furs have been the subject of wars, and with furs kings have been redeemed, and are only excelled by diamonds and other precious stones as valuable presents such as pass between monarchs.

The most valuable fur quoted is that of the black fox which brings \$750.00 a pelt. This is a very glossy black hide the size of an ordinary red fox. It is now believed that the black fox is but a sport, that is to vary suddenly and spontaneously from the normal type. A common example in this country is the black squirrel which is but a sport among grey squirrels. If this be the case a black fox is possible to be produced in this country at any time, and there is no doubt that the traditions that they have been killed here are true.

Probably the most successful venture in fur raising on a large scale was the economic method of domesticating animals so that and the end of the winter, their coats were carefully removed and sold, which resulted in added comfort for the animal.

Cases have been known where the same animal yielded an annual return for as many as a dozen successive years. This of course caused the industry to grow to enormous proportions and to render the product reasonable in price. Of course the list of animals in which this is done, the most common is the sheep.

The season starts off with the following prices for the more common furs:

Bear	\$15.00
Wild cat	2.50
Otter	15.00
Mink	7.50
Skunk	3.75
Muskrat	.75
Opossum	1.20
Raccoon	3.25
Red Fox	10.00
Gray Fox	2.75
House cat	.50
Civet cat	.50
Polar bear	100.00
Black fox	750.00
Silver fox	500.00
Blue fox	150.00
Weasel	.10

The above figures are from a printed list and the prices realized depend upon the condition of the fur, and the shrewdness of the trapper and the trader respectively. That trade being made, then the unsuspecting consumer gets his. When Greek joins with Greek, then comes the tug of war.

Years ago when the Cranberry country was an unbroken wilderness we went to the Forks to catch trout and there was a trapper's cabin indicating that the preceding winter a trapper had made his winter home there. It was about the size of a pig pen. It was strongly built of logs and was about eight by five feet. The floor was about waist high from the ground and the only room was a rectangular space about the size of a bed and from floor to ceiling might have been about four feet. A small window enabled the trapper to crawl into the hut where he could lie down or sit, but could not stand up. The chinks in the logs were filled with moss, and it could be seen that it was a warm place to sleep. It looked too much like a vault or sepulcher to please most of us. But two of the boys decided that it was a good place to sleep and moved their bedding into it, but while they were twisting around to make themselves comfortable, they disturbed a good sized snake that was making its summer home in the camp. That gave them a distaste for sleeping in that constricted, narrow cell, and they came back to the tent.

The trapper evidently cooked and ate in the open and laid up in his hut at night and when it rained. It is by no means common to find a man who can endure his own company long enough to make a solitary trapper. In this country the considerable supply of furs that forms such a substantial part of the income is supplied as a side issue, for it would be a mighty worthless, no-account person that would not know enough to strip a hide from the carcass of a fur bearing animal and let it season in a cool dry place. The parcel post makes a specialty of transporting furs to the market and has added a good deal to the trade.

Times have changed. The necessities of life now form a list that would fill a page of this paper. Our

city is named for a trapper who made his camp here at the mouth of the creek. All he demanded of the outside world was gunpowder, steel-traps and salt. Otherwise he was independent of the markets of the world.

We have seen the day at our house when we could and would invest in a side of bacon, or even a ham, without totting up the items that constitute the family fortune. But never, no more. We have become expert in the practice of economy and an expenditure of that kind is one that calls for a family council. Opulent farmers come to town with grub and offer to part with a few ounces like the miners used to bring their gold dust in. We have found a way to deal with them. If they come to us we send them to the wife, and the wife sends them back to us, and while the deal goes on, the farmer gets tired of the traffic while we have all the excitement of trading without being impoverished by it.

The local J. Wesley Keats got hold of a extra good Virginia cured ham the other day that he offered to convey away for one third cash, the residue in two equal payments falling due in six and twelve months respectively, bond with good security, a vendor's lien to be retained as ultimate security. It seemed like a good investment, but after a time we decided that it might not be a good thing to go into debt, and that we had better wait until we were ready to pay cash.

Everybody take notice that a new rule in regard to the parcel post will go into effect December 1, that effects large parcels. If the postage on a parcel amounts to 25 cents, there must be affixed to that parcel in addition to the postage stamps a revenue stamp of one cent and so on for each additional 25 cent postage, or fractional part thereof. If the postage is 25 cents, 2 cents in revenue stamps. If 51 cents, then 3 cents in revenue stamps. The three cent first class postage went into effect last week and very few mistakes were made. Two cents for a postal card and the same for a drop letter addressed to the office at which mailed. Three cents for a letter addressed to any other office.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson figures out that it takes upwards of three tons of metal to kill a man in this war. The old rule was that it took his weight in lead. About five per cent of the soldiers of the army have been killed since the war began.

Lost: A hunter's license for the current year. The finder will please leave at this office and receive suitable reward. A large, five cent cigar or something equally as valuable.

Marlinton Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Marlinton story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

John G. Bessling, Tenth Ave. Marlinton, gave the following account of his experience on May 10, 1913: "A year or so ago I was troubled with my kidneys and back. I had sharp pains through my loins and they kept me awake at night. When I got up in the morning, I felt all tired out. My kidneys didn't act regularly, so I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time, my kidneys acted regularly and I was cured of the backache."

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The Local Board of Pocahontas county examined 383 men to obtain its quota of 148 in the first call for service.

Total number exempted for physical reasons, 51. Total number exempted, aliens not Germans, 38. Total number discharged for dependency, 115.

The cause of those exempted for physical reasons were as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs	3
Orachoma	none
Syphilis	none
Hernia	9
Hemorrhoids	none
Flat foot	2
Heart trouble	7
Golter	2
Varicosity	1
Curvature of spine	1
St. Vitus Dance	1
Kidney trouble	1
Blind	1
Result of injury	23
Total	51

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 15, 1917

\$1.00 A YEAR

FROM CAMP LEE

Editor Times: The company to which all the boys from Pocahontas county (third quota) were assigned to is all broken up now, and the barracks they were in are now filled with negroes who began to arrive in camp October 27th. This was the 37th Company, 10th Training Battalion, Depot Brigade. The idea of the Depot Brigade is to take men out of there to fill up other regiments or companies, or wherever they need men.

Some of the boys were transferred to the 2nd Training Battalion, Depot Brigade; some to the Auxiliary Remount Depot to take care of mules some to Motor Truck Company No. 329; others to the Base Hospital; and Sunday, October 28th, they took 93 men from the 37th Co., Depot Brigade to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

I have been changing ever since I have been in Camp, until I am now in the Headquarters Troop, which is the body guard of Major General Cronkhite, the Commanding Officer of the 80th Division of the National Army, or Camp Lee, Va., and I have been detailed on special duty in the office and the Headquarters. My work consists principally of writing correspondence for the Major; writing up special orders, telegrams, etc. All orders from Washington from the Adjutant General of the Army go through this office, and there is quite a bit of work to do, consequently I am kept right busy. I have not drilled a step since I have been in camp and it is almost like working at home in the office with the exception that I wear a uniform. There is one good feature about this, however, and that is I do not have to do any guard duty, work in kitchen, scrub floors, clean up debris and rubbish around the barracks, or any other work that is not desirable.

From correspondence I have had with friends in your immediate vicinity it must be pretty cold there and having a real winter. It gets pretty cool here at night, but during the day it is not cold, and I hope it don't this winter, as a lot of green wood is in these buildings and it dries in like the dickens, consequently leaves a good sized crack through which a lot of cold can enter.

I don't know how the rest of the fellows in camp are faring, but I certainly must say that I have been getting abundance to eat at the Headquarters, and have no cause for complaint I am sure, and think as a whole we are all getting plenty to eat, and if we get in the future what we have in the past we will never starve and that is one consolation.

We have electric lights throughout the camp and splendid bath houses. Each bath house has ten showers, and believe me the fellows surely do enjoy them. They splash around and holler like a bunch of fellows when they go in bathing.

We have lots of Y. M. C. A. buildings in camp, and they are teaching a free course to any one desiring the following: English, French, Spanish, shorthand and typewriting. They also issue weekly a Camp paper called the "Bayonet." It contains news of the Camp and is an eight page issue.

Last Sunday seven French officers arrived in Camp to teach some modern methods of trench warfare. They each have a medal of honor denoting bravery. They speak English fluently and are mighty good talkers. I like to talk to them as they tell you

some mighty interesting stories of the war. Three of them stay in the same barracks I do, consequently I get to talk to them. They said they left the trenches September 7th.

The city of Petersburg, Va., is about three miles from Camp, and Hopewell is about five. We have access to both by trolley and auto. Mr. J. A. Carey and family of Huntersville motored here several weeks ago. They came out to see the boys and several of us also called on them while in Hopewell. They also have moving pictures and vaudeville right outside of Camp, and there is plenty of amusement. In fact I do not have time enough for myself, although I guess a good many of the boys find it rather lonesome, but to do my work in the office, keep up my correspondence and take a little recreation my time is all gone.

With best wishes to all, and wishing you continued success, I am Respectfully,
JOSEPH B. REYNOLDS.
November 4, 1917.

Record of Joseph B. Reynolds, Camp Lee, Virginia.

October 6, arrived Camp Lee, Va., 12:10 p. m. in charge of boys from Pocahontas County, W. Va. Assigned to 37th Co., 10th Training Battalion, Depot Brigade. Same evening appointed company clerk for above company.

Oct. 7. Examined, inoculated and vaccinated in morning. At noon was transferred on special duty in Lieutenant Colonel's office.

Oct. 17. Inoculated and vaccinated the second time.

Oct. 22. Detailed on special duty in the office of Division Adjutant, Headquarters, 80th Division, Camp Lee, Va., Special Order S. O. 54, 7, 17.

Oct. 23. Captain of 37th Co., 10th Tr. Bn., Depot Brigade offered me promotion to Sergeant; applied for release from Adjutant's office, but was advised that I would be better off as a private in that office than a Sgt. in Depot Brigade.

Oct. 25. S. O. 55, 4, 17. Transferred among the selected men from the 37th Co., to the 5th Co., 2nd Tr. Bn., Depot Brigade.

Oct. 29. S. O. 61, 15, 17. Transferred officially from the 2nd Training Battalion, Depot Brigade, to Headquarters Troop, 80th Division, National Army, Camp Lee, Va., and assigned to be peal duty in the office of Division Adjutant Hqs.

Oct. 31. Went with Headquarters troop to Psychiatric Board at Base Hospital, for written examination. This was to see how well a man was posted in general; quickness in thought and action, memory, etc., as you were given only a few minutes on certain things. We had all kinds of questions to answer, problems to work, numbers to remember consisting of nine figures. It was interesting to me, but I know some of the fellows had very little on their papers at the final of the exam.

Nov. 1. Inoculated the third time, neither of my vaccinations were successful, and will not have to take any more.

Editor Times: The Pocahontas boys are getting pretty well scattered out. Part of them left for Mississippi last Sunday, and some of them have been transferred to the Motor Truck Company. I have been transferred to the Remount Depot, a branch of the Quartermaster corps. Private C. B. Moore, Aux. Remount Depot, Camp Lee, Va.

FINAL LIST OF MEN

TO GO TO CAMP LEE, COMPLETING QUOTA OF 148 DRAWN FOR MILITARY SERVICE

James Wilbur Sharp, Marlinton
Wm. S. Grahman, Marlinton
Page Levi Baxter, Onoto
Edgar W. Cochran, Marlinton
Cecil Dille, Huntersville
L. Neal Beverage, Onoto
Winnie Phillips, Locust
Henry E. Hiner, Marlinton
Cecil S. Gay, Edray
Arthur Lambert, Wintburn
Evevont Whitman, Thornwood
Tiffen Mullenax, Osceola
Darius Hogan, Gloverick
John Hiatink, Sittlington
Wm. Sampson, Huntersville
Duncy E. Sharp, Warwick
Jesse W. Woodell, Arboreale
Jas. Hebben Rhea, Linwood
Wm. Ward Cheek, Huntersville
Ardie McLaughlin, Dunmore
Clark Gum, Dunmore
Joe Artzo, Mt. Lick
W. Hanson Moore, Huntersville
Lewis E. Christian, Huntersville
Jas. A. Gregory, Hoyer
Dave Shuck, Richmond
Cameron C. Culpep, Lobella
Lake E. Anderson, Lobella
Floyd L. Branscome, Slaty Fork
Aulderson Beal, Mingo
Harvey McComb, Huntersville
Charles McQuinn, Dunmore
Sandy Gay, Frost
Ellis L. Friel, Augment
L. C. Jack, Thornwood
Neff C. Morrison, Lobella
Clarence C. Gladwell, Spice
Clyde McLaughlin, Stonybottom
Russ Wainwright, Durbin
A. L. Garrison, Thornwood
Wm. K. Mitchell, Hillsboro

Alternates
Acy Wilfong, Marlinton
Raymond B. Lockridge, Minnefina
John Vandil, Grace
Gilbert L. Brock, Hillsboro
Austin B. Beal, Mace

The date on which these men will enter for the camp has not been fixed, but it will be within a short time.

The selected men are advised to bring razors and other shaving accessories; a change of warm under clothing and to wear a pair of comfortable strong shoes, so that they can have a change and rest their feet after wearing their heavy marching shoes all day.

The Woman's Club of Marlinton convened on October 26th with Mrs. E. C. Ambrose as hostess. The subject of the program was Longfellow's life and work. Mrs. C. W. Price read an interesting paper, "Incidents from the poet's life," and Miss Merrells discussed "Longfellow's life in the poetical world." Miss Shaghton rendered a musical selection after which a toothsome luncheon was served. In the business session the Club voted to purchase a Liberty Loan Bond. Mrs. A. C. McCoy has been appointed by the president to attend the State Federation Convention of Woman's Clubs in Charleston, at the fourth annual meeting, and will give a report at the next meeting.

The Woman's Club met on November 9th, Mrs. L. H. Hogsett, hostess. Several very important matters were discussed at the business hour. It will be very much appreciated by the Club if the citizens of Marlinton will try to preserve the row of trees which were set out on Court street. After the business had been disposed of, the literary program was rendered. The subject was Rudyard Kipling. Excellent papers were read on "The Influence of Kipling upon this Period" and "Kipling, as he Expresses Life in the English soldiers." By Misses Myers and McIntire. The Club quartet sang "Let We Forget," taken from Kipling's "Recessional." The program was very interesting and instructive. The social hour followed the literary program, at which time the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

MRS. W. H. BAXTER, DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Baxter, wife of W. H. Baxter, of Edray, died at her home, Monday afternoon, November 12, 1917, of heart disease following an attack of measles. She was 69 years, seven months and 16 days of age. Funeral services were conducted from the Edray church Wednesday afternoon by Revs. George P. Moore and M. H. Ramsey. Burial in the Edray cemetery. She is survived by her husband and their three children, Mrs. Lucy Bigham; Mrs. Stella Shanahan and G. Preston Baxter.

Mrs. Baxter was a daughter of the late Robert Gay of Stony Creek. Of her father's family there remain her two sisters, Mrs. Geo. P. Moore and Mrs. G. W. Mann, and her brother, A. R. Gay. She was a good useful woman and for many years a member of the M. E. Church.



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Miss W. A. BRATTON.

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BIG FOOTBALL GAME

Saturday, November, the 17th at 2 p. m. There will be staged the greatest football game from a spectator's standpoint that has ever been played in Pocahontas county. The game will be played on the local High School field between G. P. S. and Edray District High School. Buckle's local aggregation has not bowed to but one team in two years and that was to the opponents from G. P. S. Last year the score was 12 to 6 in favor of G. P. S. and the boys here say they expect to be on the long end of the score this year G. P. S. has not been defeated this year by but one team and that was Charleston High and the fact that they have since beaten Marshall College 28 to 0 is proof that the local fans can look for a real game here on next Saturday.

PETTIT JURY LIST

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1917

William Geiger, Z. S. Smith, C. J. Richardson, Sandy Aldridge, L. D. Sharp, George Bambrick, E. S. Davidson, George Palmer, B. D. Moore, Burke McCarthy, J. S. Burner, J. H. Dilley, W. H. Taylor, Ellis H. Dill, J. D. Payne, C. E. Carpenter, Garfield Grimes, C. C. Wanless, G. W. Allen, A. S. Robertson, Tom Malcomb, Moses Underwood, Cam G. Beard, D. W. Dever, M. C. Carter, W. S. Kelley, John Perry, John R. Gum, J. P. Duncan, W. H. Barlow, C. W. Price, T. A. McMillan, M. C. Cavanaugh, W. A. Barlow, Austin Jackson, J. M. Shrader, Austin Sharp, W. L. Nottingham, J. W. Darnell, M. H. Gilmore, Jas. F. Anderson, Geo. H. Moore, C. J. Hill, Ellis Sharp.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia this the 19th day of November, 1917.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

FOR THE RED CROSS

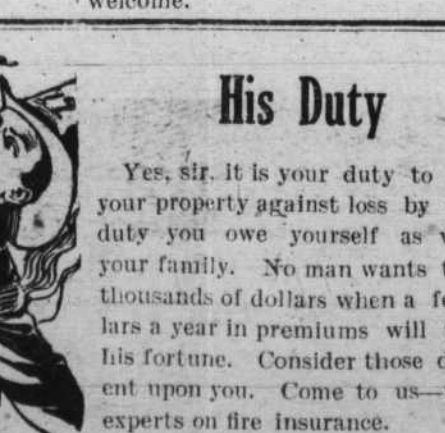
The ladies of the Mt. Zion Church neighborhood are arranging for a Thanksgiving program at Mt. Zion church on Thanksgiving night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. promptly. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. A good supper and an interesting program is assured and a most worthy cause will be benefited. A cause in which we of Pocahontas have a personal interest now that our young men are on the firing line in France.

GRIFFIN-KENNEDY

Married, at Riverview, West Marlinton, Wednesday, November 14, 1917, Dennis Griffin and Miss Goldie Mary Kennedy, by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Griffin, of Marlinton. A large circle of attached friends and relatives heartily wish these worthy young people great happiness.

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There are so many letters being put on the train at this time that the mailclerks are overworked and make an appeal to the public not to load them down with letters, but to mail them at the postoffice.

We hope there will be a substantial response to this request and that the clerks will not be forced to ask for an order to relieve them of working the mail at this place.

The mail has greatly increased on the Greenbrier Division lately and the R. P. O. clerk force has been reduced from three to two.

RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross Xmas packages have gone—thirty-five in all and we wish it could have been three times that many. But you will have a chance to warm the heart of some soldier yet by knitting him a sweater or by buying the wool for some one else to knit. We know some one to knit. Do you know some one to furnish the yarn? Some of it is here all we had money to buy, but that will only wait about thirty-eight. How about the others? Quite a few of the most generous was from a man who likewise has given a son. Have you helped in either way?

Quite a nice number of subscriptions and donations were received from Wintburn a list is published below. Get in line, do your best. We are growing every day. Dunmore added eleven more to her list. Do your part.

Contributed to the American Red Cross by the people of Wintburn.

Moose Lodge, 5.00, Mrs. F. H. Hazelton 1.25, Mrs. Collins, 1.00; Hicks, 5.00; McAvan, 1.00; F. H. Hazelton, 1.25; A. C. Duckworth 1.00; T. C. Rennie, 1.00; Abe Melson, 75c; B. W. Osborne, 1.00; Luther Weidemeier, 2.00; Mr. Cropp, 1.00; Miss Hatch, 1.00; Boyd Rexrode 25c; J. E. Gregory 1.00; C. R. Adwell, 1.00; Miss Sharp, 1.00; Albert Vint, 1.00; Porter 50c; cash 25c; J. H. Smith, 50c; Joe King 25c; Miss Mary Wiley, 1.00; E. F. Curry 1.00; B. C. Sudderth, 1.00; R. M. Alilo, 1.00; W. E. Reckley, 1.00; Mrs. Gum, 50c; Miss Creech, 25c; Mrs. Wright, 25c; Mrs. Whitman, 20c; Mrs. Jack, 1.00; Mrs. Stoner, 25c; Mrs. Mayer, 1.00; Mr. Garrison, 25c; Mrs. Clayton, 50c; Ed. Beckrode, 1.00; A. S. McKendricks, 1.00; Bob Wiley 50c; Clifton Sampler, 50c; J. A. Shaffer, 1.00; Truman Rennie, 1.00; Mrs. Abraham, 1.00; Neal Houchin, 50c; Mrs. Rexrode, 1.00; Mrs. Brown, 1.00; Mrs. Penybaker, 25c; Mrs. Smith, 1.00; Mrs. Gregory, 1.00; L. E. Flowers, 1.00; Mrs. Morris, 1.00; Mrs. Boling 25c; Mrs. Cramer, 50c; Tom Craig 2.00; Geo. Craig & Son, 5.00; Mrs. D. Ralston, 1.00; Norman Stoner, 1.00. Total \$56.70

GREENBANK

We are having fine weather for working, but a little dry.

L. C. Beard, road superintendent, with a crew of good men and teams are putting up some fine road near this place.

The Greenbank District High School is now fully equipped with teachers and is moving out fine with a good enrollment of scholars who say they have to study as never before. The patrons should lend a helping hand just now.

Wm. Malcom & Co. are now putting up a granary and auto house for Dr. L. H. Moomau.

Miss Hoke, one of the high school, was called home to see her two brothers who will soon go to France. Our sympathies go out to her in this sad time. May they be restored to their home soon.

There will be a meeting of teachers of Greenbank district at Dunmore, Saturday, November 24, at 2 p. m. for Reading Circle work. Every teacher will please be present. Visitors are invited.

1. The arrival in the community and the first day of school—Willie Sheets, Maud Galford.

2. Compare the progressive teacher with the scientific farmer and trained soldier.—Clara Sheets, Jesse Judy.

3. How much of the parent's responsibility does the teacher assume when she enters the school room?—Madge Arbogast, Stella Shinaberry.

4. Should the teacher boss his or her employe?—George Paugh, Mabel Gillispie.

5. How much part should the teacher take in the games at school?—Louise Eberenz, Lottie Edmiston.

W. J. Haught, Chairman.
Mrs. V. B. Mann, Secretary.

The first month of the Linwood school closed Friday, November 2nd. Enrollment 17.—Bessie Taylor, teacher. Those who were not absent during the month were Winnie, Louie, Nina and Alla Vandevender, Beula Galford, Thelma Galford, and Mary Doyle. We would like to make this better next month. Remember we cannot teach your child at home. We also thank the parents for their hearty cooperation.

Leslie Sharp, of Camp Lee, was called to his home at Frost last week by the death of his mother Mrs. O. B. Sharp.

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The general health of the community is very good at this time.

The potato digging season has arrived and the farmers are digging their crop.

Husking corn is the order of the day. Good crops are reported.

The pie supper at the Mace school house was quite a success. A good time and a fair income is reported.

A number of our young people attended the evangelistic meeting at Valley Head, Sunday night, which is being conducted by Bro. Weyman.

Miss Minnie Smith is going to spend the week end with friends at Dunmore.

Quite an improvement is noticed in the bridge opposite Doyle Bros. store. We of this vicinity have contemplated buying aeroplanes, as we think autos will soon stop on our roads.

The bears in this community pay no heed to war prices or the high cost of living. They have been taking sheep at all prices.

KNAPPS CREEK

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M. E. Herold made a flying trip to town.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, of Marlinton, has been visiting her mother at Frost.

Our community was shocked to hear of the death of Capt. C. B. Swecker. He will be missed by all. Mrs. Swecker has our deepest sympathy.

Miss Mattie Moore returned home Saturday from St. Louis to spend a few weeks with her father.

Quite a large crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

B. B. Campbell has two good hogs in pen for sale. Call or write him.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar and dinner on Saturday, November 24 in the vacant building on Main St. next to Kleins Department Store.

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R. R. PRICE,

Jane Lew, W. Va.

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The funds gathered into the Federal Reserve Banks now aggregate over \$1,000,000,000. This vast sum was not accumulated to earn profits for private interests. Its purpose is to assist its member banks, of which we are one, in helping the farmers and business men and to make general banking conditions as sound as possible.



If you are not yet one of our depositors and getting its benefits and protection, drop in and talk it over with us.

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OVER THE TOP

POCAHONTAS COUNTY EXCEEDS HER Y. M. C. A. APPORTIONMENT

Pocahontas county subscribed \$3067 for the army Y. M. C. A. in last week's campaign to raise \$35,000,000 for this purpose in the United States. She was asked to give \$2200, but as the county had only subscribed a dollar on a \$750 apportionment in a former campaign, the local committee put \$3,000 as their goal, or \$20 for each man drafted from the county.

Greenbank	\$1658
Eldray	460
Huntersville	314
Levels	635
Total	\$3067.

In Greenbank District John W. Goodsell, Chairman of the County Committee, showed what could be done by putting the school teachers to work. A. D. Neal and R. S. Hickman, among others, did telling work.

In Huntersville Joe Buzzard and his mule rode the district. In the Levels, the organization was perfected by O. B. Davis, and in Eldray the collecting was done by Judge Sharp and J. A. Sydenstricker.

RED CROSS WORK

Editor Pocahontas Times—What is the matter with the men in Marlinton? None of them are willing to give enough of their time to the Red Cross so that a Chapter can be organized? What do you think of Cloverleaf when I tell you two men and one woman called and offered to donate one dollar a month to the Red Cross as long as the war lasts. These good people are working for wages and none of them own their homes, and they work for and donate liberally to the church and other things besides the Red Cross. Men and women of Pocahontas, who own your homes and have bank accounts besides, what are you doing to help win this war? Let us open up our hearts—those of us who possess one—until our purse strings and give something to win this war; for humanity's sake let us do this. Let us work and give, even if some of us do leave our finger prints on the eagle as we let him fly. Please remember that when we "pass in our final checks" we will be "credited" accordingly—not only for what we have done but for the things we have left undone. Yes, for lost opportunity. To those of us who are "weighed in" our beds will not be "flowery beds of ease." Let us "quit ourselves like men!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

W. S. Snow, State Secretary of West Virginia Sunday School Association, held Sunday School rallies in the four districts of the county this week—at Arbovale, Frost, Marlinton and Huntersville. The attendance was only fair, but the interest manifested by those present was very encouraging.

In organizing the Sunday School workers of the State, Mr. Snow has a man's job, but we believe he will make good. He is in the prime of life, with eight years experience in Sunday school work. He came here from North Dakota where for seven years he held the same position he now has in West Virginia. Prior to that time he was in the active ministry for ten years, serving churches in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota.

GAME ASSOCIATION

The eleventh annual meeting of the West Virginia Forest, Game and Fish Association will be held at the Club House of the Allegheny sportsmen's Association at Minnehaha Springs, next Tuesday, November 27.

J. W. Malcomb & Son have sold their grocery store to J. Mose Hiner and G. A. Roberts, of Highland county. Possession will be given December 3.

STATE NEWS

Bethany.—Thirty thousand dollars was the gift of M. M. Cochran of Uniontown to the Bethany College at the homecoming. Mr. Cochran has already made gifts to the college amounting to nearly \$300,000.

Parkersburg.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of West Virginia came to a close here after electing officers for next year. For Grand Master, Charles S. Angel of North Fork, was chosen.

Charleston.—The first case of infantile paralysis was reported to City Health Physician Davis, when the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King, contracted the disease. Physicians think it is merely a sporadic case.

Charleston.—Following the burning of the South Ruffner plant of the Kanawha Brick Co., comes the news of the prospective resumption of operations at the abandoned mine of the old Bradford brickyard a short distance above the burned plant on the south side of the Kanawha river.

Fairmont.—Sixty-five indictments were returned by the Marion county grand jury, which completed its labors after being in session four days. Twenty-five of the number were felony bills. Among the felony indictments was one containing five counts against William Morgan, wealthy Paw Paw district farmer.

Clarksburg.—A high-water mark in coal miners' wages was reported here in the payment of \$50.60 to two miners for a single day's work at the Burrows coal mine at Norwood, a suburb, owned by Charles and Carl L. Horner, of this city. This was a lucky strike, however, as the coal fell in and all the men did was to shovel it into cars. For loading 44 of them, they received \$1.15 a car.

Charleston.—Governor Cornell announced the appointment as a member of the state advisory council of defense, J. M. Scott, who recently was made general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters in Wheeling, to succeed J. P. Keegan, who was recently transferred to be division superintendent at Pittsburg.

Wheeling.—Pointing out that 71 per cent of the gas produced in West Virginia is transported to points outside the state to the disadvantage of West Virginia manufacturers, a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Wheeling council, urging the state Public Service Commission to insure an adequate supply of fuel for West Virginia industries.

Philippi.—Acts of disloyalty and espionage against the United States government in this time of war are to be thoroughly investigated at the term of federal district court which just opened here. Developments on the opening day revealed that government agents have been operating in Barbours and Marion counties and that the first acts of this court will be to investigate alleged violations in these counties.

Parkersburg.—With the reports of various committees, the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia closed here. Officers were chosen as follows: High Priest, L. R. Clark, of Kyle, McDowell county; King, B. A. Caruthers, Charles county; Scribe, S. M. Turner, Marlinton; Treasurer, Samuel M. Myers, Clarksburg; Secretary, D. R. Reed, Clarksburg.

Clarksburg.—Ivan V. Gaston, aged 37, well known insurance man of Weston, and prominent in Masonic circles, died at his home at Weston. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Clarksburg.—No appeals were granted in the 25 cases brought up from the Barbour county draft board where re-examination of drafted men was recently ordered it was announced at the headquarters here of the appeals board of the northern district of West Virginia.

Fairmont.—A rotary club was organized here with a delegation of members here from Wheeling, Clarksburg, and other points in the state. Paul W. Lane, of Fairmont, was the prime mover in getting the club started here. A banquet at the Fairmont hotel featured the initiation ceremony.

Clarksburg.—Clarksburg and adjoining suburbs, including the incorporated towns of Stealey Heights, North View, Adamson, Broad Oaks, approved by an overwhelming vote at a special election the adoption of a great Clarksburg charter, granted by the last legislature. The vote was 2,552 for and 760 against.

Charleston.—Dr. C. E. Hershey, of this city, received his commission from Dr. L. A. Merrill, secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association, indicating that the president, Dr. P. Terrance, of Ottawa, Canada, has appointed him resident secretary for West Virginia veterinarians for the present year.

Clarksburg.—A leading dairyman boosted the retail price of milk from thirteen to fifteen cents a quart here recently, declaring that he was forced to because the price of hay had jumped \$13 a ton within the last two months, and is now selling at \$32 a ton, while other feed has advanced \$2 to \$4 a ton in that time.

Parkersburg.—E. A. Bleasdale, aged 63, in charge of the right of way department for the Bureau Pipeline Company, with headquarters here, died in a local hospital, where he had been for six weeks suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was born at Sparta, Pa., and the remains were taken there for burial.

New Martinsville.—An explosion and fire at the gasoline plant of the Hope Natural Gas Co. at Hastings, six miles from here, resulted in injury to a number of the company's employees, and damage estimated at \$100,000. The fire threatened the pumping station, which pumps natural gas from the West Virginia fields to Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Fairmont.—The Davis-Elkins coal tract, consisting of 10,440 acres of Pittsburgh-Sevickley coal lying in Marion and Monongalia counties, was sold by the owners, the Empire Coal and Coke Co. (the Stephen B. Elkins heirs) to the New England Fuel and Transportation Co., of Boston. The sum paid is said to aggregate several million dollars.

Huntington.—Dry goods jobbers from four states, Kentucky, Maryland, Southern Ohio and West Virginia, will be in Huntington next week for a meeting as the guests of the Huntington Association of Credit Men. The credit men's association recently extended the jobbers an invitation, which was accepted. Discussion of trade under war conditions will be one of the events of the meeting.

Clarksburg.—At the annual meeting here of the board of directors of Broadus Institute of Philippi, the leading Baptist denominational school of the state, it was decided to raise the institute from a preparatory school to a college of junior rank. The board elected fifteen members from various Baptist churches of the state out of a list of nominations made by the Baptist General Association.

Charleston.—The representatives of the operators and mine workers of the New River and Windy Gap districts have reached an agreement, supplemental to the existing wage scale, which it is believed will, owing to the increase in wages granted to the mine workers and the penalty clause against strikes and the interruption to operation of the mines on the part of either, lead to the increased production of coal.

Charleston.—Scattering reports from over the state received at the state defense council headquarters showed 18,000 pledges to the food conservation program of the national administrator as partial result of the campaign of last week.

Fairmont.—Miss Charlotte Fawcett, aged 63, was found dead at the home of her brother. She was sitting in an upright position in the kitchen, doing home work when her relatives found her. It is thought she was overcome by escaping gas.

S. N. Hench, Lanty J. Moore and F. M. Sydnor were at the Sunday School Rally at Arbovale Sunday.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The paramount Entertainers, who appeared here Tuesday evening November 13, gave us a very enjoyable evening. Their number consisted of music and readings. It would be difficult to say which feature was the best. The performers all showed talent. Our Lyceum course this year is from the Redpath Company, and judging from the first number, we feel that we have much to look forward to in the coming numbers. The large attentive audience Tuesday evening showed that the people of Hillsboro are interested in the Lyceum. Our course this year is already more than a financial success.

The Browning Literary Society varied the usual program Nov. 9th by giving a humorous play, "Leap Year in a Village with one Man." Each of the players performed the part in a most creditable manner. The audience was very much pleased, and passed many favorable comments on this effort of the society.

The Shakespeare Literary Society gives its third program Friday of this week. One of the features of this meeting in the debate on the subject, Resolved, That there should be a tax on bachelors.

Our school caught the spirit of donating to the Y. M. C. A. last week. The high school contributed \$9.87 and the graded school \$14.22, making a total of \$24.09 to this cause.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy for second month: High School—Lucy McLaughlin, Edith Harper, Ethel Stillwell, Ernest White, Marie Kirk, Glenn Aldridge, Mayo Beard, Margaret Pritchard, Willie Ruckman, Irvin Hufford, Eric Clutter, Earl Carlisle, Earl Beard, June Sheets, Jess Simmons, Harry Clendennin, Richard McLaughlin, Renna May, Ernest Burr, Lynn Beard, Eula Hill, Josephine McQuitty, Zedie Kennison, Jessie McFerrin, Dore Kennison, Margaret Killeen, Edie Hodge. Percent attendance 98.

Seventh and eighth grades—Lillian Fowler, Montie Kirk, Roxie Carlisle, Opal Rodgers, Ruth Moore, Leta Beard, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Lucile Beard, Clarice Kennison, Gilbert Morrison, Andrew McLaughlin, Forrest Warren, Isaac McNeil, Milburn Curry, Hubert Lewis, Percent of attendance 97.

Fifth and sixth grades—Gall Audridge, Mathew Beard, Clifford Hill, Robert Hultz, Almer Kennison, Henry Rogers, Claude Warren, Virginia Beard, Nina Carlisle, Geneva Gump, Gertrude Powers, Lillie Isbell, Dollie Kennison, Martha McNeil, Sterling Hill, Alfred McNeil, Jimmie Lewis. Percent of attendance 97.

Third and fourth grades—Earl Kidd, Alexander McLaughlin, Boyd Moore, Montie Carlisle, Neal Wade, John McNeil, Lorena Warren, Lucile Beard, Francis Stillwell, Mary Scott, Kathryn Eye, Dorothy McNeil, Elizabeth Smith. Percent attendance 96.

First and second grades—Preston McLaughlin, Joe McNeil, Harold Stillwell, Raymond Shumate, Herbert Hill, Mary Bartholomew, Len Browning, Helen Carlisle, Opal Dialley, Lynn McLaughlin, Rosa Pritt, Catherine Smith, Elizabeth Sheets, Glenna Sheets, Josephine Browning, Harriet McNeil, Elveta Rodgers, Virginia Smith. Percent of attendance 95.

Report of Stony Bottom school for second month ending November 16. Enrollment 54. Perfect attendance: Primary room Mrs. Curry, teacher, Grace Geiger, Catherine and Anna Vera Moore, Mary Shields, Katherine Sights, Mary, Johnnie and Rodney Doyle, Jamie and Earle Bailey, Beryl McLaughlin, Jessie Moore. Percent of attendance 95.

Advanced room—Ruby Bailey, Amber Cole, Marie and Quinn Geiger, Blanche McCalpin, Mabel Meeks, Della Shields, Myrtle and Marvin Doyle, Raymond Hickline, Warren Steel and Stanley McLaughlin.

We have had a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood and town or we would have had a better report this month. The school got up a box and cake supper November 10, and realized \$38.40, which will be used to get an organ for the school.

We thank all who helped in any way to make the supper a success.

W. A. Hively, Principal.

Report of the Moore school for second month ending November 16. Those neither absent nor tardy: Hollis Moore, Margie Beverage Hazel Beverage, Chalcie Beverage, Kathleen Moore, Hugh Moore, Jack Moore, Denleigh and Claude Collins, Andrew Moore, William Moore, Kenneth Moore. Measles interfered with our attendance this month.

Loona Pennybacker, Teacher

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

The Children.

MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL

Honor roll of Marlinton Graded School for the second month ending November 7th.

First grade, Mrs. Ralph Yeager, teacher.—Kathleen Baxter, Virginia Dearing, Mary Richardson, Margaret Rose, Alice Waugh, Jack Duncan, John Gay, Dan Hogsett, John Kohler, Jack Standifer, Robert Thompson, Larry Yargo, Clara Beard, Mildred Bassard, Daisy Candler, Annas Cole, Margie McCarty, Louise Moore, Ethel Smith, Clarence Beard, George Bethel Callis Hoover.

Second grade, Mrs. Burns, teacher.—Margaret Johnson, Virginia Baughman, Elizabeth Williams, Gertrude Hobart, Naomi Rexrode, Norma McElwee, Lillian Zimmerman, Pearl Palmer, Roy Slaven, Champ Hall, William Johnson, Lawrence Stewart, Harry Smith, Glen Waugh.

Third grade, Miss Wade, teacher.—Almeda Candler, Maude Candler, Pauline Camper, Anna Denison, Polly Gay, Rebecca Hill, Elizabeth Johnson, Gaynell Moore, Virginia Moore, Helen Smith, Martinette Thompson, Gertrude Yeager, Charles Dearing, Billy Duncan, Joe Eskridge, Roy Grubb, Paul Gladwell, James Hole-supple, Clay Herbert, Randolph Kenney, Edward Rexrode, Charles Smith, Paul Simmons.

Fourth grade, Miss Yeager, teacher.—Lillian Besling, Thelma Bazzard, Della Cook, Lena Davis, Helen Fortune, Eleanor King, Rosa Pritt, Annie Walker, Grace Waugh, Stella Flynn, Virginia Price, Loyd Osborne, Carlisle Wade.

Fifth grade, Miss Irvine, teacher.—Norman Camper, Edgar Bauer, Jack Richardson, Buster Smith, Loyd Waugh, Winston Yeager, Florence Smith, Frances Hill, Bertha Thompson, Madelyn Eskridge, Mydra McElwain, Mary Kenna, Mona Kincald, Dora Fortune, Erna McCarty.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Baxter, teacher.—Clark Carter, Walter Mason, Edward Wilson, Tom Yeager, Helen Barlow, Gladys Baughman, Catherine Clark, Ruby Dilley, Glenna McElwee, Ollie Sawyers, Hildred Waugh, Pearl Wilson, Jewel Warwick, Etalula Wiley.

Seventh grade, E. C. Smith, teacher.—Mack Criser, Vernon East, K. C. Johnson, Charles Eskridge, Lawrence Kennison, Guy Yeager, Nancy McNeil, Marjorie Walker, Della Anderson, Eda Beard, Daisy Criser, Margaret Hill, Edyth Holesapple, Grace McElwain, Julia Price, Ethel Waugh.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hettie Jane Dunaway Company will appear in Edray District High school on December 10th at 8 p. m. A letter from Miss Dunaway states that she will render "Just Plain Judy"—a full evening of "Daddy Long Legs"—with ten different changes of costume, with musical accompaniment by Miss Alice Forten, a special student of Carl Falkton, Boston, and Joseph, New York City. This is by far a more attractive and popular program than "Daddy Long Legs" is a real human story and appeals to every one. The costumes, music, and cartoons delight the people all over the country.

The list of patrons and patronesses of the High Entertainment course are as follows: E. H. Williams, G. W. Sharp, A. S. Overholt, C. J. Richardson; F. M. Sydnor, J. A. Sydenstricker, B. B. Williams, J. M. Walker, Z. S. Smith, J. W. Baxter, C. W. Price, H. L. Byers, N. W. Pritchard, W. D. Keene, A. W. Rucker, G. D. McNeil, F. R. Hill, M. S. Wilson, W. A. Bratton, A. P. Edgar, S. H. Sharp, W. C. McCord, J. C. Harris, S. D. Wallace, S. L. Brown, L. M. McClintic. Mesdames G. A. Yeager, Andrew Price and T. S. McNeil, and Misses Lucille McClintic, M. Merrells.

The Greenbrier Presbyterian Ministry school played the E. D. H. S. team Saturday. The score was 7 to 44 in favor of Lewisburg.

Cass.—Miss Frieda Williams gave birthday party in honor of her brother Frank on his seventeenth birthday, November 7. Those present were Mamie Shinkery, Mary and Lillie Hambrick, Frances Lacombe, Sallie O'Brien, Sadie Kane, Lillian Roderick, Beulah Gurtliche, Alice Byrd, Annie and Lumia Richards, Irene Byrd, Gretchen Williams, George Lewis, Horace, Curtis and Leod Anderson, Will and John Kane, Roscoe Ervin, Joe and Harry Nethken, Franklin and Paul Jackson, Roy Gurtliche, Bert O'Brien, John Roderick, Ray Heaster, Fred Manfee, Warren Oliver. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock. All report a good time.

The lumber concern of F. S. Wise & Sons which has just about sold out its land, plant, railroad, road bridge, buildings and other equipment to A. D. Nell by deed recorded this week. Mr. Nell owns several thousand acres of timber adjoining this tract in the Clover Lick and Dunmore territory and will operate at this plant. This insures continued prosperity to the town of Cloverlick.

Fire destroyed the dry kiln at W. J. Killingsworth planing mill in Marlinton last Friday. The house and about ten thousand feet of fine lumber was destroyed. The loss is about \$750 and no insurance. The prompt response of the fire company saved adjoining buildings. It is supposed to have caught from a spark from the engine as there was no fire in the kiln.

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ROUND TABLE MEETING

The Greenbrier Valley Round Table will meet at Marlinton November 30th and December 1st. The general sessions will be in the High School Auditorium and the sectional meetings will be in the class rooms of the same building. Each teacher in the county is expected to attend the two days as they get credit for it the same as taught.

I have purposely omitted the district institutes on account of this Round Table, and that we have missed quite a bit of time this year on account of lack of a supply of books and teachers. But I am in a position to see that each teacher who attends this meeting gets credit for the day. We shall expect the teachers to come to town the evening before or early Friday morning in order that we may observe the Marlinton Graded and High Schools until noon and then be ready for the Round Table at 1:30. Those who do so may be excused at noon Saturday, but we want all who will to stay that they may take part in the business session Saturday evening. This Round Table is a treat for the teaching profession of this county and I hope to see all take advantage of it.

We have an especially fine program and some able speakers and some of the best school people in the state. The teacher who habitually absents himself from teachers meetings is bound to be going to seed at a very rapid rate and no longer deserves to be considered a first rate teacher. We have a chance here to see who is getting seedy. We anticipate a very few slackers in Pocahontas County.

B. B. WILLIAMS, Co. Supt.

Linwood.—A party of young people motored to Valley Head Sunday night. A number of young men of this vicinity will leave shortly for Camp Lee.—We have been having some nice weather for a few days. Willie Doyle's new house is under construction. We understand as soon as it is finished he will move in.—There will be a pie supper at the Linwood school house Saturday night November 24. A cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends.—Our school is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 24 pupils.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.
All officers, teachers and scholars are urged to be present. Members of the Home Department and mothers who have children on the Cradle Roll, are invited to come and bring their little ones with them to the morning service. The fourth Sunday in November has been set aside for the Fall Rally and Missionary Day in the Sunday School. Addresses will be delivered by N. C. McNeil and Miss Mary Eskridge and the pastor. The Epworth League will meet at 8:45 instead of 7 o'clock as the program for this week is longer than usual. The pastor will make a preparatory talk for Thanksgiving at the evening hour. Special music at both services. Strangers always welcome.

Died, on Friday October 12, 1917; at Frost, Mrs. Biddle Houdyshell, aged 87 years, four months and 12 days. She had been a member of the M. E. Church for many years. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed by her children and all who knew her. She leaves five children—Mrs. Melvin Sharp, of Frost, Mrs. Lee Sharp, of Huntersville; Byrd Houdyshell, Beverly; Erwin Houdyshell, of Frost, and Patrick Houdyshell, Huntersville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Arbogast in the Mt. Zion church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery on Sunday October 14th. May God's sustaining grace comfort their bleeding hearts and may their mourning be turned into joy when they remember that death is only a dream.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

Blest are the men who rise, before the light Of morning breaks behind the hills: They meet the sorry idlers of the night Who go the pace which enervates and kills: The workers, sour, severe and circumspect, Know that in life their toil will never cease: They gain some priceless boon they least suspect, In health, and happiness, and peace.

This chapter is for men only, so the women will kindly refrain from reading what is here set down. Generally when there is one of these here evangelists around hollering fire, there is a meeting advertised for men only. We attended one such meeting at one time, and came away sadly disappointed. There was nothing said at that meeting but what your maiden aunt might have heard without embarrassment. The speaker did not even say jackasses.

The other day a teacher in a Denver school asked the class what was the most wonderful thing that a man had ever made, and a little girl answered that the most wonderful thing that a man had ever made was a living for his family. This has been running in our mind ever since we saw it, as we sit around the fire of nights in this Thanksgiving time and wonder how long we can keep it up. —The Thanksgiving proclamation of both the President and the Governor rang true. There are untold mercies and blessings that we should be thankful for this year even though we have been drawn into the vortex of the world's war. There never was a time when life was as interesting as it is at this time, and there never has been a time in the recollection of man when the country was as near a perfect union as now. Men have ceased to ponder upon the question of selfish interest, and think now of what they can do for the good of the herd. They are willing to give, work, and die for the herd. That is what the psychologists call the herd instinct, upon which all government is founded, and which deteriorates when men wax fat and kick.

Wealth has never been produced as fast as it is now and it has never been more evenly distributed. With every body working at high wages, it is possible for every family to live, and for armies to be maintained in the field, and loans to be made to our allies. The immense bond issues that have been made do not affect the wealth of the country except for the better, as practically every dollar loaned to the government was loaned by an American citizen, and it is but a convenient way to handle our savings. We keep the money and help win the war at the same time.

But what we started out to discuss was the old man's part in the scheme of life. He is generally assigned the position of the meal ticket in the family life.

What riches give us let us then inquire: Meat, fire, and clothes. What more? Meat, clothes, and fire. Is this too little?—Pope.

The old man works the world to secure a living, and the family works the old man, and in this way the money is kept in circulation. If the old man looks a little haggard at this time, remember that times have been speeding him up a little. He is making as much money or more but there is a scale of prices such as he has never had to contend with, and there is a sacred contribution to the government that he is bound to make to keep his self respect, which comes in the shape of taxes or loans. These monthly bills do play hob with a checking account. Certain political economists have got the thing worked out to a decimal point and can compare the present condition with that of the old days, but we have no time or inclination to go into mathematics. We just sort of jump it by saying that it takes as much to keep one family now as it did two in other days, and there is no suspicion of a double life either. In fact the times are so expensive that every man has to love his own wife. But glory be, the men of the country are equal to the occasion. They are making good livings, giving the government all that it asks for and more, doing these things cheerfully and getting along so well that no man but a fool despairs of his country. In West Virginia drunkenness has become a negligible quantity, and this change began only a few weeks before the war broke out, so that the two things are inseparably combined in the thoughts of every West Virginian.

Direct taxes are the hardest to pay, and this is the time of year that the tax ticket gets ripe. Our honorable sheriff has ridden the county this month looking for tax money and finding it easier than ever found before. He worked day and night at the figures until his eyes gave out, and he had to go away to the hospital for treatment. The reason that direct taxes are so hard to pay is that in the great majority of cases, a man pays on his savings, and it is an automatic hardship that a man has to pay out savings for taxes. It is contrary to the scheme of saving. These savings a man is supposed to have to leave behind him, and how can he reach the perfect peak if the government appropriates a part of his savings for taxes. Two men start equal. In twenty years one has saved a large sum of money, and the other nothing. Both work for the same wages. Comes the fall of the year. One has nothing to pay in the way of a tax ticket, and the other has to pay \$300. The poor man has plenty of money to settle his bills of November, while the other man has to find the money to meet the tax. He never dips into the pile accumulated by the bloody sweat. He lives hard and manages shrewdly and gets his tax money, and sees a light.

"If thou art rich, thou art poor; For, like an ass whose back with ingots bows, Thou bear'st thy heavy riches but a journey, And death unloads thee."

Some historians maintain that the works of Homer were not written by Homer but by another person of the same name. So with some of the homers of today. They do not make a living for the family, but the living is made by another person of the same name, and that is friend wife. In the accurate adjustment of civilized life, it is so arranged that if the old man will not, or cannot make a living, that the women can and must, and so life goes on in city, town, and country. As a rule however the important part that the woman has to play, is to keep the old man so well that he has leisure to work. If a man had to do his own cooking and his own managing, the product of the country would fall off about fifty per cent. Men would have neither time nor strength to perform their usual duties. They would soon pine away and the wheels of industry would stop turning.

The lady bending over the cook-stove to prepare something that will sustain the old man is the power that keeps the country going today. As a rule she is the one who also manages the expenditures of the family, the family being the unit in social life. There is a strange anomaly in the mental make up of the woman who rules. From personal observation of some thousands of individual cases, this truth is evolved: If a woman considers herself economical, she is extravagant; if she considers herself extravagant, then she is economical. This is proved by the rule that two and two make more, but not by the rule of three. There are such unlimited opportunities of spending that no matter how much goes out, there are so many examples in every community of lavish living, that a woman who throws away right and left, can convince herself that she has been comparatively economical.

One neighbor supports an automobile; another has a fine set of silver; another maintains the children at boarding school; another has bought expensive furs; another has invested heavily in diamonds; another has a retinue of servants; another has an extra fine house; another goes South in the winter, and the one woman wants to compete with each one of them, and before she gets all the things that her neighbors have collectively, the bankruptcy proceedings begin.

The women! God bless 'em! We do not mean to criticize them, for without them there would be nothing to work for, to live for, or to fight for. We only desire to say that all the righteousness in the world is not confined in the unfair sex-only about ninety per cent of the good, is to be there found.

The rich man's son inherits cares; The bank may break, the factory burn. A breath may burst his bubble shares, And soft, white hands could hardly earn. A living that would serve his turn. —Lowell.

It was Emerson, was it not, who invented the law of compensation? Any way, when we began to sit up and take notice, we found that somebody had spilled the beans. Many and many a time, we have gotten things that we had tried for, and looked forward to as the very acme of human attainment, to find that there was no more elation, and no more satisfaction in that state of life than there was in the life that they were trying to get away from. For example, we got selected teacher of a country school at \$22.50 a month, at a time when that was some money, let me tell you. And the profession that was conferred upon us by that election was so desirable that the salary was a minor consideration. But the glamor did not last a minute. We muddled along all right but there was always something else ahead. Distance softens and lends enchantment to the view.

There is a story running now in the Saturday Evening Post, called "Paterfamilias," that is built around a startling truth. In this story the old man has worked up from a hand in a tannery to be a great leather manufacturer, and at fifty-eight he capitalized his business, banked two million and a half dollars, and went to a southern hotel to get acquainted with his family whom he had not paid much attention to in the stress of his career as a financier. He had a wife, and a grown son and a daughter. When he got there, he found his wife playing cards for money; his daughter engaged to a grass widower; and his son gambling, getting drunk, and courting a waiter girl. At the present time the old man is engaged in trying to make nice people out of the bunch, and finds that his ways do not suit his fashionable family any better than theirs suit him.

The first book that we ever read on amor was a Sunday School production entitled, "Charley Wheeler's Reward." It dealt with a family which in the first chapter had nothing to eat, nothing to wear, and no shelter from the weather. Charley woke up to the fact one day. He was about twelve years old and he commenced to work, and in a little or no time the family was on its feet, living well and much respected in the community. It was a well written book about a super boy. The way it looks to me now, is, that it took for its subject the most wonderful thing that a man ever made.

And in this Thanksgiving sermon that we are pounding out upon the typewriter, we have taken as our theme, that the greatest cause of thanksgiving with the average citizen, is, that he has been given health, and strength, and inclination, and opportunity for making a living for his family. And we say this solemnly, advisedly, and with no mental reservations. Any man in this troublous time, who can look back on a year in which he has provided for his family should be proud, and grateful and thankful, and this applies to each and every year.

And there is another reason too, that we will try to develop in our usual confused and indirect way. You know about that female literary club in this town that has done so much to lift us above the ordinary. It seems to be permissible to produce works of art by proxy. That it is better to come prepared this way than to come empty handed. When the time comes to relate how the muse was invoked, there are some queer disclosures. One lady said of the quickening of one exquisite poem: "I sat in my room by the evening fire while my room mate wrote the poetry."

The last meeting, the members were called upon to come and bring with them (duces tecum,) a poem on Thanksgiving. Strange as it may seem, neither Thanksgiving nor Christmas are easy to write about in poetry. You can search the works of all the great poets and you will find where most of all of them have tried it and failed to come up to the usual standard of their works.

It was not very long until we heard about the undertaking, and we knew that it was going to be rough sledding for the rhymers. We had the chance to furnish material to fill the contracts as a sort of a sub-contractor but we had to decline on account of the difficulties surrounding the subject. Finally one lady sent word that she would accept anything that was offered and we bet the messenger that she wouldn't and she didn't. The offering was:

Then up spoke the King of Siam: For butter, I don't give a damn: The thing that I fear, Is a shortage of beer. But still I am thankful I am. And that is our position today. With the world at war, and with the price of living so high, and though we are one year older, and one year uglier, and going down hill, still we can say that we are devoutly thankful that we have been spared to see another beautiful year, and that we still live, move and have our being, and here is hoping that all the company present may see many happy returns of the day.

ONLY A VOLUNTEER
Why didn't I wait to be drafted, And led to the train by a band. Or put in a claim for exemption? Oh, why did I hold up my hands? Why didn't I wait for a bouquet? Did I not want to be cheered? For the drafted man gets all the credit While I merely volunteered. And nobody gave a flower And nobody said a kind word. The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels, Was all the goodbye that I heard. Then off to the training camp hustled To be drilled for next fall a year. And in the bustle forgotten— I'm only a volunteer. Perhaps some day in the future, A little boy sits on my knee And he asks my part in that great war. As his eyes look up at me. And I know when I tell the story, The pride I feel he'll cheer. That I didn't wait to be drafted. But answered, a volunteer. —Selected by Geo. Darnell, 150 Reg. Camp Shelby, Miss.



The Amusu Books Who is Number One?

Anna Katharine Green Serial, Starring Kathleen Clifford, is Paramount Production

Anna Katharine Green, the greatest of all authors of mystery stories, has written a motion picture serial, Kathleen Clifford, famous in vaudeville and musical comedy, is the star and Paramount has produced it. "Who is Number One?" is the strange, haunting title of this continued photoplay, which seems destined to become the most talked-about picture of the year.

Manager Morgan of the Amusu announces that he has booked "Who is Number One?" and that the first chapter of this famous mystery drama will be shown at the Amusu Friday, December 7th. One episode of "Who is Number One?" will be a feature of the program at the Amusu every Friday until the thrilling story is complete and the baffling question as to the identity of "Number One" is answered.

Anna Katharine Green, author of this story, is famed for her absorbing plots. "The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball" and "The House of the Whispering Pines" are among the scores of Anna Katharine Green novels that have been read and re-read and which still are classed as "best sellers."

"Who is Number One?" is based upon revenge sought by a woman scorned. Dainty Kathleen Clifford, the heroine, is the personage around whom the turmoil seethes. She fights for the boy she loves, matching her stout, youthful heart against evil intrigue.

Kathleen is noted for her bravery and she risks her life time and again in gasp-bringing thrills. However, "Who is Number One?" is not just a "thriller." It has been as carefully constructed as the best feature picture and has its heart-throbs and its beauty as well as its exciting moment. It was ten months in the making and is a new kind of melodrama—melodrama artistically made and built upon an enjoyable, entertaining and consistent love story.

The story takes Kathleen Clifford through excitement on land and sea, in the air and even under the sea. In all it is the most of motion picture serial motion picture fans always have hoped some producer would make.

FROM A SOLDIER

I am all O. K. at this time, and am now on the banks of the Leaf river. It is quite a large river and different from the river at home. The banks are covered with white sand, resembling snow. It is a very beautiful place; the trees are green, and the flowers in bloom, and it is as hot as summer.

George Darnell and I are together today, and we are having some time. There are eighteen Pocahontas boys here that I know, and 3,300 West Virginia here in all; 250 of us in one camp. We all eat and wash our dishes together. There is about 20,000 of us all. Kentucky and West Virginia are located here. We play all kinds of ball games and the W. Va. boys have never been defeated in any game yet. So far they have always been in the lead.

This is a level country and not very thickly settled. There is quite a bit of timber. I am now in the shade of a large cypress tree. There are lots of long leaf pines. It is smoky and very dry, not having rained since I came one month ago. Water to drink is scarce.

We had a nice trip coming down, and two and a half days and two nights on the road—720 of us in twenty big cars, drawn by two engines. We came through the states of Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia, and landed in Mississippi. We were all off the cars for two hours at Birmingham, Ala. The 720 of us marched through the streets. It was quite a crowd to see. We waved at all the people we saw on the road and I think they all waved at us. We came through some large cities, Chattanooga, Tenn., was the loveliest place we came through. We passed the famous Lookout Mountain. If I get a chance I want to go to see it. It is a large mountain with big buildings on it and it is straight up and rougher than any place I ever saw in West Virginia, with a car line right straight up the mountain.

This camp is 12 miles from Hattiesburg, but it costs only 10 cents to go and a train runs every hour. I was there last night. It is a nice city. I will send home a fine picture our camp. We had our first lesson in digging trenches Friday. It is some sight and very hard to do. We get all kinds of training. There are some

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Girl Fleeing Band of Outlaws Falls into Mountain Torrent

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"Miss Carol Holloway, Vitagraph's fearless little star, is put to one of the severest tests in her screen career when she falls into a tempestuous mountain stream to be rescued by William Duncan, while the camera registers another thrilling scene in the fourth episode of "The Fighting Trail." Greater Vitagraph's wonderful serial of adventure and the great outdoors, to be shown at AMUSE next Tuesday. She is a strong swimmer and Mr. Duncan a Hercules, but both were badly bruised by being dashed against rocks and the sides of the cliff and their strength well gone when he gets her ashore. But the picture is made up of just such scenes where life and limb are not reckoned too seriously, with the result it is unquestionably the most gripping and realistic screen production in the world today.

A young American mining engineer under contracts to supply the allies with ore used in the manufacture of ammunition is fought to the death by an agent of the Central Powers, who employs a band of outlaws—who seek by fire and flood and dynamite to destroy the mine. Ninety-five per cent of the pictures were taken in the wildest reaches of the Sierras in Southern California or on the edge of the great Nevada desert.

BOYER SIDING

We are glad to see some snow and rain which will stop the forest fires. John F. Woodell made a business trip to Durbin Saturday. J. R. Nottingham killed two fine dogs last week. We believe M. C. Cavanaugh has the champion hog of the county.

A. D. Neil and wife are staying at G. C. Hamilton's for a few days until their household goods arrives from Elkins. They expect to make their home here.

Mrs. G. C. Hamilton is teaching the Boyer Siding school. The North Fork Lumber Company have opened their store at this place. The company is putting in two large boilers at the mill.

J. R. Sutton finished painting the school house at this place last week. Arthur Nottingham and Roy Knight are running a saw on the band mill.

O. R. Mam will leave this week for Maryland where he expects to make his home. William Greathouse has been on the sick list for some time.

George Cochran has been hauling ties for Ambrose Yarnall on Spillman Run. Carl Ballard of Ronceverte, is visiting at Mr. Cavanaugh's for a few days.

Mrs. Milton Darnell of Beard, is visiting her daughter in town. Mrs. C. P. Kerr of Durbin, was visiting at Mr. Allyn's last week.

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READING CIRCLE

Huntersville District Reading Circle will meet at Minnehaha Saturday afternoon December 8th.

Professional preparation of primary teachers—Myrtle Dilley. Proceeding from the know to the related unknown in teaching primary reading—Gladys White.

Value of Music and Story telling in school—Mr. Perry. Need for Higher Education and better rural schools—Hildreth Beverage. Suggestions for improving the rural schools—Phyllis Pennybaker. Enid Elmo Harper, Chairman. Mary Pritchard, Secretary.

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PUT IT "OVER THE TOP"

The Marlinton Graded School is launching a campaign to raise a fund of two hundred dollars for the purpose of placing a library in the school. At present the seven grades have a working library of less than one hundred volumes. This is far inferior, by comparison, to the library of the average rural school in Pocahontas county.

Our teachers are handicapped by the very inferior quality of some of our adopted texts and the lack of supplementary material.

Because we have nothing better to offer our boys and girls are reading books which, for the most part, either leave them where they were; or, more often lower their appreciation for the noble, true and heroic. In either case, the result is the same. If we are not moving forward we are moving backward; we cannot stand still.

At this season, the spirit of "Good will towards men" has always been a dominant factor with us; and although somewhat obscured by world conditions, it is yet. In launching this campaign we have been mindful of this situation.

Not since the dark days of the 60's have the American people seen such strenuous times as these, and never have such demands been made upon their patriotism. The way in which they have responded is a just reason for the pride we feel in ourselves. The sums of money that have been subscribed to the various causes which have arisen subsequent to the various causes which have arisen subsequent to the World War can only be thought of in abstract terms, and this is small indeed as compared to the sacrifice made by our young manhood. The petty privations which we have been called upon to endure have been cheerfully accepted and we are congratulating ourselves that we have been given an opportunity to "do our bit." Patriotism is at high tide indeed.

But through all this the balance wheel of reason is acting as a governor of our actions—a rare thing in times like these. As the holiday season approaches, the thought of the Nation urges us to liberality with our children and to economize with ourselves in one breath. We seem conscious of the fact that the best thought of this generation will be required to solve the immediate problem and upon posterity will fall the equally great task of reconstruction and readjustment to the new order of things which will most certainly follow. To this end we must conserve the Nation's future by taking care of the young people of today; and the problem throws a very, very heavy responsibility upon all the elements which go to make up civilized society—the home, the church, and the school upon which will probably fall the greatest weight.

We must not forget nor fail to profit by the experience of the South during our Civil War. Partly through high military fever and partly of grim necessity, practically every school was closed and she is but now recovering from the blow which was then dealt.

Existing conditions have and certainly will tend to disorganize our schools from the grades to the university, but this only makes it more imperative that we meet this disorganization with increased efficiency.

To this end we must provide our schools with the best for nothing short of the best will be sufficient to meet the demands of the days ahead.

It is with this in mind that we appeal to you at this holiday season to subscribe to a library for your Graded School, that the boys and girls of MARLINTON may have placed in their hands the tools with which to carve their way "Over the Top" and through the obstructions which the future will surely throw in their path.

ESTRAY NOTICE

I have on my place at Split Rock 8 sheep that came in about Sept. 1st. Owner proving same and paying cost of advertising and keep can have same by applying to S. S. Varner, Linwood, W. Va. Paid \$1.00

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, to be held at Marlinton (11:30 a. m.) and Durbin (3 p. m.) on January 11, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Huntersville, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military service of the Government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such service."

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service; or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The domestic science class gave jelly to the Red Cross for the Christmas boxes for soldiers.

Interest in the Literary Digest is manifested by the call for six more copies. We believe the statement, often seen, "The Digest brings College to your door."

The school will have a Christmas sale December 14. It is desired to have of practical articles as possible, and to eliminate frivolities in our presents this year. The sale furnishes a good exhibit of work done by the pupils, and a community meeting as well. The articles made by the manual training class will be a new and attractive feature. The proceeds will go to securing new victrola records and incidentals needed by the whole school.

Since our school is so well represented in training camps, we desire to show our loyalty to them by the domestic art class making a service flag to be presented to the school. The flag consists of a white field with border with a blue star for each member in service.

The manual training class has been making a number of observations of good lessons only.

Mr. Scott was an invited guest to the English club last week.

Lucy and Richard McLaughlin and Harry Clendennin spent the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents at Maxwellton.

Ernest White spent his vacation home people at Huntersville.

Jesse McFerrin is with home folks at Renick.

For the purpose of placing the books where the pupils would use and appreciate them more the library of the Hillsboro High School was moved. Early in November the books were labeled and classified.

The library system introduced by Dr. Arnett of the University of West Virginia, is used.

It was suggested by one of the teachers that five or six rows of seats from the auditorium could be removed and the space used for a library. The book cases, three large tables, chairs and other library necessities now occupy that space.

A new sectional book case and a number of new books have been ordered and will soon be added to the library.

CIRCUIT COURT

The regular December term began Tuesday with Judge Sharp on the bench. A good deal of time was taken up with an indictment against Sattone Antonio, who was accused of selling a drink of whiskey a second time, which under the statute is a felony. The prosecuting witness stated that he had bought the whiskey and had paid Antonio for it. Then he went on to say that the said Antonio had paid him \$150 to leave the county and not appear against him, that he had taken the money after he had been advised to do so by the county officers. Antonio admitted parting with the \$150 in times of stress, but said that he had been blackmailed into it, or words to that effect. He was ably defended by E. B. Hill and Blagie Meredino, a high class lawyer of Clarksburg. He is also Italian consul of West Virginia. He makes a good impression as an educated cultured gentleman. Antonio is an Italian merchant at Cass. In spite of the strenuous efforts in his behalf, he was convicted, and as this is written the court is considering a motion to set aside the verdict.

In the Dorr chancery suit, a decree was entered fixing claims and directing the administratrix to pay the same as soon as a certain judgment was collected.

In the chancery suit of Gay vs. Gibson, plaintiff filed an amended bill.

Lawsuit of Cutlip vs. Flynn, judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Williams, from Cass, continued.

Court will be in session until some time next week.

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The President has appointed as the Legal Advisory Board for Pocahontas County, Judge S. H. Sharp, chairman, L. M. McClinton and Andrew Price, members. The committee has organized and designated each member of the Pocahontas County bar as an associate member. The local bar also determines to exercise the privilege of calling upon intelligent persons of any occupation to assist the soldiers in the preparation of their papers and to inform them of their rights and duties, if called upon by them.

The board designates all the offices of the court house as the place where soldiers may come to find assistance in their work. The mailing of the documents to soldiers will begin December 15, and the papers must be filed and executed and returned within seven days, and this refers to all registered men whether previously examined or not, except those who are in the army.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION

J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, is Federal Fuel Administrator for West Virginia, and H. H. Rose, Executive Secretary. The principal office is at Fairmont.

For Pocahontas, Andrew Price is chairman and A. P. Edgar and J. E. Buckley members. This committee is to collect information concerning the requirements and supply of fuel in this county; investigate and report upon complaints from local markets; and whether they are in conformity with the regulations of the fuel administrator; and for general local services.

READING CIRCLE

There will be a meeting of the Greenbank district teachers at Greenbank December 15, at 2 p. m. All teachers are requested to be present.

How much part should the teacher take in games at school?—Louise Eberenz.

The community meeting—Clarice Hoke, Jesse Judy.

Managing girls—Nina Curry, Mrs. Stella Conrad.

Christmas vacation—Hattie Holesapple, B. F. E. Wooddell.

Story—W. P. Haught, Mabel Gillespie.

W. P. Haught, Chairman.

Mrs. V. B. Mann, Sec.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran, a daughter.

Report of second month of Curry school, Willie Sheets, teacher. Enrollment 23; per cent of attendance 94. Those who were perfect, Violetta Hudson, Gladys Hudson, Bernice Sheets, Elizabeth Sheets, Beryl Sheets, Olive Teter, Flick Teter, Henry Sheets, Walter Teter, Lyle Hudson.

In the Altoona Tribune, Pennsylvania, notice is made of the retirement with a pension of S. S. Fickes, veteran cabinet maker of the Pennsylvania Railroad, after years of faithful and efficient service. The ceremonies were appropriate and elaborate. Mr. Fickes is the father of Mrs. S. N. Hench of Marlinton, and of Ralph Fickes, so well known here, who is now serving his country in France, having arrived there safely two months ago. We are glad to know that it is Mr. Fickes' intention to spend the winter in Marlinton.

THE RED CROSS

I want to call the attention of all Red Cross members to the following:

First. There will a meeting of all members in the county at Marlinton, Friday night Dec. 7th at 7:30. Every one who can, please try to be there as it is a very important meeting. Officers will be elected for the County Chapter. Those nominated by the committee are T. S. McNeel, Chairman; A. P. Edgar, Treasurer. There may be other nominations from the floor. Besides this there will be a report from each auxiliary of members, donations and finances. Remember the date, December 7th.

Second. On Friday night Dec. 14 the Marlinton auxiliary will give an oyster supper and bazaar. Now if you want to contribute to the Red Cross and have't an auxiliary here is your chance. Send something for the fancy work booth. If the women of Marlinton will notify some member of what they are willing to donate, it will save time in soliciting for this. Come offer your services, don't wait to be asked. It is your cause as well as ours.

I have several khaki handkerchiefs for sale. These will make nice Christmas presents for soldiers. You may have them at 19 cents a piece or \$1.10 a half dozen.

Don't forget the Red Cross meeting Friday Dec. 7th and 7:45 p. m. in the Court room. Come hear what we have been doing and show that you are interested. We want to send what sweaters and socks we have knitted by the 15th. Try and get yours finished.

The Bazaar and oyster supper comes Friday night December 14 at Marlinton.

Is your kit bag still out? There are a few who haven't written where theirs went or to whom. Do this at once.

Lucille McClinton.

On Saturday, November 24, the Adjutant General's Office at Washington notified Joseph B. Reynolds the appointment as Army Field Clerk for foreign service, at a salary equivalent to that of a Lieutenant.

Mr. Reynolds is a Pocahontas soldier, going out in charge of the second lot of men to Camp Lee. We extend our heartfelt to him on his well merited advancement. He writes that he immediately took the matter up with the commanding general at Camp Lee and secured an honorable discharge from the military service at that camp to accept the appointment. I then proceeded to Washington, arriving there November 27th, and secured permission to go home over Thanksgiving.

I seen my Thanksgiving and a cup of coffee at Washington Junction but believe me I made up for it when I got home. Tomorrow, December 3, I will go back to Washington, receive my orders and transportation and proceed to New York immediately, and thence "over there."

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Beal of Mount Morris, Pennsylvania, announce the marriage of their sister, Allie Elizabeth Beal to Mr. Floyd E. Hinkle, of Greenbrier county, W. Va. which event took place in the parlors of the McClure Hotel at Star City, West Virginia, November 20, 1917, at 8 a. m. Rev. W. Beal, brother of the bride officiating. After a reception at the home of the officiating minister, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle left the following morning for Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. They will locate at present, at Summersville, W. Va., where Mr. Hinkle has a business position.

Died, Miss Bertha Long at the home of her sister Mrs. Jasper Dilley, near Huntersville. Her body was taken to her home in North Carolina.

Mrs. Jefferson Moore died at her home near Dilley Mills, December 1, 1917, at a age of more than 80 years. Burial at Mt. Zion Church on Sunday. She was a sister of the late Morgan Grimes, and is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Humes and Miss Carrie Moore, and her sons G. E., Charles K. and Ira.

Notice

All persons in arrears to the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company for rent or switchboard fees will please settle by December 20, steps will be taken to collect it after that date as the present officers expect to present a clean slate to the annual stockholders meeting on January 5.

G. A. C. AULDRIDGE, Treasurer.

Something to be Truly Thankful For

is an Insurance policy in a solid, reliable, gilt edged Insurance Co., we are the agents that can do the business for you. Let us send you all particulars, data, etc.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC. F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER Marlinton, West Virginia.

Horse Sale Postponed

By reason of the government taking control of the railroads, it has been impossible to ship the horses advertised to be sold at Hillsboro on next Wednesday, December 12, and the sale has been indefinitely postponed. When the horses do arrive the exact date will be advertised. Pay no attention to the advertisement of this sale published elsewhere in this paper and tell your neighbor that the sale has been put off.

J. GANO JOHNSON

TOBACCO FUND

The following parties have contributed to the Tobacco Fund for the Pocahontas county boys which Mrs. W. A. Bratton has been raising. She thinks she has the proper addresses of all drafted men, but would like to have the addresses and names of any men who were in the army or navy from Pocahontas county before the present war broke out. There are enough funds in hands now to send the first shipment. People give generously to this fund when asked.

Why wait to be asked? Every cent paid goes to the boys for something they want and say they have trouble to get

C. C. Ware, \$1; C. P. Pritchard, 50c; Cash, 50c; B. B. Tallman, 1; F. S. Wise, 1; Charles Ray, 50c; Floyd Lovelace, \$1; M. J. McNeel, 1; R. M. Morgan, 1; L. Carrett, \$2; G. H. Huford, \$1; N. W. Nestor, 25c; Frank Ward, \$1; Glen Callison, \$2; Mrs. Nora S. Kidead, 1; Maggie Turner, 50c; Mary A. Sharp, 25c; R. S. LaRue, 50c; Mrs. Bailey, 50c; Dr. J. M. Spinks, \$1; Arch Chestnut, 1; Dr. Chas. S. Kramer, \$2.50; F. M. Gum, 25c; J. L. McCue, 50c; Miss Lollie McComb, 25c; H. C. Kincaid, \$1; George P. Craig, \$25.00.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

All friends of the Edray District High School will be pleased to learn that the Lyceum course for this school year was entirely paid for even before a single seat was marked off. Until the past year it was thought that it was impossible to have such entertainments here without a great expense and burden a few interested individuals. Now, facts indicate otherwise. Surely, we are improving. Remember the date is December 10th at 8 p. m., when the Heitje Jane Durnaway Company will open the course.

The High pupils rendered several splendid musical—both piano and vocal—selections during the Round Table. The ladie's quartet composed of Mesdames Price, McCoy, Sydenstricker and Ambrose sang "The Night has a Thousand Eyes," very excellently. Miss Shughrouh played a piano number with much expression. Miss Ada Sharp read a humorous pantomime selection, and Miss Merrells read three Kipling numbers having musical accompaniments.

Many instructive addresses were rendered by Dr. Deihl, Supt. Burns, and Dr. Woody. A full account will appear next week. It was stated by many that this was the best Round Table ever held in the Valley.

Col. J. Gano Johnson of Mt. Sterling, Ky., noted horse fancier and scientific breeder, is spending the week with friends in the Levels. It had been advertised that a car load of horses from the plantation of Arlington Johnson would be sold at auction on December 12, but as we go to press, we are notified that owing to government control of the railroads it is impossible to tell when these horses may be shipped, and the sale is postponed.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, December 3, 1917, by Rev. W. D. Keene, Mr. George Vernon Steele to Miss Idella Wade, both of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for Elkins where they will make their future home.

Married, December 5, 1917, at the home of the bride in Riverside, John W. Moore and Miss Grace Daniels, Rev. J. M. Walker officiating.

Auction Sale

Sat., Dec. 15th

at Campbelltown, I will sell at public auction the following property:

Good 2 year old colt
1 small mule
Cook stove, 2 heating stoves, beds and bedding, tables and chairs, new 7 drawer Singer sewing machine, and other household and kitchen furniture.

Sale commences at 10:30 a. m.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash, over that, a credit of four months, interest, note with approved security.

C. H. McCoy.

DURBIN

We have a revival meeting in progress, conducted by Rev. Wilbur Grogg at the M. E. Church. Great interest is being taken in the meeting.

Some of Uncle Sam's boys have been in our town and when a young man with kiki clothes comes to town he is given all the street.

Rev. J. P. Atkins has returned from Roanoke, Va., where he had gone to attend the funeral of his uncle.

W. B. Freeman and Hull Kramer of Top Allegheny, were here on business Saturday.

Lee Wilmoth was visiting his brother, J. D. Wilmoth last Saturday.

Tom Seigel has completed two new buildings for Pocahontas Tanning Company.

J. S. Burner passed through town Monday on his way to Marlinton to serve as a juror.

Miss Gladys Vanosdale was at her home over Sunday. She is teaching a very successful school at Grassy Ridge.

J. R. Collins is still confined to his bed. We hope he will be able to be out soon.

E. J. Kiser is home from Gladys for a while.

Deputy Sheriff Auldridge was around getting acquainted and summing people to court last week.

Squire J. B. Sutton, of Greenbank, was here to see Squire H. H. Hudson last week.

The Durbin Mercantile Company has some Christmas goods open now.

Soi Workman of Beard, reports the killing of a fine deer near his home during the recent hunting season.

Save Money

On Your Groceries by buying them at the

City Restaurant

Opposite Postoffice
Marlinton W. Va.
Rooms for everybody and the best to eat.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the bank rooms of said institution, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 7th day of January, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1917.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

To the Creditors of G. W. D. Hibbert, Deceased:

Take notice that on Friday, January 11, 1918, at the office of P. T. Ward, in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas county, shall proceed to take proof of debts or demands against the estate of the said decedent.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1917.

P. T. WARD,
Commissioner of Accounts of Pocahontas County.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Co., a corporation, will be held at Pine Grove school house, Onondaga, W. Va., on Saturday, January 5, 1918, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 5th of December, 1917.

GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE,
Secretary.

Agricultural Lime

The Greenbrier Tannery has a car load of lime for sale; ready to ship. If interested apply at once.

S. N. HENCH, Supt.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Wanted at Once

A competent boarding house keeper.

J. E. MOORE LUMBER CO.

Mt. Grove, Va.

Marlinton's Christmas Store

Our store as usual the real Christmas Store where the greatest number of givers will find the greatest number and variety of gifts. Make our store your Christmas headquarters for here is real Toyland with the true Christmas atmosphere—eminently the children's store for a great variety of very moderate priced toys as well as an equal variety of staple and useful lines from which to select appropriate gifts.

OVERHOLT & SON

Marlinton

W. Va.

Federal Reserve Currency

Have you seen the new bank notes of our Federal Reserve Bank? They come in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. These notes, issued by the United States Government and secured by gold and commercial paper, are the best bank notes this country has ever had.

Our Federal Reserve Bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of these notes which is always available promptly to us for the needs of our depositors.



Business men with payrolls to meet will appreciate this protection. Are you getting it?

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

U. S. DEPOSITORY OF WAR FUNDS.

XMAS ON THE WAY

DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE

The holidays are approaching rapidly it's a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion because the next few weeks will be busy ones for you.

One trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Xmas, than you will get in a month at home.

POCAHONTAS JEWELRY CO.

WHOLESALE FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG. MARLINTON, W. VA. RETAIL DIAMOND MERCHANTS



Special Story on Kathleen Clifford

"General Sherman should have lived long enough to participate in a motion picture serial. Then he would either have altered his opinion of war, or have provided a new appellation for the flickering photographs."

And Kathleen Clifford, the speaker of the foregoing lines, has quite some grounds for those few well-chosen words. We are often told about the narrow escapes that film heroes and heroines have during the staging of thrilling scenes. Miss Clifford differs from other heroines—she never escapes. At least the heroine of "Number One?" is firmly of the opinion that if anything happens while she is in the vicinity of the scene, some perverse fate reaches out to a tentacle or so and just naturally drags her in to the vortex, or whatever they call it, of the incident—or accident.

"Who is 'Number One?'" is now being shown at the Amusu Theatre.

If proof is required by any doubting Thomas, the dainty Kathleen can, if she will, produce as evidence a fifty set of doctor bills which tell interestingly of shattered wrists, broken arms, sprained ankles, fractured collarbones and other little incidental happenings. If further proof is required—well, there are scars and such—but of course, coming from the lady herself, and not from press agents' sources, no one would dispute the oral evidence.

It was quite a task, in the beginning, to induce Miss Clifford to forsake the footlights for the mercury lights. Money was no argument, so those who sought her for silversheet honors tried the other tactics employed in the case of stage favorites who are reluctant to heed the call of the camera.

And what do you suppose was the winning argument?

Nothing less than the inducement of a long rest. Open-air stuff and all your rights to yourself, etc., etc., that which has tempted more than one stage star who has sworn on everything that could stand an oath never to enter the despised "movies."

When one day for hundreds of days, with a weekly train ride and change of living quarters; or played the same part in a musical comedy eight or ten times a week for a half year without break in the monotony, one will listen to the tempter more readily.

"That's one thing they didn't exaggerate," declared the little star: "There's a better chance for a long rest, perhaps I should say the long rest, in the making of film thrillers than there is in making war. And I've seen war in all its horrors."

Miss Clifford, it will be recalled, is the honorary Colonel of the 180th Royal Canadian, the only American woman ever honored in this way by a foreign military body. She also had experience in nursing wounded Allies back of the firing line in Belgium and her ear is attuned to the roar of the big guns.

"When I arise in the morning," continued Colonel Clifford, "I share something of the feelings of the soldier in the trenches. I don't know whether I am going to take my lunch in the studio cafe or in the hospital. I'm not sure whether it's going to be a broken arm or a fractured rib; the only thing I'm sure about is that it's going to be a broken something or other."

"But a good soldier doesn't let a few qualms like that affect his behavior, so I just do my mental armor and go out to do battle."

"During the filming of 'Who is 'Number One?'" which occupied ten months, I did about every stunt that could be conceived. It was perhaps

my ignorance of the camera stage which led me unhesitatingly into all the stunts the director suggested.

"As for the resting, I had more than a month of little rests due to my collection of accidents, the worst of which was a shattered wrist due to an error of judgment. I figured that I could land on my feet, but the distance was too great and I dropped so that most of my weight came on my hand. The fractured ribs weren't so bad, nor the cracked collarbone, but the sprained ankle was very painful."

"But a good soldier never complains about a little thing like broken bones, so there was nothing to do but get all healed up and go on with the story."

Which is one reason why they call Miss Clifford "the gamiest girl of all" at the studio where "Who is 'Number One?'" was filmed.

Just at the present time, Miss Clifford is doubtful as to whether she will continue to devote her efforts to the screen. After the completion of the serial she heeded the call of the footlights and reverted to the audible stage for a few weeks of vaudeville in her well-known masquerade as "the best-dressed chap on the stage" while trying to make up her mind. At the time it seemed that the verdict would favor a return to the screen.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Virginia Williams to Mr. J. B. Price, George McClellan, J. D. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Will Gather, Signor Giovanni Obiliverio, Miss Oceanna Foster, Miss Leslie Evans, Chas. Craddock, Milt Bacon, Lee Beverage

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hillsboro will be held at the banking rooms of said institution, in the town of Hillsboro, West Virginia, on the 7th day of January, 1918, to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 7th of December, 1917.

J. K. MARSHALL, Cashier.

"Oculum" For Gapes, and Better to buy Egg Producer or Poultry Food for coming winter. Eggs will be higher. Body Lice Powder, Tonics for dairy cows, beef cattle, bulls and calves. Try them or refunded the money.

L. O. SIMMONS,

HERE'S PROOF

A Marlinton Citizens Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Marlinton endorsement?

Read it:

J. H. Meadows, contractor, Upper Camden Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite awhile. I get them at the Marlinton Drug Store and I certainly recommend them. Whenever my back has been weak and lame or my kidneys have acted irregularly, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. A box or so has never failed to cure me of an attack."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't get a fake for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Apple Trees

Several thousand apple trees, in good condition. Mainly Stark Delicious. To be sold at a bargain. Apply to

J. L. McCUE, Mgr. Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale or Rent

My residence in Marlinton, 11 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, solid oak finish, large attic, cement cellar, and furnace, wired throughout for electric lights, hot and cold water; good location. Price and terms very reasonable. Call on or address

W. B. SHARP, Marlinton, W. Va.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

From Ernest H. Curry to his father, L. P. Curry, of Jacob.

I am well and getting along fine. I have been promoted twice, since I came here. I am now a drill sergeant and have charge of 16 men while drilling and also of the squad room where we sleep and must see that the lights are put out at nine o'clock at night and the men are quiet.

I am getting \$38 per month, but I have four \$50 Liberty Bonds and pay \$20 per month on them. I have also taken insurance for \$10,000, which will cost me \$6.70 per month after February 12, but if I am crippled in any way I will get it in monthly payments of \$56.75; or to you if anything happens to me.

I think there is no doubt but that we will go to France, probably about March. So far as I can hear, we will stay here until we go.

You said you were collecting for the Y. M. C. A. It surely is a good cause. It furnishes amusement for us and gives paper and envelopes free. They have a debate or something of the kind every Saturday night. Next Saturday they will have a mock trial, two lawyers who are soldiers will plead the case.

I think I will get to come home Xmas for a seven day furlough and maybe longer. Carl Bruffey and Clark Young are not in the same company with me, but are close and I see them about every day. I want to get Carl in with me. They are both well.

The officers talk as if we would not have to fight if we go to France, as we will take from three to six months training there, so do not worry about me. All the news we get from the war says that the Allies are holding their own or driving the Germans back.

Editor Times: So many people in Pocahontas county asked me to write to them that it is impossible to do so and I will give them a line through your valuable paper.

I am in the state of Mississippi where I was transferred to from Camp Lee. There are 3,300 West Virginia soldiers here; twenty-one from Pocahontas county, and five of them that I know are from Marlinton. They are George W. Darnell, Clyde Wagner, Lefe Hazlett, John W. Miller and Edgar McMillan. There are 40,000 soldiers here in all. We stay in tents—eight men to a tent, 25 to a company and 3,300 to a regiment. 250 of us get our meals in the same place.

We are getting all the drilling we want in trench digging, bayonet exercise and bomb throwing. The weather is warm here. We have only had two frosts, on the 24th and 25th. The country here is level and is covered with long leaf pine and cypress timber. As for me, I prefer the state of West Virginia to any of the country I have seen.

It is only 78 miles down to the Gulf. I have not been down yet but I am going soon. A special train Sunday for the Gulf.

We are located 117 miles from New Orleans, La. I am planning on spending Xmas there. If this does not find to waste basket I will come again. Wishing you all good luck and lots of turkey.

Private CARVIN H. WILFONG, Co. F, 150 U. S. Inf., Nov. 26, 1917. Camp Shelby, Miss.

Camp Devens is fittingly named after Gen. Devens, one of the heroes of the Civil War. It is situated among the low blue hills of northern Massachusetts, forty miles north west of the historically famous old city of Boston. The writer recently visited the city and with much interest surveyed such interesting places as Bunker Hill; the Old North Church from whose tower lanterns flashed the signal for Paul Revere to start on his celebrated ride, warning the people of the coming of the British, and the Old South Meeting House which is yet used as a gathering place for the people of Boston on various occasions. In it I had the pleasure of hearing a splendid address on "Immigration After the War," delivered by Dr. Frederick C. Howe, Immigration Inspector of the port of New York.

The development of Camp Devens has been a remarkable accomplishment in engineering. What a few months ago was a thickly wooded stretch of country has been transformed almost overnight into a modern city with a population of 40,000, and an approximate area of 9,000 acres. An army of men armed with picks and shovels, horse drawn scrapers, and large steam shovels have cut away the hills, filled up the low places, constructed 20 miles of splendid macadam roads, and erected 1,400 buildings requiring forty million board feet of lumber. The camp is well equipped with electric lights, steam heat, and excellent water and sewer system and shower baths.

Camp life is a busy one. From gray dawn to dusk long lines of soldiers are visible in every direction drilling and receiving instruction in the art of modern warfare. Just one birdseye view of the camp activities would make Bill Kaiser anxious to quickly make peace. All are hoping for the day to soon come when they can take their places in the ranks over there.

Yesterday was parade day. For miles both sides of the highway was lined with soldiers in close formation rigidly at attention, as the ears of the reviewing officers from Washington passed rapidly by. In many places the icy roads had to be sanded to enable the parade to march and to prevent car accidents.

One important phase of camp life must not be overlooked—the exceptional work of the Y. M. C. A. More than a dozen such buildings are scattered throughout the camp. Here is where the boys in uniform find the homelike atmosphere. These buildings are equipped with movies, pianos, phonographs, books, magazines and writing paper. After the day's work is done the Y. M. C. A.'s are the popular places. The boys meet to

THE MORNING

By ANNA L. PRICE

"I'll see you in the morning," the last words of a Christian lady, wife of Bishop Penick of the Episcopal Church, and he too, since then, has passed into the light of God.

Gathered around a supper board. No thought of death, no warning: A lady rose, on duty bent— "I'll see you in the morning."

And then she crossed the narrow street To her, death's stream, dry-shod, And safely, quickly enters in The city of our God.

Believe me, it is often so, When seemeth far the dawning, Softly and clear a voice steals down, "I'll see you in the morning."

Perhaps the voice of some dear friend Perhaps, the voice of Jesus; We feel the dark and we forget The morning may be near us.

The lady's words to table guests, More words of hope and cheering, Listen, and catch her spirit-tone, "I'll see you in the morning."

The air is chill, the sun aslant, We pass into the evening; Be not troubled, watch and pray, For soon it will be morning.

A world wide war, ah! woeful night, And specters of the gloaming; The midnight hour, then deeper dark And after that the morning.

THE WEATHER

Local weather Observer, S. L. Brown reports for November as follows: Hottest 60 degrees on the 12th, coldest 10 degrees on the 27th, average 33 degrees, .96 inches of rainfall, just a trace of snow, rained on 6 days, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 10, clear 14. Over at Elkins the hottest was 64 on 12th and the lowest 12 on the 25th, average was 37, and the normal is 39 degrees; the hottest in 19 years was 78 and the coldest 6. 1.23 of rain and 3.1 inches of snow, normal rain is 2.86

It is a mistake to train young people in all lines of knowledge and give them full equipment of college and university for undertaking the big tasks of life, without making sure, also, that those fundamental principals of right and wrong, as taught in the Bible, have become a part of their equipment. There is a control of forces and motives which is essential to the management of the vast affairs of our nation, which comes only through an educated conscience, and to fail to equip young men who are to manage the great affairs of the future with this control and direction, even if they have all learning, is a serious mistake of the age, and fears with it a certain menace for the future.—J. J. HILL.

Charles and Miss May Var. of Kanawha county, Rev. H. J. Hill, cause, it is charged, no religious court house, awaiting a chance to marry couples procuring licenses, was ejected from the courthouse by legal process.

Slaty Fork.—We are having some fine weather at the present time.—There were a lot of hunters in this section but not much game killed.—Frank Tracy was in Marlinton Saturday on business.—Adam Rhea took his wife to the Marlinton Hospital Saturday, where she expects to be operated on. We are sorry to hear of her sickness.—Rev. Ramsey preached a very interesting sermon at Slaty Fork Sunday night.

TOP ALLEGHANY

K. B. and Lee Wilmoth were business visitors in Bartow and Durbin Saturday.

Glenn Spencer had a light attack of pneumonia but is better at this time. Charles Spencer and Lee Woodell attended the teachers' Round Table at Marlinton last Friday and Saturday. They report a good meeting.

Anyone having corn or buckwheat to grind will do well to patronize Andy Simmons' mill at Bartow.

Charles Woodell and wife were in Bartow Monday.

Several of our people spent Thanksgiving chasing but we have not heard if they caught any or not.

Barney Henry and Charles Grogg ran over the bank with their auto truck near Spencer's mill box, but as luck would have it no one was seriously hurt.

relate experiences, read, or write "that letter home."

The 419th Depot Detachment Engineers expect to leave for port of embarkation very soon. Some night we will go to sleep in some quiet seaport and wake up the following morning far out on the bosom of the broad Atlantic.

I hope to write again from some where in France.

Sgt. A. B. Hoke 419th Depot Detachment Engineers, Dec. 4, 1917. Ft. Devens, Mass.

DO YOU HATE to take a laxative? Then you don't know SAN-TOX. Try it once and the difference will delight you. Convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c. **San-Tox** SOLD BY

KEE & McNEILL Druggists Marlinton, W. Va.

Lost Twenty-six ewes and lambs have strayed or been stolen from the Thorns Creek and Michael Mountain Range, marked with carpenter square in ears, tar brand, A. F. X. Any information will be gladly received of the whereabouts of these sheep. If they have been stolen, a reward of fifty dollars will be paid for the conviction of the thieves.

A. W. FERTIG, Dunmore, W. Va. Nov. 20, 1917

NEVER GREATER DEMAND - FOR - "CHRISTMAS TURKEYS"

The demand this year for turkeys will exceed any ever before known! We are confident of High Prices for the coming Christmas Market. No shipper should miss this opportunity.

Consign your Fancy Fat Turkeys to N. B. WHITE

and rest assured price realized will not be exceeded by any house in Philadelphia—no matter to whom you ship.

We thank the many Shippers—both old and new—who permitted us to handle their Thanksgiving consignment, and know CHECK remitted must have been satisfactory in every respect.

Decide to ship your entire

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CONSIGNMENT to US and make positively certain of receiving the highest possible price.

A postal will bring our

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Write us today and mention this paper.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

N. B. WHITE
106 Callowhill St Philadelphia, Pa.
"A Poultry House Every Day of the Year."

STATE NEWS

Wheeling.—Jay Lloyd Holsel, 32, slashed his throat from ear to ear. His dead body was found by his eight-year-old son in the bath-room.

Charleston.—The West Virginia state treasury's November balance, including investments from both school and compensation funds, amounted to \$5,756,596.53, according to the report of Treasurer W. S. Johnson. This summarized financial statement shows a total cash balance in all funds of \$2,063,998.53. The investments are \$892,100 from the school fund and \$2,800,500 from the workmen's compensation fund.

Martinsburg.—Donald Risinger, aged 14 years, son of Edward Risinger, of Cherry Run, west of this city, was killed near his home while shooting at a target with three other boys, a bullet from a small calibre rifle passing through his body just above the heart.

boys became frightened and fled to Baltimore and others tell confusing stories of the accident.

Wheeling.—Wheeling's effort to suppress anti-American activities through the appointment of a Vigilante Committee, is commended by Jesse V. Sullivan, of Charleston, secretary of the state council of defense. "Mayor Vester," said Secretary Sullivan, "has taken the right course in the appointment of a committee which is expected to nip in its inception any local movement looking toward the promulgation of enemy doctrine."

Wheeling.—A bulletin has been issued from the West Virginia Food Administration headquarters through the emergency council of the baking industry calling upon all bakers in the state to reduce the price of bread immediately.

Charleston.—Inheritance taxes on two Ohio county estates have been collected by the state tax commission. One was in the sum of \$249.65 on the estate of the late Gottlieb Welmer; the other \$58.33 on the estate of the late Peter Hoe.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS

Each postoffice in this county has been furnished with a supply of \$5 war saving certificates, and 25 cent thrift stamps.

The certificates sell for \$4.12 during December and January, and persons buying them will receive four per cent upon their money compounded annually. After January the certificates will increase at the rate of one cent per month. The thrift stamps are designed to be kept upon card and exchanged for a certificate when enough have been accumulated.

ESTRAY NOTICE

I have on my place at Split Rock 6 sheep that came in about Sept. 1st. Owner proving same and paying cost of advertising and keep can have same by applying to S. S. Varner, Linwood, W. Va. Paid \$1.00

NOTICE

Edward D. Aston aged 17 years having left his home in Marlinton, all persons are notified not to harbor him. Any information about him will be appreciated by his mother, Mrs. VICTORIA ASTON, Marlinton, W. Va.

House For Rent

8 rooms, water and bath room at Campbelltown. Apply to E. C. SMITH, Marlinton, W. Va.

For Sale

One big, four cylinder Overland runabout. In excellent condition. Price reasonable. Call at Baxter's garage for further information.

Nov. 20, 1917

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Manganese Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and overworked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

Marlinton Drug Store

Stop, Read and Think.

Are you a Rheumatic? Do you know that you are eating things every day that are wrecking your nervous system and poisoning every vital organ in your body? Are your muscles sore and stiff? Are you lame and stiff in your back and joints? Are you having all kinds of neuralgic pains? Do you get up as tired in the morning as when you went to bed? If so, you should not neglect to get MACRO-SAL Rheumatism Remedy at once and get rid of these serious symptoms. With each bottle there is a special diet list for all rheumatic people, which is worth many hundreds of dollars to you. MACRO-SAL is guaranteed to give results. If no benefit is received from the medicine after directions are strictly followed your money will be cheerfully refunded. Ask your dealer for Macro-Sal, \$1.00 per bottle. Dealers supplied by S. B. Wallace & Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO. Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm For Sale

at bargain 34 acres of highly improved land, 21-2 miles from Staunton Va., on macadam road. Adopted trucking, poultry or dairying, stone soil. Will quote price 1 ing, live stock, farm implement furniture which is new. Also ing wheat, alfalfa, etc. For full description apply to P. O. Box No Staunton, Va.

ESTRAY NOTICE

About Nov. 1st, there strayed my premises, 1 yearling heifer, spotted red and white, no ear marking. Owner proving same to be his, paying cost of advertising and feed. Can have same by applying to

A. D. CALHOUN, Greenbank, W. Va. adv \$1.00

Z. S. Smith

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Rigs to suit all occasions. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed.

The Highest Price Paid for Junk

Scrap Iron	50c per hundred
Bones	50c per hundred
Rags	1c per pound
Rubber	5c per pound
Light brass	7c per pound
Yellow brass	8c per pound
Copper & red brass	13c per lb.
Zinc and lead	3c per pound
Automobile tires	3c per pound
Sheep pelts and beef hides	at high-price.

You will always find us at the Durbin Hotel

S. Goldenberg

Durbin, W. Va.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual stockholders meeting of the Arboreal Mutual Telephone Company, a corporation, will be held at Arboreal on Saturday, January 5, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing term and to transact any other business that may properly be brought up.

This the 5th of December, 1917.

T. M. GUM, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of C. B. Swecker, deceased are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons indebted to said estate will settle at once.

This 4th of December, 1917.
K. D. SWECKER, Admr. of C. B. Swecker, deceased.
Asbury, W. Va.

Marlinton Milling Co.

is in position to grind, buy, or exchange your grain on short notice. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. We pay freight charges on return shipments.

L. O. SIMMONS

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\$1.00 A YEAR

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BURT JOHNSON, COUNTY AGENT

About twenty-five farmers are planning to go to Morgantown for Farmers' Week, January 7 to 11. Why not plan your work so you can take that week off?

Special provisions have been made for the entertainment and instruction of a large number of people. Speakers of state and national reputation—men and women in the front rank in their line of work—will discuss the most important agricultural subjects of the day. The practical side of farming will be given particular emphasis and much information, especially such as is of value in times of war will be given by recognized leaders. Work will be given for farm women, for the prize winners, and for the farmers in general.

The activities of the week will include among other things The State Fruit Show, The State Exhibit of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, Sessions of the State Horticultural Association, Sessions of the State Livestock Association, Meeting of Delegates from various County Agricultural Associations and Farm Women's Clubs, and Conferences of County Agricultural Agents.

Those who are going from this county are planning to leave on the noon train Saturday, January 5th, will stay over night in Elkins and will arrive in Morgantown the next evening about five o'clock. Some one will meet us at the station and take us to the rooms provided for us.

The boys and girls of the county have finished their club work for this year. The following figures will show that some of them are doing their bit in helping to win the war. They produced 645 bushels of corn, 781 bushels potatoes, 1129 chickens and 18 hogs. They are all doing good work, but of course there are lots of boys and girls in the county who have not made any effort. I wonder what they are going to do next year. Every boy and girl in the county who has a chance should grow something next year.

The Bank of Marlinton and the First National Bank each gave a free trip to Morgantown to the Club member making the highest grade in their club work this year.

Gayle Mann, of Edray, won first trip and Loman Sutton, of Greenbank, won second trip.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Corn Contest
1st Wardell Harper.
2nd Arndt White.
3rd Lynn Beard.
4th Ward McLaughlin.
5th Pearly McLaughlin.
6th Merle Irvine.
7th Roscoe Beverage.

First Year Poultry Contest
1st Sterling Hill.
2nd McCellan Powers.
3rd Monte McLaughlin.
4th Mamie White.
5th Pearl Kelley.
6th Forrest Warren.
7th Milburn Curry.
8th Madge Arbogast.

Second Year Poultry Contest
1st Gayle Mann.
2nd Hazel Beverage.
3rd Dameron Barlow.
4th Zell Haage.

Potato Contest
1st Loman Sutton.
2nd Gay Sharp.
3rd Arndt White.
4th Frank Mann.
5th Margaret Sharp.
6th Oden Welford.
7th Gail Arbogast.
8th Emmett Taylor.

THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

I will try in a few words to give some idea of the kind of work the Army Y. M. C. A. is doing for the "Sammy." Being a soldier myself I would know more of the benefit derived from such an organization.

There are Y. M. C. A.s in every training camp in the United States and France. There are also Y. M. C. A.s in the trenches. They are on the same plan as in cities only they afford more forms of amusement. Some of the amusements are music, checkers, moving pictures, lectures, singing and others. Without the Y. M. C. A. the morals of the soldiers could not be kept up. It is a place to meet friends, write letters, buy necessities, recreate, get advice when needed from a good true friend—the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Help the Army Y. M. C. A. and you are helping every U. S. soldier, helping your country, helping yourself, helping humanity and helping to "win" the Kaiser.

I am sure every soldier, sailor and marine appreciates the Y. M. C. A. and you can feel proud of yourself when you have donated to the Army Y. M. C. A.

A Private of the 163 Inf.

Preaching at the Marlinton Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach. At night there will be a union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations. Mr. Keene will preach the sermon in the Presbyterian church. Let us be present at both services.

N. C. McNeill had the misfortune to lose a very valuable milch cow this week from overfeeding.

9th Niel Arbogast
10th Earl Carlisle.
11th Perry Collins.

Pig Contest
1st Winters Hill.
2nd Collett Gay.
3rd Betty Sharp.
4th Glenna McLaughlin.
5th Van Poage.
6th Bernard McLaughlin.
7th Alex McLaughlin.
8th Andrew McLaughlin.
9th Wardell Harper.

Poultry Contest
1st Clarence Tibbs.
2nd Neal Wilson.
3rd Luther Tibbs.
4th Eddie Foster.
5th Henry Jackson.
6th Isam Church.
7th Sophia Church.

Potato Contest
1st Isam Church.
2nd Carl Smith.
3rd Winters Lee.
4th Sanford Boggs.

Some of the boy club members are beginning to realize the need of better live stock in the county.

The following club members have registered hogs: Alexander, Andrew and Bernard McLaughlin and Wardell Harper. Alexander McLaughlin has eight registered Berkshire pigs to sell, five sows and three males—good place for other pig club members to get pigs. Put in your order at once. It is time for all club members to plan work for next year.

Dr. E. D. Wells
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist at the Clifton Forge Hospital will be at Dr. Jackson's Office, RONCEV-ERTE, W. VA. The First Friday in each month.

BENEFIT GAME

FOR THE RED CROSS

Marlinton vs. Hillsboro
Saturday night December 29 the Marlinton Ridge Runners will hook up with the fast Hillsboro team in a benefit game for the Red Cross.

This promises to be a fast game as Hillsboro is strengthened by the addition of Kidd and Kirk who starred in the recent game with the University here.

Come out folks and help the good cause along. If you are broke rob the baby's mite box until you can rake up two bits.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Wallace's Drug Store and at Kee and McNeill's.

DUNMORE

Judge C. F. Moore and family, of New York, are here to spend Christmas with his brothers, H. M. and E. N. Moore.

Miss Jean Pritchard, who is attending school at Lewisburg is home for the holidays.

J. E. Pritchard and wife were at Marlinton Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson of Staunton, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Grimes is home from Buckhannon school for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nannie Cochran is visiting Mrs. W. A. Noel.

James Hugh of Boyer, was visiting in this section last week.

Grandma Buzzard, 93 years old, is visiting Mrs. Warwick Shinnaberry.

Several of our young folks went to the entertainment at Greenbank High school. All report a sociable time.

A lot of the Dunmore folks visited F. C. Pritchard at Raywood last Sunday.

Judge C. F. Moore gave an excellent talk at the Methodist church Sunday night on the Red Cross work.

John Will Carpenter had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed One finger had to be taken off.

From the number of ice houses that have been filled here, the people surely will be cool next summer.

Our teachers, Miss Milligan and Mrs. Mann are spending their Christmas with home folks.

Melvin Sharp, of Frost, was in town Saturday.

John Hevner, of Cloverlick was here on business Saturday.

Dunmore has 67 Red Cross members. We hope to double this membership before the New Year enters in. Your dollar to the Red Cross will do a dollar's worth of good.

GREENBANK

Three good dwelling houses in town for rent, so come on if in need. Also three good store houses empty.

Christmas was gloomy and raining, but the children were happy with the nice things Santa left, and may they ever be so.

Our soldier boys did not get home for Christmas, but we wished for them a pleasant time.

Died, December 19, 1917, G. W. Kerr, aged 81 years, at his home near Arboreale. The funeral service was conducted at Liberty Church by Rev. J. M. Walker, of Marlinton, after which his remains were interred in the cemetery at Arboreale.

Servant of God, well done, Enter thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won, Enter thy master's joy.

The Xmas entertainment at the high school Saturday night the 22nd, was much enjoyed by the old and young. The auditorium was filled to overflowing; it is supposed 700 people were present. The teachers will spend a week at their homes. We wish the happy Christmas and a joyful New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heart felt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of Mr. Shumate.

Mrs. Shumate.
Mrs. Stillwell.
Hillsboro, W. Va.



You Save A Little

but may lose a lot, if you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Be wise and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

REXRODE-DEVERICKS

A wedding of interest to many in the county was solemnized Wednesday December 12, 1917, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Devericks when their daughter, Ollie Edith, became the bride of Ambrose Rexrode, of Doe Hill, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kyle M. Moffet, pastor of the bride, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Miss Lella Burns, of McDowell, was maid of honor. Benny Rexrode was best man. The ring was carried by little Miss Zella Marie Rohr. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has many friends in this county, having visited here frequently in the past four years. The groom is a young farmer and stockman. We join with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy future.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. N. C. McNeill and Rev. J. M. Walker gave splendid talks at recent chapel services. The presence and remarks of those who favor the school in this way are always a great benefit to it.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a public program in the auditorium on December 14th in memory of the life and work of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Rexrode presided over the meeting, at which Revs. Walker and Keene, and Mr. F. B. Hill delivered excellent talks.

Near the close of the exercises the Union presented a likeness of Miss Willard to the High, which Miss Merrells accepted in behalf of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Echols presented as a Christmas token to the High a Webster's International Unabridged Dictionary. This gift is greatly appreciated. It was placed in the library.

The school session will reopen on January 7th. All pupils should be in attendance at the beginning of that morning's session without fail.

The semester examination will begin on Thursday, January 24-25. A number of new subjects will be offered in the second semester, thus giving a chance to public school graduates to enter on the first day—January 28.

A good student can then complete his high school course in three-and-one-half years. A number of graduates, both in Edray and Huntersville districts should take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Let a number respond to this chance.

Miss Margaret Stahl's interpretation of DeWitt's drama, "Strongheart" was wonderful. She was presented to the audience by Miss Elizabeth Price.

The Hampton Court Singers will render their musical program on January 26th at 8 p. m. This is the second number of the entertainment course.

The Edray District High School has joined the West Virginia High School Athletic association. All of the high schools of the Greenbrier Valley at the Round Table indicated their intention of doing likewise. No pupil is permitted to play on a high school team who plays on any other team. The State association stands for clean athletics. Any failure to observe its rules subjects a school to expulsion and a fine of \$25.00. No ineligible are allowed to be played.

The Board of Education have provided funds for the required needs of the school as follows: The science laboratory is well equipped and furnished now. A splendid cabinet, a table and four large microscopes were placed in this room. In the manual arts room three new benches have been added to the six previously bought. In the domestic art room the four machines and two sewing tables adequately equip that department. In the domestic science room eight tables and one supply cabinet—all fully provided with utensils—a stove, sink, furnish this department in a satisfactory manner. To the department of history a large black board outline map has been added. Six Globe-Wernicke book case units with individual lockers together with a table have nicely completed the library. Forty books were added to the English department of the library. To facilitate office and library work a typewriter has been secured.

The recital of music and expression rendered on December 20th by the pupils was a very excellent one. The Christmas carols were splendidly sung. The readings were well interpreted by Alice McClintic, Mildred Yeager, Rebecca Sydnor and Virginia Arbogast. The choir boys sang their

REV. C. B. VANRENNAN

Rev. Cornelius B. VanReenan died at his home near West Union, December 16, 1917, at the advanced age of 85 years, three months and one day, after an illness of several years duration.

His wife, two sons, Henry and Harper, and one daughter, Elizabeth, preceded him across the Bar. Two sons, George and William, and three daughters, Mrs. John Galford, of Woodrow; Mrs. Totten, of Renick, and Mrs. Luther McNeill, of Marlinton, survive him.

Mr. VanReenan was born in Holland and came to America when about fourteen years old. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when he was about twenty years old, and served as a local preacher in his church for about thirty years.

The funeral service was conducted at West Union church by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Rev. Resseger and his pastor, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation. His remains were laid to rest in the Cochrane Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

The Marlinton Presbyterian Sunday School gave their Xmas entertainment Monday night, Xmas eve, at the church. The church and tree were artistically decorated for the evening. The Christmas exercises were beautifully rendered before a large gathering. An offering was made for Lynchburg Orphanage which amounted to \$40. The pastor and his wife were also remembered in the giving, the church presenting them with the handsome purse of \$130.00 in cash. On returning to their home a wagon load of provisions from Hamlin Chapel neighborhood awaited them. Here were such things as flour, hams, meats of various kind, butter, potatoes, apples, maple syrup, rice coffee and canned fruit. To these the ladies of the town have added cakes, preserves and fruits of all descriptions, for all of which they are very grateful.

Editor Times: Florida Weather is ideal today. Roses blooming and flowers sending forth their fragrance. Automobiles are going in all directions, and the occupants left overcoats and wraps at home.

With a gentle breeze blowing the lakes never looked more beautiful, more sparkling. Everybody seems cheerful and happy, with an air of joy and gladness on every hand. We wish we could tell you of all the beauties of this beauty spot, but we will have to leave these for your own eyes to see.

Wishing you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Dec. 22, 1917
E. H. M.
Clermont, Florida.

The little eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Sharp, died at Thorne Creek December 20, 1917, of pneumonia. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground on James Sharp's farm near Hamlin Chapel.

Lock C. Sharp and Miss Minnie Virginia Sharp were quietly married at the Edray parsonage, December 25, 1917. This young couple has the best wishes of their many friends. Rev. M. A. Ramsey was the officiating minister.

E. J. Swanson, who some years ago was associated with J. M. Depp at August in a lumber operation, has enlisted in Canadian Engineers and is now in training at St. Johns, Quebec.

The list of soloists for the various carols were Alva Johnson, Guy Stavin, Olive Woodell, Winston Yeager, Francis Smith, Arla McCoy.

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WAR POETRY

SELECTED FROM VARIOUS CAMP PAPERS BY SOME OF OUR READERS

A SOLDIER'S DREAM IN CHICKAMAUGA.

Since I hit this noted place,
Historic Chickamauga,
It seems I've walked a million miles
Right round, just like an augur.

When early in the morning,
I hear the bugle blow,
I grab my khaki trousers
And put them on and go.

Then after standing reveille,
There's breakfast, don't you know?
And policing 'round the quarters
For half an hour or so.

When through policing quarters,
And a load of wood or so,
I hear the good old bugle say—
Grab your gun and go.

Then soon we're off for drill,
And round and round we go,
We do squads right and column left,
For twenty miles or more.

At last we form a skirmish line,
And launch a grand attack,
Then we fix our bayonets
To drive the Germans back.

We're fighting many battles
'Tis none of them are real,
We're only just a-practicing
To learn to use the steel.

When our practicing is over,
When we're landed in ol' France,
We'll mop up with the Germans
If we only get a chance.

We'll make a charge up Vimy ridge,
And sweep o'er Dead Man's Hill;
We'll raise Old Glory over Belgium,
And ship old Kaiser Bill.

—By John W. Brown, Co. E, 11th Inf.

CHEER UP.

A doughboy's life is just a round of pleasure every day.
He never has a single thing to fear,
He'd rather get a gun-shot in the middle of the front
Than a steel suppository in the rear.

Another place they have it soft, is in the artillery,
The heavy guns, set twenty miles away,
Of course, a single shell could blow the whole caboodle up
But that just happens once or twice a day.

The fellow in the cavalry has got an easy job,
At every one on foot he takes a whack,
And not a thing can touch him, but a piece of wire and sharp,
To slice down the middle of the back.

The quartermaster has the softest war-job of them all,
He hands supplies to every one who comes,
He's not in danger and he never hears a gun,
So all he has to do is dodge the bombs.

The signal corps the safest thing to join to go to war,
Communication lines they keep intact,
They get so used to dodging bullets, hand grenades and things,
They never think of danger, that's a fact.

The engineers are never very busy at the front,
They simply keep the railroads on the run,
They tend to all construction work, build bridges, towns and things,
But after that their little bit is done.

The medical department is a good one to get in,
You never do a thing but sit and doze,
A couple of hundred patients need attention all the time
But none of them receive it, goodness knows.

There's only one department where there's danger all the time

In "No man's Land," where the Irish fell,
I'd start the Kaiser a private hell;
I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas;
In every wound I'd pour ground glass;
I'd march him out where the brave boys died—
Out past the lads they crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb,
There is one thing I'd do before I was through;
I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner,
The wonderful words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

—Camp Lee Bayonet.

Meatless Days—Tuesdays Wheatless Days—Wednesdays Porkless Days—Saturdays

To the Citizens of Pocahontas County—

We refer to the proclamation of our Governor in regard to the conservation of food, which you have no doubt read, and the observance of wheatless and meatless and porkless days. We have been requested as members of the County Council of Defense to see that the heads of the various organized bodies, to-wit: Fraternal organizations, Women's Clubs, Superintendents of City Schools, together with County and District Superintendents, School Teachers and Ministers, help to enforce this proclamation, and we are also asked to carry this work into all homes, and are taking this means of obtaining the results desired by our government.

The people of Pocahontas have in all issues done well their part so far, and we feel that in this most important matter they will not fail to cooperate.

J. W. GOODSELL,
Chairman County Council of Defense.

The Red Cross Xmas drive the past few days brought almost five hundred new members. Let us make it three times the number. Show your interest, join this army and help some wounded boy back to health. He is fighting for you. Back him up. Don't delay, send your dollar to the nearest auxiliary.

1917-1918 GREETINGS

With the passing of one year and the opening of another, the officers and employees of this institution would convey to all patrons and friends the old, yet ever new wish: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." This Christmas is full of unusual significance for the American people. We are in the midst of a great war—a war of service to humanity—a war which we have entered to uphold the brotherhood of man and to bring about a righteous peace.

This yuletide there will be loved ones away from many firesides—silent evidences that the ideal of service which gave to the world its first Christmas still prevails. Shall we not, in justice to our absent ones, co-operate heartily, one with another? Shall we not, with the dawn of a new year, look forward and upward with a determination stronger than ever before to exemplify, both individually and as a nation, the broadest of service to others?

As the years pass, we would have this institution known for its "spirit of service." We wish you to realize that in every banking transaction, small or large, it is our intent to be constructive and helpful. Again we wish you Christmas Cheer and New Year Opportunity.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Editor Times—
I want to thank the people of Pocahontas for their kindness in sending their boys the smoking kits. All were pleased with it in our company. There are 42 Pocahontas boys in the company I am in.

The Trench Mortar boys declared war on turkey on December 25 in the mess hall at 12 o'clock and cleaned up on them. Private Gay Campbell blew the bugle call and they made the charge with fork and knife, and they did not have time to retreat. Not one did we lose in the charge—all went back to the barracks with a smile for it was the best dinner I have had since coming to Camp Lee. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Do not pity me or think me sad, for I am glad to be a soldier. Private Gay Campbell has blown the bugle and that means go to bed.
V. M. DILLEY,
305 Trench Mortar Battery
Camp Lee, Va.

Editor Times—
I will write you a few lines this morning. I have not had time to write to any one but mother. I am well and having a very good time. The weather is fine here. We have finished our sixteen weeks of hard drilling and will not drill over two hours a day. I just came off the range Thursday. I did some fine shooting there. The West Virginia boys are better shots than any other regiment in camp. I hear we are going to some other camp February. I like camp life fine. I send the following, which I trust is good enough to print—

We hate to leave our loved ones
To cross the deep blue sea.
But now the good old U. S. A.
Is in war with Germany.

The Germans want to own the world,
And you know that will not do.
So when we whip the Kaiser
We will come back to you.

When we hear the cannon roaring,
We'll be there, you bet, to win.
With the boys from good Camp Shelby
Headed straight for old Berlin.

Private LUTHER BEARD,
Co. E, 150th, U. S. A.
Camp Shelby, Dec. 22, 1917.
Hattiesburg, Miss.

Editor Pocahontas Times—
I am in a military training camp, having a good time, preparing to help defend our United States. At the first thought it might seem hard for you that I cannot get away to see my loved ones. But we must realize the conditions our country faces to day, and then we see that it needs every young man like me to do his all. If we don't fall in and do our part for Uncle Sam, we may have something worse to contend with than to be away from home for a few months in a military training camp. A training camp is a good place for young men, married or single. Although no man ever hated to leave wife and home any worse than I did. But it is our wives and little children mothers and fathers we are preparing to protect.

My home was in Pocahontas County, and I love that County. I married there, and moved to Pennsylvania, where I was employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad. I registered in Pennsylvania, and when Uncle Sam wanted me in his business he packed me up and sent me to Chillicothe for training—about 800 miles from home.

But, with the help of the Lord, I expect to back home some time in peace, with war off our minds, with nothing to trouble us—just to prepare for the Great Home Above, where there will be few Germans and these will be so civilized that we can treat them as brothers and sisters.

Now I want to say for the people of Ohio that they are among the nicest I have ever had the privilege of meeting.

Don't worry about me because I am under Uncle Sam's care; he feeds me well, gives me good shelter, beds to sleep in and nice clothes. The

Young Men's Christian Association keeps me in plenty of writing paper and good reading matter, and the Lord will protect me while I am trying to protect you—He is the only protection at all times.

Now, to the young men who have no one dependant upon them, fall in line and help us protect those who cannot defend themselves.
BERNARD GARRETT,
Supply Co. 324 Reg. F. A.
Camp Sherman
Chillicothe, Ohio.

Dear Editor—I am going to write you a letter; I have heard of no one from Texas writing to The Times. I have lots of friends in West Virginia who would perhaps like to hear from me. Times are so busy that I can't write personally to so many.

I am at Camp Travis and have been since the 5th of September. I have had seven months in the army, and find it much better than I thought when I enlisted at Ronceverte last May. I was very much discouraged then, but I thought I would go ahead and do my bit for my country. Five days after I enlisted I arrived in Columbus, Ohio. I left there on May 28 and arrived at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, on June 2. I enjoyed the trip the first day and night, then I became worn out, and by the time I landed in Sam Houston I was the tireddest soldier in the bunch. They gave me a good supper and I went to bed, got a good rest and was all OK the next morning.

Then came the drilling, and O my! the hot days. I could hardly stand the heat for a while, but when I got used to it I did not mind it so much. We were drilled there three months, and then transferred to Camp Travis to help drill drafted recruits that were sent in.

I am now a sergeant and like army life fine. We have a small company of men here now. Nearly all of us are going to school. There are different schools. I attend the grenade school, which is important. I learn the different parts of the grenade and the different explosives used and the distance it is effective.

Well, I like it here, but it makes me blue to think that I am so far away from home that I can't spend Christmas with my people, but I will try and do the best I can.

Well Texas is a good country that is as much as I have seen of it. We haven't had any snow here yet, but have had some snow in the north.

Our camp is four miles from San Antonio which is a nice town and quite a place of amusement, but we are quarantined in for measles and I haven't been to town for over a month. I guess I will be like a sheep in a strange field when I do get to go. My old outfit is at Goose Creek now but I think they will be called in soon I was first in the 19th Infantry and long to go back again, but the worst of all I long to see my loved ones in old Marlinton once more.

I'm in the State of Texas. It's good enough for me. But the mesquite and the cactus. Are a bad mistake, I see.

I thought when I enlisted I'd like to take a whirl. But they sent me down to Texas. Where I never see my girl.

Had I only waited For the draft that came so soon, I'd be now in old Virginia, Not so very from home.

When we go across the water, And our duty there is through, We'll all take the Katie-lyer, And I'll come back to you.

SEARGENT WM. L. KYLE
Camp Travis, Texas.

George Edgar Dickson, of Monroe county, and Mrs. Minnie Sue Huffman, of Pocahontas county, were united in marriage on Sunday, December 23, 1917, Rev. N. R. May officiating minister.

THE SONG OF THE GOLFER

I met a sad-eyed golfer
Who sang this song to me;
"I never make a hole in par,
I'm never trouble free.
The game is torment to my soul
I curse it like a Turk
It sore perplexeth me, and yet
I'd rather golf than work."

"My game is rotten all the time,
I never get a drive,
I'm lucky on a three-par hole
If I get down in five.
I never get a follow through,
My swing is mostly jerk,
I hate the game and yet somehow
I'd rather golf than work."

"It angers me to dub a shot
It's torture when I top,
It's punishment to stand and see
A putt that will not drop.
Consumed with rage I tramp the rough
And feign a pleasant smirk,
A suffering soul I am, and yet
I'd rather golf than work."

"I do not play the game for fun,
It is not fun to me;
All that I get upon the links
Is bitter misery.
I am a victim of despair,
Rage, hate and sorrow lurk
Within my breast, and yet somehow
I'd rather golf than work."

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—Detroit Free Press.

The above was sent to us by a friend. We think that he did it on purpose. We continue:
I'm old and much the kind of man,
Described above in song,
I putter round the prescribed course,
And mostly do it wrong;
I do not play games for fun,
That day has long gone by,
I walk the agonizing miles,
I'd rather golf than die.

With gouty foot, atrophied arm,
And eyes that need the lens,
I still hang on, I know not how.
To wander through the fens;
I still can brave the winter blast,
Which howls across the sky,
And earn the boon of hearty sleep,
I'd rather golf than die.

When young we never think of health
We travel any gait,
With not a thought of that dread day
Which cometh soon or late,
When we can only potter round,
And watch the seasons fly;
Then comes the time for ghastly golf
I'd rather golf than die.

You young old men with ruddy cheeks
Where health and cheer is seen,
You are no sportsmen on this earth,
Whence have you come?
Sir Dog, to idlers by,
He had the mange, he was not one,
Who'd rather golf than die.

In compliance with the request to the Sunday Schools of our country to take a collection last Sunday for the Syrian and Armenian war sufferers, the Sunday School at the Hevner church contributed twenty-one dollars. The weather being biting cold, there were only 18 present, yet the spirit of the meeting was good. May God move upon the heart of every Christian in our best Union and all over the world to grasp this opportunity to help those suffering, sorrowing people in that war stricken land. In helping these people we help ourselves, for it is the little deeds of loving sacrifice that will make golden the sunset in the evening of life.
ROBERT HEVNER,
Hosterman W. Va.

Report of Curry school for third month: Willie Sheets, teacher—Those who made perfect attendance for this month were Gladys Hudson, Oline Teter, Bernice, Elizabeth, Lannis and Henry Sheets, Walter and Fletek Teter, Kyle and Lyle Hudson. Percent of attendance 91. We thank the patrons for their cooperation in helping secure good attendance.

"WHO IS NUMBER ONE"

EPISODE FIVE—"THE HALLS OF HAZARD" AT AMUSU FRIDAY

A readiness to sacrifice all, each for the other, the birth of a beautiful love, drives Aimee Villon (Kathleen Clifford) and Tommy Hale into danger. Dynamite bound to a man's back and a fuse timed to rocket him into eternity; a doll that carries a message from Asmea, in the deadliest peril of perils; flying feet a dizzy heights when a slip means awful death—And the question paramount—"Who Is Number One?"



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Marlinton,

West Virginia.

NEXT DRAFT AFTER FEB. 15

The Local Board has been notified by the State Military Department that "It has been decided that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota before February 15. The result of the decision will be that the board will be able to give the benefit of the new classification system to all the men whose order numbers are so low as to place them within deferred percentages of the present call."

"Calls will, however, be made very shortly under the provisions of section one forty nine for the special class of men there mentioned."

The Local Board, Primary, will classify the registrants of the county in the various classes. Of the first 173 passed upon, were placed in the first class; none in the second; four in class three; and in class four; 48 in class five.

MRS. EMMA C. MCCLINTIC

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Emma Curry McClintic, was a daughter of the late James H. Curry and Sarah A. Curry, and was born near Frost, on the 29th day of February, 1858. She was married to William T. McClintic on May 22nd, 1881, and died at her home in Elkins on the 20th day of July 1917. She was left a widow nearly 23 years ago with a family of five small children, and by her energy and economy, she raised them up in comfort and credit, as well as she was able. She was converted in early girlhood and joined the church of her choice, the M. E. Church, South, and lived a devoted christian life until she was called to her heavenly reward. She was a great sufferer during her last illness of more than a year's duration, but bore it all with the same patience, resignation and self-forgetfulness that characterized her whole life, never heard to murmur or complain; but as she neared the end she prayed the Lord that if it was his will, she might be delivered from her intense suffering and taken home to himself.

Her children, Robert Clyde, and Thomas Clarence, of Grand Canyon, Francisco, Calif., Goodwin, of Flemington, W. Va., and Miss Lelia Crawford, at home, were all at her bedside when the end came, and for some weeks previous. Besides her children she left to mourn the irreparable loss of a devoted sister, three sisters and three brothers. Mrs. J. S. Smith of Millpoint, Mrs. W. H. Hull, of Marlinton, Mrs. B. M. Arbogast, of Arbovale; Geo. R. Curry, of Hillsboro, James H. of Greenbank, and Ellis N., near Dunmore.

She has gone to her reward on high and left to her children the heritage of a blameless christian life. She was buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Beverly to await the resurrection of the just. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth, yea saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

One who loved her. R. C. H.

BORNER-WILSON

On December 20, 1917, a large crowd assembled in the Durbin Methodist church to witness the marriage of Dr. A. E. Burner and Miss Mabel Wilson. The attendants were Messrs. Clyde Carpenter, John Williams, and Jack Carpenter; Misses Nellie and Gladys Vanosdale, Alice Blackhurst, and little Ethel Levisay who carried the ring.

The church was artistically decorated and the ladies carrying bouquets of roses presented a very pretty scene as they marched to the altar to music rendered by E. L. Fenton. Rev. J. P. Atkins was officiating minister. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple started on a southern tour to Hilliard, Florida, where a reception awaited them at the home of the bridegroom's brother, C. L. Burner. They will visit Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other cities.

You Save A Little

but may lose a lot. If you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Beware and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.

WHEN I WAS A CHILD

Gentle reader, did you ever hear grandfather or grandmother tell what they had to do when they were children? If not, ask them to tell you. I am not a very old grandfather, but my childhood days were quite different from childhood days now.

When I was a small child I was taught to obey my parents to the letter; and all through life I always tried to obey, even to young manhood. When my parents told me to go and get a load of wood I did not say, "Oh send John! No, I went without a word. I worked some every day except Sunday. We children had our work mapped out and when the work was done we went to school."

When Sunday came father would say now children get ready for church. And at the appointed time he would say, "Let's go." We filed after him. When we all filed into the pew father sat with us and when the sermon closed we all went home and spent the day reading the Bible. I now thank God for such training as that. Train up a child in the way he should go.

I fear that this world war that we are in is caused in a great measure by sin, in the old decalog. The ten commandments as given by God through Moses, on Mount Sinai, for all people to keep while time shall last. Have we kept them all? If we break one we are guilty of all. How do we as parents, keep the Sabbath day? Can we train our children aright if we don't set the example of right living before them? Parents say, "Children, get ready and go to church. I am not able; I have a headache. The children start but a bad boy says, 'Let's go fishing. Pap will not know he did not go to church, and if there was any thing good there pap would go; he's not sick.'"

What kind of men and women will these children make? Sin of omission in raising the child, and sin of omission and commission in the man and the woman. What will be the outcome of a nation who don't honor God nor keep his commandments? Remember this—Thank God to keep when the president of that country asked him to go to the Sunday races? Did he break the Sabbath or not? c.

Why They Stopped.

One morning recently the children of the Indianapolis Orphans' home were assembled in the auditorium. They were patriotic and started to sing "The Finest Flag That Flies." Their leader and pianist had them sing the first verse. They did that so well she asked for the second stanza. They started. Suddenly every child stopped—not a sound escaped their lips. The leader, very much surprised and chagrined at the sudden, unexpected silence, said, "What is the matter?" In one accord they replied, "We can't sing that next line."

She looked at the words and the next line read, "Dear old Germany." "Certainly not," she told them, "we will leave that entire stanza out." She had not thought of finding anything like that in an American flag song. It had been written before the world war.—Indianapolis News.

Get Oil From Grain.

A discovery by Germans is that for extracting oil in quantity from grain. By a process called degeminating, a small germ resembling a hen's egg in composition, designed for the nutriment of the young plant, is extracted. Distilled, this germ yields a very good table oil, and at the same time a raw ingredient for margarine and an albuminous powder, which latter contains three and one-half times the nutriment of meat. Twenty grammes are equal to one egg, and already it has been put to use as an egg substitute. All large mills in Germany have introduced degeminating, and the germs are being turned into oil, and albumin powder.

Judge Sharp, Andrew Price and daughter Miss Agnes, and Calvin W. Price were at Ronceverte Tuesday night to attend the banquet given by the Greenbrier Valley Press Association in honor of Col. Thomas H. Dennis, who has recently retired as editor of the Greenbrier Independent after thirty years of service. The members of the Pocahontas bar, the Greenbrier bar and the Monroe bar were the guests of the Press Association. The ladies were not barred and a number graced the board. Andrew Price was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Judge Forrest Moore, Judge Sharp, Judge Dice, Wm. B. Blake, Colonel Crozier and others. A fitting response was made by Colonel Dennis. The banquet was served at the Greenbrier Hotel, and the occasion was a delightful one from start to finish.

Judge C. F. Moore has moved from New York to Philadelphia, where he has accepted the presidency of the C. H. Clinton Paper Company.

SLATY FORK

James Gibson and Charles McGuire have about completed the bridge at Slatyfork. They have done a good job.

Ivan Sharp came home from the High School at Marlinton and took the measles, but he thinks he will soon be able to return to school.

The Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Company met Saturday, the 29th, and made some changes in the bylaws. L. D. Sharp was re-elected president; S. McDilley, secretary and treasurer; John Gay, Harry Shelton, J. A. Sam and Robert Gibson, directors; MacMann and S. M. Gibson, linemen.

We are glad that Halloween night comes once a year. A lot of damage was done this fall by those who would do evil rather than good. Last year was their first raids at Slatyfork. Satan could not be much better pleased than to have a party gather up and break the locks on the school house, carry off gates, break hinges, upset buildings, wagons, and drive pins in gates so that the owners are put to great trouble to get them out. Another year everyone should see that these raiders are prosecuted before the law. We remember a few years ago of a young lady and a boy being badly crippled in Marlinton by ropes being stretched across the walk. We would like to know where anyone could get pleasure out of such work.

Charley Beal expects to go to the farmer's meeting at Morgantown.

The scarlet fever seems to have died down—just one case, which took little Margie Gibson to her home above.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Henry Shearer a son.

Stock is looking well, but eating much feed this extremely cold weather.

WESLEY CHAPEL

We are having some cold weather.

The hunters have been killing a number of foxes, George W. Taylor and Charley Kelley killed 5 red foxes last week. They got three of them out of one den. That will save some of the game. The fox catches most all the young of the wild turkey and pheasant, besides destroying the nests of these birds. Then too they kill so many lambs, pigs and poultry for the farmer. I don't think the law on foxes is exactly right. In fact, it is exactly wrong. In place of a law to protect the fox, there ought to be a county of \$5 on every fox. I was out numerous around the mountains some time section.

Miss Clara Sheets is teaching a fine school at Wesley Chapel.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. At the eleven o'clock service the pastor will preach a New Year sermon. Following the sermon the Lord's supper will be celebrated. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present at this the first communion of the year. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Public invited to all services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Set there be a special effort on the part of all to come out on the first Sunday of the New Year. The members of the church are urged to come out to the first communion service of 1918 at the morning hour. The pastor will preach a sermon in keeping with the occasion on "Lord, is it I." Epworth League at 7 o'clock. At the evening the subject of the sermon will be St. Paul's Attitude to the Past and to the Future. Special music at both services. Strangers always welcome. The Junior Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Saturday January 5 at 2:30 o'clock.

We note with pleasure and pride that Hon. Oscar Price, of Ronceverte has been chosen secretary for Hon. W. G. McAddo, Director General of the railroads of the United States.

ARBOVALE

Last Sunday morning was the coldest for years—about 25 below zero and plenty of snow. Water is very scarce; some wells are dry.

Take lots of feed now. 600 lbs. on too. The Greenbank corner kid his wanted to know who could kill a hog. C. I. Nottingham's hog. C. I. Nottingham's hog. C. I. Nottingham's hog.

S. D. Ervin is preparing to call the logs to the North Fork R. good time for such work.

Brown Varner and Luther F. come home last week to spend holidays with their friends.

Miss Emma Ervin, who is teaching in Lincoln county, spent Christmas with her friends here.

John Williams of Durbin, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Clara Arbogast is not improving very fast—is not able to be up any.

Misses Zura and Jennie Warner came home last week for the holidays.

Orrin Gillispie came home last week after spending about sixteen months in Canada. He said when he left there it was 40 degrees below zero.

Lawrence Conrad is working for the Deer Creek Lumber Company. James Varner has moved to town. Several persons here have joined the Red Cross.

Only twenty-four degrees below zero at Marlinton Sunday morning! Thirty-six below in the Levels, and about forty below at Ronceverte.

At Cass it was twenty below and at Elkins as at Cass. So dry and still was the air, that no one suffered unduly until told how low the temperature was, then we all proceeded to freeze to death. In most of the thermometers the mercury went clear down into the bulb. This is the coldest on record.

Mrs. Lola Lightner has gone to the Sheltering Arms Hospital to finish her course as a trained nurse.

Mrs. N. S. Woodard is at her home in Huntington, preparatory to going as a nurse with a Red Cross Unit.

"Dauntless"



We have Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale and good service. Price \$3.00 L. O. SIMMONS, Marlinton, W. Va.

BANKRUPT SALE

F. Hamed's Store at Cass, W. Va., beginning Friday, January 4, 1918

Come early. The entire stock must be sold within two weeks.

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LIGHT PLANT BURNED

THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND WATER PLANT DESTROYED TUESDAY MORNING

About 6:30 Tuesday morning, January 8, the Municipal Light & Water Plant was discovered on fire. So fast did the flames spread through the wooden structure, that the building was about burned down and much of the machinery greatly damaged before the fire could be drowned out. The tannery company and the down town hose company responded promptly and a heavy pressure of water was had from the Tannery water system.

It is not known how the fire started, but when first discovered the roof was blazing. The loss is estimated at over \$8,000. There was insurance to the amount of \$6,900.

A fine new engine was just being installed, but as it was in addition to the main building, this valuable piece of machinery was not greatly damaged.

Dyamos, engines, boilers, pumps and equipment were destroyed or greatly damaged.

For the present the town will be without light, and for water it will have to depend upon the Tannery. Only for an hour or two was there a lack of water on Tuesday morning, before connection was made from the town lines to the powerful Tannery pumps.

The light and water plant is owned by the Town of Marlinton, having been purchased by the town last fall for \$20,000.

THE GOLDEN RULE IN OPERATION

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," still finds expression among us. For example witness the gathering at George Auldridge's on last Friday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Auldridge have both had severe cases of measles. Mr. Auldridge is able to be up and around the house but his wife has developed a case of pneumonia following the measles and has been very ill, but is slowly improving at this writing.

Some of the neighbors noticed that his wood was getting low, and they set Friday as a day when they would come and stock up his shed. Friday morning the following men with their axes, saws and three big teams appeared on the scene: Lee Carter, Henry Moore, Harper Moore, S. L. Barlow, Lee Barlow, S. D. McClure, Robt. Beverage, W. H. Gilmer, F. M. White, Preston Duncan, Amos Gay, Reed Gay, Albert Barlow, Elmer Baxter, Charlie Baxter, Levi Baxter, Anderson Barlow, E. B. VanReenan, Roy VanReenan, Noah Bright and Howard Hill.

Themen divided themselves into three squads. One squad went to the woods, sawed down the trees and prepared them for skidding. Another squad took the teams and skidded the logs in, while a third squad remained at the house sawed up and split the wood and stacked it away. Now he has a good winter supply on hand. Not only did the men come but the following ladies were present to see that the men had a royal dinner. Mrs. Mary Carter, Miss Edith Baxter, Mrs. Edna Duncan, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. Mary Duncan, and Mrs. Hannah Wanless. And a most elegant dinner they prepared as every man witnessed to it. It was a happy crowd and these two good neighbors truly appreciate this kindness. It may be noted here that this is the second time this winter that these neighbors have come to their help in this way. Someone during the day overheard Mrs. Auldridge who is still quite low, say that she did not mind dying but she did hate to leave this good world. Are you bringing sunshine to some one else?

CATTLE SHOW

TO BE HELD AT MARLINTON NEXT FALL

The directors of the Pocahontas Cattle Club met at Marlinton last Friday, to prepare a prize list and to formulate rules and regulations for the Second Annual Cattle Show, to be held at Marlinton at the time of County Farm Exhibit, probably in the month of October.

The cash prizes are liberal, aggregating \$275-\$100 for the best registered bull in the county, beef breed; \$100 for the best calf, either sex, of any of the beef breeds, in the county; and \$25 in each of the three districts other than the district from which comes the calf awarded county prize, for the best calves of any of the beef breeds.

\$100.00 for the best registered bull, of any of the beef breeds, one year old or older by April 1, 1918. The bull may be secured anywhere, but must be in the county by April 15, 1918, and his registry papers in the hands of W. H. Barlow, Secretary, Hunt-ersville, not later than April 15, 1918.

Notice of the owner's intention to exhibit him. A person may enter any number of bulls in this class. All bulls must be lead, with ring in nose.

\$100.00 for the best calf in Pocahontas County, of any of the beef breeds, either sex, to be calved in the county, season 1918. Calves to be broken to lead. Exhibitor to enter but one calf in this class, and that in the name of owner.

\$25.00 each for the best calf of any beef breeds, either sex, in each of the three remaining districts—no district prize to be awarded for the calf winning the county prize. Calf to have been raised in county, of 1918 season, to be broken to lead; exhibitor to enter but one calf, and every calf to be entered in the name of the owner.

Every citizen of Pocahontas County is eligible to enter stock in this show, whether a member of the Pocahontas Cattle Club or not. They are urged to become so interested in advancing the stock industry of our county that they will compete for the prizes. The prizes will be most heartily bestowed on whoever wins them. If you want to show a progressive spirit, put a calf in condition for the show or buy that registered sire you have considered buying this long time. The prizes alone are worth the effort, and even if you don't get a prize, you will have learned something. Show your appreciation of this effort to improve the cattle of the county by taking an interest in this show. If you are not proud of your cattle, buy a bull that you are not ashamed to show. The county prize would go good ways in paying for a fine animal.

The farmers are urged to become members of the Pocahontas Cattle Club. It is they who will directly benefit from improved live stock, and that is the avowed object of the organization. It means prosperity to put high-priced feed in a good steer to be sold a profit, but the reverse is true of the runty steer which must be sold for less than the worth of feed it has consumed and the taxes on the high priced land on which it has grazed. A large membership will enable the Club to accomplish a great deal in bettering the grade and increasing the number of our cattle. It is an organized, concerted effort for the betterment of the coming industry of this region—raising livestock. The larger the membership the more valuable and attractive will be the prizes offered, for the membership

fees go mostly for this purpose. The cattle show is no longer an experiment; it is a tried means of educating the people, and especially the farm boys and girls, as to the advantages of pure bred stock. It is not by accident or chance that counties adjoining Pocahontas, with like soil and climate, receive more per pound for their cattle. Where they hold cattle shows regularly, pure bred sires are most numerous and the cattle business shows the greatest profit.

The calf show at Marlinton last fall was a revelation to us all, and the coming show will be more of an eye-opener if the people of the county can be induced to take an interest in the matter. The prizes offered are certainly attractive and well worth an effort, not to mention the encouragement every entry lends to a movement which means so much to Pocahontas County and the Greenbrier Valley.

The prime mover of the Pocahontas Cattle Club and Cattle Show is S. B. Nethkin, of Cass, who deals extensively in live stock. The West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company has manifested an interest by a liberal donation, as did also the First National Bank and the Bank of Marlinton. Among the larger farmers of the county who have interested themselves in the matter are M. L. Beard, Denny Callison, J. Lanty McNeel, J. S. McNeel, and Fred Ruckman, of the Levels; A. C. Barlow and J. R. Hevener of J. J. Coyner of Edray; Uriah Hevener and G. V. Hannah, of Greenbank; W. H. Barlow, of Huntersville.

High Individual Morale.

The reason why morale is necessary in times of peace as well as in war is that the morale of no army can be higher than the individual morale of the men, declares San Antonio Light. Therefore the very best soldiers are those recruited from civil life who have every day morale—the men who do things, who stand fearlessly for what they believe to be right, who are undismayed by opposition and apparent defeat, and who accept life's tribulations calmly, patiently and with fortitude.

Men of that stripe cannot be stamped out or confused in military affairs, once they have been trained as soldiers, just as in every-day life they cannot be kept down by circumstances. They are individually invincible and hence when organized into an army, they are militarily invincible. Therefore when you read of an army or a military unit with a high morale you know that the men in the ranks and the officers over them are men of strong, dominant courage who meet death calmly in the discharge of their military duty and who cannot be routed nor overawed by the enemy, but must be vanquished, if at all, by fighting.

Communication by Flags.

Those who have read Cooper's novel, "The Pilot," will remember how the American officer instructed his lady love to communicate with him by little flags of varied colors. Cooper, with a novelist's freedom, made his character apply a system which had already been extensively experimented with in the British and French navies. For after much experimenting combinations of flags of various shapes and colors were gradually developed into what we call a "code" today. Probably the most famous flag signal ever flown was Nelson's at Trafalgar, but it required a great number of combinations of flags (hoists), they are technically called to spell out: "England expects that every man will do his duty."

Women in India Need Education.

At a meeting of the Woman's Indian Study Association, Miss Bord, secretary in England for the Woman's University settlement, Bombay, said that only one per cent of Indian women could read. She declared the great need was for the Indian girls to take up the profession of medicine. It had been stated by an authority that an Indian woman in child birth had less chance than a soldier on the battlefield.

Contradictory Evidence.

"There is one thing curious about the minutes of a meeting."
"What is that?"
"They are generally affairs of no moment."

SECOND FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

The Food Administration has decided to launch another campaign for membership. The plan is to give each family another chance to become a member by distributing the Food Pledge Cards to those who for any reason did not sign the card before.

The County Committee is working through the schools as the only medium through which all the people may be reached. The Food Administration wishes to know the number of families and how many of them are active members displaying window cards. We were much surprised to find that Pocahontas has less than a half of her families enrolled in this important organization; that more than half of the families are taking no recorded part in the conservation of food, which is so vital in this world war.

The people of this county have responded nobly and well to the different demands made on them by reason of this war, and so far have a clear record in all things in connection with it, and is it possible that more than fifty percent of the families of the county are unwilling to make some little sacrifice to the home by observing the rules for food conservation that our soldier boys and our allies may have enough of the right kind of food while they fight our battles?

By signing the card you pledge the government your support in doing what you can—use more corn and less wheat for bread; less meat and more vegetables, and dairy products and fruits; less sugar and more syrups and honey and other sweets.

The County Committee is asking each teacher to do the following—

1. Canvass the homes of your school district and find the number of families.
2. Ascertain how many have signed the Food Pledge Card and have the Window Card.
3. Solicit those who have not and make the proper explanation and try to get their membership.
4. Send the number of families in the school district and the number of families signing the cards at any time together with the signed cards to some member of the county committee on or before February 1, 1918.

Supplies will be furnished by the committee. Mr. Scott has Little Levels District; Miss McClintic and J. A. Sydenstricker Edray and Huntersville Districts, and Greenbank District will be supplied and waited on by the county agent and the county superintendent of schools.

B. B. Williams, Burt Johnson, Lucile McClintic, J. A. Sydenstricker, W. E. Scott.

MRS. WM. IRVINE, DEAD

Mrs. Wm. Irvine died at her home in Marlinton Thursday morning, January 10, 1918, after a long illness. Funeral services will probably be from the Methodist church on Saturday. Mrs. Irvine has been a resident of Marlinton since the town first started, coming here from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband and their daughters, Mrs. L. W. Burns, Mrs. S. L. Hogsett, Mrs. G. H. Gunnoe, Helen and Dorothy; Mirle and Claude; also by her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Irish Crop Report.

According to the agricultural statistics of Ireland the total acreage under crops in 1916 was 4,806,573. The acreage under crops the past year was 5,570,453, showing an increase of 763,878 acres, or 16 per cent. The total area under potatoes in 1917 was 709,263 acres, as compared with 586,306 acres in 1916, an increase of 122,957, or 21 per cent; under hay, 2,582,723 acres, as compared with 2,406,247 acres in 1916, an increase of 176,476 acres, or 7.3 per cent.

EXPERTS WORK ON MUNITION PLANT

BARRACKS FOR WORKMEN WILL BE ERECTED FIRST ON NEW SITE OF FACTORY.

REGENTS TO AID GOVERNMENT

State Board of Regents, Acting as the West Virginia Educational Board, to Assist Government by Establishing Vocational Classes to Aid Selects.

(Special Charleston Correspondence.)—Charleston.—The whole force of experts in the employ of the Thompson-Starrett Co., the construction company which holds the contract for the erection of the United States Government Explosives Plant C, at Sates, across the Kanawha river from St. Albans, are now busy working out plans for beginning construction work at once and most of the party has spent part of the day on the site of the project at Sates.

The men in charge of the several departments of the construction company's business have been conferring with Charleston men and corporation officials to get the preliminary work under way. F. H. Schnepfer, in charge of arranging traffic facilities, conferred with steam and electric railway officials and expected to complete arrangements immediately.

It was said, also, that it had been found possible to secure all the lumber needed for the immediate use of the company in building barracks for their workmen from Charleston lumber concerns. The building of these barracks necessarily will be the first work to be done so that proper care can be taken of workmen entering on the job from out of the city.

Though no official announcement was made regarding the exact proportions of the plant, it was declared that it "will be no infant." Further announcement of details of that nature will await the pleasure of officials of the War Department, it was said, for which purpose a bureau of information will be established.

By means of an extensive advertising campaign for laborers, it is expected to have at least three thousand men working on the plant by February 1. The headquarters for the company, including the information bureau, will be maintained in Charleston. It was learned.

Increase in Marriages.

The annual record of vital statistics compiled in the office of County Clerk L. C. Massey shows a healthy growth in marriages, many more births than deaths, and more boys born than girls in Kanawha county during the year 1917. But it is very evident that the death record is not fully reported by physicians as required by law. In this connection the county clerk calls attention to the statute requiring doctors to make reports of births and deaths within 30 days, under penalty of fine for failure to do so. The importance of having these records complete has been fully demonstrated since the military draft became operative. There have been many calls for birth certificates needed to secure passports and for use in slacker cases. During years past there has been a great deal of carelessness on the part of physicians in making reports of cases of births and deaths attended by them, and this dereliction of duty has been the cause of considerable trouble to young men concerned with the selective military service. The total number of births reported by physicians during the year 1917 to the county clerk's office is 1,417. Of this number, 847 were boys and 746 girls, 1,525 white, 38 colored, 1,558 born alive, 59 born dead. The death record so far as reported to the department shows only 863 deaths, of which 322 were white, 41 colored; 196 males, 147 females.

Asks Heavy Damages.

Roswell T. Haggood filed suit in the Circuit Court against the Rock Canoe Coal Co. to collect \$40,000 damages. In his complaint Mr. Haggood alleges that in 1914, in the capacity of mechanical engineer, he overhauled and remodeled the defendant's machinery and plant and set the business on an efficient plane. For these services he was to receive a salary and part of the profits. He contends, however, that when he had put the concern on a profit basis he was released. The defendant owns several thousand acres of coal and oil lands in the Elk River valley.

Checks Mailed.

Checks aggregating \$4,500 were mailed out by Captain Brockbridge Jones, chief disbursing officer for the war department in West Virginia, which pays all accounts to date for the first draft, and expenses incidental to the second call.

Wants More Money.

Declaring that the county court of Lewis county has fixed a sum to be spent by him in running his office next year that is unreasonable and absolutely inadequate for the purpose, Sheriff R. R. Hale, of that county, has written to the attorney general for an opinion regarding action he may take to compel the court to allow additional funds for his use. He has been advised, however, that in the attorney general's opinion "it is the prerogative of the county court to fix the aggregate amount."

HOW CAMEL WAS PERSUADED

Beast, Resented Carrying Bushman's Teakettle, and Was Led to Believe Rider Did the Work.

In 1896 camels from India were first brought to Australia for general service, says Norman Duncan in his book, "Australian Byways." It was a happy experiment. A herd of more than 600 arrived with their Afghan masters in 1894. It is estimated that there are now 10,000 camels at labor in the dry, back regions of the commonwealth. An Australian loves a horse and respects the sturdy worth of a bullock; he regards a camel, however, with tolerance rather than approbation, and will not employ so outlandish and perverse a beast except to the great advantage of his needs.

"We used to think," said Jerry, the camel driver employed by the author, "that we couldn't get along without the 'Ghans'."

"Surely they know how to take care of camels?" I asked.

"No fear!" Jerry scoffed. "They had a lot of superstitions—like curing a camel with a necklace of blue beads—and that's about all. The government breeds better camels now. That's only natural; we're white. I don't mean to say, though, that we've bred the devil out of our camels. Sometimes I lose patience with the brutes."

"A couple of years ago I was traveling to the north of this with a train of four pack camels. One morning when I was packing I found that I had forgotten to stow away a billy can (bushman's teakettle). When I picked that little billy can up and made for the nearest camel, meaning to hang it on his pack, he began to double and groan, as if it wasn't his billy can, and he wasn't going to carry more than his share, and what did I mean anyhow by proposing to overload a poor camel that way? So to make things easy I switched off to the next camel. And he began to groan. They all groaned. Not one of them would have that little billy can on his back."

"Well, I was disgusted. Instead of hanging it on a pack I mounted my riding camel, with the billy can in my hands. He was horrified. Goodness, how he bawled! When he got up he was bawling still. Wouldn't move a step! And then I leaned forward and shook that billy can in his face. And that satisfied him. Off he went without a murmur. Why? I reckon he thought I was carrying that billy can."

Ship of Mystery.

The manufacture of a large part of machinery to replace anything broken is almost impossible in the limited space of the battleships' machine shops. But wondrous feats are performed in the repair shops that accompany fleets on stations remote from dock facilities, states a British war correspondent.

The repair ship is a huge floating smithy and machine shop packed with everything that the wit of man can concentrate into the space for treading wounded battleships. These ships employ some of the best artificers from our naval dock yards, and are scattered in every quarter in which the British fleet is stationed remote from dock facilities. The Roche has nothing like them, and it has been stated that no inquisitive Roche has ever been allowed to intrude his nose aboard one to investigate its mysteries and take the information to the employers of how the strange feats performed by the repair ship are effected. The repair ship is the abode of secrets.

Stopping the Ex-Czar's Express.

The ex-czarine's belief in the unspeakable Rasputin proves that she was of a strongly superstitious turn of mind, and she is generally regarded as the true maker of the revolution in Russia, but an incident which occurred whilst the ex-czar was traveling from Petrograd to Moscow proves that the superstition is not all on her side.

It appears, says a writer, that the ex-czar wears a ring in which he believes is embedded a fragment of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican and was presented to one of the czar's predecessors for diplomatic reasons. The value he placed on this superstitious relic was proved when he accidentally left it behind him when traveling to Moscow. He had the train stopped instantly, a special express chartered, and a trusty messenger sent post-haste back to fetch the missing ring. Nor would he allow the train to budge an inch till his messenger returned, hours afterward, with the relic!

Pay Shoeworkers More.

The female machine operators employed in the Birmingham and Wallace leather trades have been awarded advances in wages as from last October. Female machine operators fifteen years of age and over are to receive 10 per cent bonus on their actual earnings. The minimum rate for those of eighteen years and over, who have been engaged as machine operators for more than one year, is to be 12 cents an hour for hot-wax machines, and 11 cents for dry-thread machines. The time rate for female operators between the ages of fifteen and eighteen is to remain as at present, provided that after being engaged on machines for one year the time rate shall not be less than eight cents per hour. Time and a half has been settled as the overtime rate.

Win Truth by Strength.

We think that we shall win truth by striving after strength. Instead of knowing that we shall gain strength just in the degree that we become true.—Phillips Brooks.

THE TOBACCO FUND

Mrs. W. A. Bratton wishes to express her thanks to the young ladies who played basket ball for the Tobacco Fund last Tuesday night—Peanuts against Bluebirds: the latter won.

ADDRESSES WANTED

If any of the following men from Pocahontas are in the army, anyone having any of their addresses will please send to Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Marlinton, so that they may share in Soldier's Tobacco Fund.

J. W. Hevener, Joseph H. Kiester, Parker L. Curry, James Auldridge, Page D. Waugh, Edgar Tallman, J. W. Bryant, Fred Lynch, Vency F. Dilley, Joe Hoover, Jesse B. Shaffer, Frank L. Wickwire, Chas. W. Adkins, Luke Wilson, Dan Swackhammer, Edward P. Gering, Andy Palmar, Luther Hudson, Albert VanReenan, Clyde Hauser, Wm. Crowley, Clyde Crowley, Leslie E. Johnson, Chas. Calhoun, Mark Davis, Barney Dunkin, Geo. Hopkins, Arthur Koonz, Henry Chaney, Elmer Moon, J. D. Loury, Hoy Mullenax.

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DURBIN

The weather has been very cold here, the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Leroy Fenton and Mrs. Dr. S. A. Wilhide have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Miss Nell Nicholas and Clarence Sheets were married Tuesday, January 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sigler. A few friends were present, among whom were Mrs. J. P. Folk, of Durbin; Mrs. Mack and daughter Anna, of Tennessee; Frank Folk, of Randolph, Macon College; Mrs. Gilbert of Cass, Rev. J. P. Atkins performed the ceremony. Miss Nicholas is a popular young lady and has a host of friends in this county. Mr. Sheets is a son of J. A. Sheets, of Greenbank. We wish this young couple much happiness.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian endeavor at 7 p. m.
Public invited to all services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45
The attendance was good on last Sunday notwithstanding the weather. Let it be larger this Sunday. The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. On account of not having any street lights, the pastor, after consulting with members of the church, has decided to have an afternoon service instead of the usual evening service. The hour will be 3:30. There will be a short Epworth League service at 3 o'clock. Please remember the two services will be at 11 o'clock and 3:30. There will be special music at both services. Our friends are invited to come and worship with us, especially at the afternoon hour.

CARD OF THANKS

I kindly thank the people of Buckeye and Marlinton for their most appreciated sympathy and help in our bereavement. In the death of our baby, little Anna, aged six months, who died January 3, 1918. We are more than thankful for the kindness the people have shown us and hope the time will come when we may return their kindness. Wishing all happiness and success throughout life, I am yours gratefully.
James A. Shaver and Family.

The town election resulted in the election of J. W. Milligan, mayor; W. L. Dearing, recorder; S. J. Rexrode, G. W. Sharp, E. C. Ambrose, D. W. Williams and J. W. Baxter, councilmen. W. A. Eskridge was the preference for sergeant. A small vote was cast.

William Adkins of Denmar, aged about 45 years, died on January 9, 1918, from an abscess on the brain. He was a native of Summers county but had lived in Pocahontas a number of years. A few years ago his house burned down at Beard and his little boy was burned to death. He was a good citizen.

Married, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene, on January 6, 1918, William Page Sutton and Miss Mary Madge Lane.

Notice

Any of my patients who I have fitted glasses for, needing broken lenses or frames replaced, can have this done by sending them to me, as I have all prescriptions here with me.
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TO MORGANTOWN

MISS GAYRE MANN WRITES OF HER TRIP

Club members and others who are interested in club work, thinking you would like to hear what other boys and girls of West Virginia are doing, therefore I will give you an account of a few of the most interesting events that took place at Farmers' Week.

Messrs. Johnson, county agent, Henry Beard, Tom McNeel, J. O. Mann, C. C. Beal, Lynn Beard, Winters Hill, Loman Sutton and myself composed the party from Pocahontas. We left Marlinton January 5th on 11:15 a. m. train, which was an hour late, making the time 12:20 p. m. We arrived at Durbin at 2:30 p. m. Here we changed cars for Elkins. We arrived in Elkin at 6 p. m. Here we stayed all night, and took the 6:40 train for Morgantown. Arrived in Morgantown about 4:44 p. m. and were met at the train by Miss Guseman and Mr. Cody, who took us to room which had been provided for us.

On Monday, as there were still several of the club members who had not yet arrived, and we could not have our regular classes, we were all sent to the Armory to help put up the "Exhibit."

Tuesday we began with our regular class work. We had classes in knitting, sewing and cooking each morning until 11 o'clock, when we went to a lecture each day. Had regular classes in the afternoon from 1:30 until 4 p. m. We were taught to knit, and those who did not know how to sew were also taught to sew. In our sewing lessons we made bandages for the Red Cross.

The most interesting part of program for Farmer Week was the eating. This, I think was enjoyed more than any other. There were nearly two hundred boys and girls who belonged to Agricultural Clubs; all these, with the county agents, club agents, and club leaders, took their meals at the Masonic Temple, where we could all eat at one time. While at our meals we always had plenty of entertainment, by both club members and "outsiders." The club members always had several good club "yells" ready for the entertainment of the guests, which were enjoyed by all.

Each night we had a camp fire, where all who wished met. We always had plenty of apples, pop corn, and ice cream to eat. At these camp fires we told Indian stories, played games, sang songs and gave stunts. The one that had the best stunts received a certain number of points, the persons receiving as many as five hundred points was awarded with a merit badge which contains the W. V. U. seal and the club signature.

All who wished to go were taken through the tin plate mill. Here we saw the tin from the time it was put in the furnace until it was finished, as plate tin ready for shipment to be made into utensils and cans. We did not get to visit the State Farm on account of the cold weather.

"An all around good time" was reported by all who were present at the "Neighborly Meeting" on Friday night. There were near 1200 present. We had special music by the Cadet Band, and all the good apples we cared to eat. As we all had to get up early next morning to catch the early train, we went home rather early, after bidding each other

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hampton Court Singers appear in the high auditorium on January 25th at 8 p. m. This is the second number of the E. D. H. S. entertainment course. This company is coached by the famous Elias Day of Chicago. His members are wisely chosen and are always successful. The Old English motion songs, presented in appropriate costumes, develops a perfect mine of rich music and rare novelty. The singers are worthy artists. Their colors and ensemble members are never excelled. Admission for adults is 75 cents, and children 35 cents. Get your seats marked off at the Marlinton Drug Store on January 13, at 4:15 p. m.

Gayre Mann has returned to school from Morgantown, where she attended the agricultural school. She won first honor in Pocahontas county in the Girls' Club.

The new semester begins on January 28. A number of pupils should enter school then, so that each student can finish his course in three-and-one-half years.

Miss Guseman has been asked by Colonel Ogley of the Food Conservation Committee to submit menus for special food days. The following are some:

Tuesday—Meatless Day
Breakfast—Baked apples, Rolled oats—cream and sugar, French toast with maple syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Cream of tomato soup—croustons, bread and butter, marmalade peaches, vanilla wafers.

Dinner—Baked beans, creamed cabbage, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad, coffee.

Wednesday—Wheatless Day
Breakfast—Corn flakes, cream and sugar, rice cakes, syrup, coffee.

Lunch—Fried ham, creamed potatoes, corn bread, tomato pickle, tea.

Dinner—Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, cold slaw, rye bread, butter, pop corn pudding.

Saturday—Porkless Day
Breakfast—Salted mush, apple sauce, rice muffins, butter, coffee.

Lunch—Vegetable soup, bread sticks, baked eggs, graham bread, stewed apricots.

Dinner—Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, lima beans, bread and butter, jelly, raspberry tapioca.

good-bye.

I hope that we shall have a greater number of club representatives from Pocahontas next year. Cabell county had twenty-one club members. Why can't we do as well as they? We can if we try.

This being the year we wish to win this great war, we must put forth special efforts to raise more food than has ever been raised before. We must stand by our boys who are fighting for us at the front. This means that we boys and girls who are engaged in club work must cooperate together. By co-operation among us we will be doing our "bit" in winning the war.

Boys and girls who do not belong to the club already should enlist at once so that they will be ready to go to work early in the spring. Those who are already members should be thinking of their next year's work in order to be more successful than they have ever been before. The way to be successful in club work is to start early and stay with your work until finished. All I have to say is it pays to stick to your work, and I think you will agree with me after you have tried it once. Therefore don't be a "quitter."

Edray, W. Va.



W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

In offering "War Savings Stamps" to the public the United States Government has made immediately available for every man, woman and child in the country a profitable, simple, and secure investment.

WHAT THEY ARE

War-Savings Stamps are the answer of a great democracy to the demand for a democratic form of government security. They are "little baby bonds." Like Liberty Bonds, they have behind them the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They have the additional advantage that they steadily increase in value from the date of purchase until the date of maturity, and this increase is guaranteed by the government. These stamps are issued in two denominations, the 25c stamp and the \$5 stamp.

For the convenience of investors a "Thrifty Card" is furnished to all purchasers of 25c stamps. This card has spaces for 16 stamps. When all the spaces have been filled the thrifty card may be exchanged for a \$5 stamp at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies by adding 12 cents in cash prior to February 1, 1918, and 1 cent additional each month thereafter.

Those who prefer may buy a \$5 stamp outright. These are on sale for \$4.12 until January 31; then the automatically increase in value a cent a month every month thereafter until January 1, 1923, when the United States will pay \$5 at any post office or at the Treasury in Washington for each stamp affixed to war saving certificate.

When you purchase a \$5 stamp, you must attach it to an engraved folder known as a "War-Savings Certificate" which bears the name of the purchaser and can be cashed only by the person whose name appears upon the certificate, except in case of disability or death. This certificate contains 20 spaces. If these are filled with war-savings stamps in the year 1918, the cost to the purchaser will be \$82.40, and on January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of the certificate \$100—a net profit to the holder of \$17.50. This is based on an interest rate of 4 per cent compounded quarterly from January 2, 1918. The amount of War-Savings Stamps sold at any one time shall not exceed \$100 (maturity value), and no person may hold such stamps or War-Savings

Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

If the holder of a War-Savings Certificate finds it necessary to realize cash on it before maturity, he may at any time upon giving 10 days' written notice to any money-order post office, receive for each stamp affixed to his certificate the amount paid therefor plus 1 cent for each calendar month after the month of purchase of each stamp. A registered certificate may be redeemed, however, only at the postoffice where registered.

In other words the plan is simple, straightforward and certain. The holder of the certificates can not lose and is certain to gain. He is buying the safest security in the world in the most convenient form in which the security of a great government has ever been offered to its people.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY THEM

The main reason for the purchase of war savings stamps is because your country is at war. Your country needs every penny which every man, woman and child can save and lend, in order to feed, clothe, arm and equip the soldiers and sailors of America, and to win this righteous war in defense of American honor and the cause of democracy throughout the world. If we are to win the war we must win it as a united people. The savings of every man, woman and child are necessary if we are to hasten the victorious ending of the war. War Savers are Life Savers.

A single stamp in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn suspension bridge is not a big thing, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the great thoroughfares of the world.

When our fathers and sons and brothers are called by our country to take up arms in her defense, you did not hear an individual soldier refuse to serve because his service alone would not win the war. Each man was ready to do his part. The great army thus formed is going forward to face the fire of battle and to risk everything for the safety and security of our homes and our families, and for the very existence of our country.

These are the men for whom you are asked to save and lend your dollars. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for. To save money is to save life.

Buy War-Savings Stamps at post offices, banks or other authorized agencies, and strike a blow for our country.

FROM A SOLDIER

Dear Editor—We are having nice weather down here at Camp Shelby. I have not been drilling for 14 days, as I have been in the hospital. I feel like a new man now. I spent Xmas in the hospital, but I was swamped with presents from the Red Cross. I think I had just as good a Christmas as any of the boys in camp, although all of them had a fine time. I would have liked very much to have spent Christmas up there with you all, but I could not come. I hope you all had a good time.

Whit Barnes likes army life fine. I hear that you all have been having some cold weather in old West Virginia. We have never seen any snow here yet.

I have been on the target range and I can say that there I had a chance to

try my rifle out. I hope that I may soon have the chance to go over and get old Wilhelm. I feel sure that when Co. E gets over there they will show up for old West Virginia. There is only one regiment now from West Virginia now, as the First Regiment has been transferred into Machine Gun Battalion, and we have some of the boys here with us.

I would like to hear from any of the people up there who would like to write, as I get lonely at times when I have nothing to do.

I received the cigarettes that Mrs. W. A. Bratton sent me, and I cannot thank her enough.

JESSE W. RAY, Private
Co. E, 150th Infantry
Camp Shelby, Miss.

FIREMEN'S MEETING
Firemen please do not overlook the regular meeting of Dept. on January 21st, Monday next, at which time officers will be elected and companies organized for the year.



You Save A Little

but may lose a lot, if you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Beware and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

FOXES

This year Darley Williams raised himself a pair of fox hounds. They are proving excellent runners, and Darley and whosoever will go have been enjoying some chases. Down in Buckley last week they ran an old grey to ground, after a glorious chase, up and down and round about. The fox found refuge in a rock batter, and apparently it was a long, pick and shovel job to dig him out. Two and more miles to a maddock, but the fox had to be saved. When the trench tools were brought up, the hole measured, and the digging place located, a few strokes of the pick uncovered the fox. A few minutes with a stick would have saved the walk and the wait. The old fox was hauled out by his hind legs, the pups turned on him, and soon he was good fox. This was an aged fox with worn teeth, very large, in fine fur and condition, with a lot of red hairs on him. The hunters found where he had killed two rabbits and a pheasant in his last night's hunting.

Last spring our neighbor fetched home a pup and allowed to raise himself a hound. It an intelligent pup, a favorite and playfellow of the children in our end of the town. He knows not bark of nights nor to kill the cats and chickens nor to bother the cows. He apparently loves the whole brute creation. The first snow showed that a rabbit lived under the barn and danced in the garden of nights. He looks like a hound, and is in terror of a gun. A big fox hunt was organized the other day and Spot was taken along. However he did not seem much interested in the proceedings. He stayed under foot and made himself generally agreeable. After the fox was holed and dug into our neighbor took Spot to smell the fox, hoping thereby to arouse any latent hunting instinct he might have. The fox failed to interest Spot in the least. He moved back and apparently was wondering if the children miss me at home. Thoughts of what the children of the neighbors hood would have to be told prevented a dog killing time right there. However we notice that Spot no longer wears the little metal tag that is life insurance to every good dog in West Virginia.

Last week Darley Williams and his hounds put up an old red near the cemetery. He took the road to the fruit farm, then down to the county road near the Kramer Camp, thence back down the road to the point of beginning. The old fox walked in the sled path, and the hounds were both-ered to trail him. Five times in the two miles or so that the fox followed the road he had to take the hillside to let people pass, but no one saw him once. From the cemetery back to the fruit farm did he go; thence to the railroad and up the track to the Thorney Creek country. The hounds stayed with him till late at night. If they made a kill, it will never be known, but our guess is that old fox will soon be back to town, ready for another good chase.

So deep is the snow on the mountains west of town, that the foxes soon tire of the fun of a chase, and take to ground. On Swago a party of hunters trapped three foxes in one morning. George Jackson walked a fox down in a few hours and made it take to hole.

Married at the Methodist parsonage at Marlinton, by Rev. W. D. Keene, William Page Sutton and Mary Madge Lane. They were attended by Miss Maude Cassell, as maid of honor and Edgar Gragg as groom's best man. They were also accompanied by Jay Lane, brother of the bride and Miss Maude Sutton, cousin of the groom. They returned to the home of the groom where a bountiful supper awaited them, which was enjoyed by a host of friends and relatives. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutton of Hosterman, and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane of Mt. Lick. Both are very prosperous young people. May the world's best wishes ever attend this happy couple through life. D. M. H.

The registration of German alien enemies in communities containing less than 5000 population will be conducted by the postmaster of such community, and that takes all of Pocahontas county. The days of registration are from the 4th to the 9th of February, inclusive. If there be any such aliens in Pocahontas county, give his name to the postmaster at once, so that he may not be overlooked in the registration.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The large attendance on last Sunday night despite the severe weather and dark streets was most encouraging to those present, and particularly so to the pastor. We hope for better conditions this next Sunday night, and let us show the same diligence and fidelity to the House of the Lord.

Marlinton Garage

(Attention)

At the beginning of a New Year. We desire to thank all of our patrons for their past patronage, and solicit their custom for the future. During the cold months, while not running much is a good time to have your cars cleaned and repaired, for which we have two competent workmen in our shop. Send in your cars.

We will endeavor in the future as in the past, to keep in stock for your use, the best line of supplies and accessories that the market affords for the money. But as we have to pay cash for these, we will ask our patrons to be prompt in settlement of their accounts, as in this way only are we able to keep what you need and have to have, if you get service and pleasure out of motoring.

Stop in and see our stock whether you want to buy or not.

Yours very truly,
F. T. McCLINTIC, Proprietor.
Marlinton Garage.

DUNMORE

The biggest snow of the season fell Monday night—one foot and one half deep.

Miss Jean Pritchard, a student at Lewisburg Seminary, and Miss Ruth Grimes, a student at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, have returned to their schools. We are glad to know that both of these excellent young ladies are doing well at their work.

Miss Vera Nottingham, a trained nurse of Columbus, Ohio, is nursing her aunt, Mrs. Hull, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Brasse Skyles, who has been very sick in the Marlinton Hospital for several weeks, was brought to her sister's, Mrs. John Galford's. Mrs. Skyles is still suffering from her long and distressing illness.

Dock Sheets is able to get out after several days of sickness. Gay Campbell and Joe Dilley from Camp Lee, are home for a few days. We are glad to see our boys looking so well.

Miss Emma Grimes is visiting at Buckhannon.

Robert McLaughlin still continues quite ill.

Several cases of measles in our community.

S. R. Pritchard and Winfred McElwee gave the young people a two good sled rides the past week which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell of Frost, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Campbell entertained delightfully Monday evening in honor of our soldier boys.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Dunmore has raised its membership to \$5. Quite a lot of knitting has been done. Everybody seems interested.

Mrs. Mabel Rivercomb, of Durbin, has charge of the postoffice here while her aunt Mrs. Hull is sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard at Raywood, a fine girl baby.

BOYER SIDING

We have been having some very cold weather for some time. Greenbrier river is frozen over harder than was ever known before.

The North Fork Lumber Company is building a large ice house here.

Mrs. G. C. Hamilton is teaching a fine school here.

J. B. Nottingham killed a large wild cat last week.

John F. Moaddell captured a red fox last week.

Chas. Nottingham is working at Cass for the Spruce Lumber Co.

William Lambert and son are getting out a car load of dye wood at Whiting.

Mrs. Annie Moore and family have moved to Moudtain Grove where she will run a boarding house.

Samuel Hevener has gone to Alabama to spend the winter.

Merle Dye fell from a house roof one day last week and was severely injured.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Heralds of the King." At 7:30

Mr. Keene will begin a series of sermons on some of the characters of Genesis. The first will be "Some Lessons from the Life of Noah."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.
Special music at both services.

A district institute of Greenbank district was held in Durbin School building January 5, 1918. Although the weather was very cold quite a number of teachers were present.

The text book for the reading circle course was discussed by topics and much interest was shown.

A greater effort should be made by each teacher to attend these meetings as it is a good indication that you are interested in your work.

OVERHOLTS' STORE

GOLDEN BUILDING

WAR ECONOMY SALE WOMEN'S SHOES

We are determined to close out certain broken and discontinued lines in Women's Shoes before the new spring stock begins to arrive. Nothing the matter with these shoes. Good styles, good shoes—much better values at regular price than can be bought on today's market. We have only about 100 pairs of these shoes.

Buy Now. Note these Prices

\$1.98	\$3.48	\$3.98
2.50 to 2.75	4.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 6.00
values	values	values
OUR ADS. MEAN WHAT THEY SAY	\$4.98 6.75 to 7.00 values	OUR ADS. MEAN WHAT THEY SAY

We still have at regular prices some beautiful standard gingham at 20c yd. These same brands will be costing you inside of 30 days 25c yard.

Imitation Swiss Gonde shirts and drawers, 75c.

OVERHOLT & SON

GOLDEN BUILDING

Marlinton

W. Va.

Cheaper Methods of

Borrowing

The Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are a member, is encouraging new methods of borrowing whereby the business man can use his credit to secure the lowest rates on his loans.

It may be that the nature of your business is such as to enable you to take advantage of some of these methods.



Drop in and talk them over with one of our officers.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

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ODD FELLOWS' HOME

PROVING GREAT INSTITUTION. A LARGE SURPLUS.

By E. E. Meredith in the Charleston Gazette.

The West Virginia I. O. O. F. Home for aged members of the Odd Fellows and their dependants, which is located at Elkins, and which has been open for six or seven years, is doing a splendid work. It houses ten old people and eighty orphans. It is maintained by a dollar a year tax on the members of the order in this state. There is now a surplus fund of \$30,000, which speaks much for the careful management of the institution.

The board of directors includes Thomas E. Hodges, Morgantown; S. B. Hart, Moundsville; J. L. Clark, Parkersburg; J. H. Stout, Grafton; Thomas Liversedge, Charleston; S. B. Hart is president and J. H. Stout is secretary of the organization. Mrs. Gertrude S. Nichols is matron of the Home, and B. R. Morrison is farm manager.

Orphans of Odd Fellows are placed at this home until eighteen and then efforts are made to secure positions for them. Five of the boys are in the army and navy, two or three young men are school teachers in West Virginia; and three or four girls have occupations secured through the home. As the institution is young yet there are not many "graduates."

The board of directors were gratified when over forty of the orphans got certificates of perfect attendance at school as home is but one and a half miles from Elkins. After school the boys work on the farm, and the girls find employment in the house, the cooking department, the dining room and laundry. They are also taught sewing and other arts.

Five of the boys were large enough to help the farm manager out last summer, and they planted 12 acres of corn, 2 1/2 of potatoes, 7 of oats, 5 of soy beans, of buckwheat, and a big garden. The harvest brought 585 bushels of potatoes, 90 bushels of onions, and other things in proportion.

The girls of the home are proud of their canning record for they "put up" 18 quarts of apples, 40 gallons of apple butter, 641 quarts of beans, 130 quarts of beets, 97 quarts of blackberry jam, 56 quarts of jelly, 96 gallons of pickles, 10 quarts of plums, 5 quart of peach butter, 21 quarts of peach jellies, 95 quarts of peaches, 20 gallons of sauer kraut, 449 quarts of tomatoes, 94 quarts of tomato preserves.

The health of the folks at the home is particularly good. There has only been one death to date from natural causes and there have been 153 children here. The death was that of Wesley Sharp Frankenger, sent here by Parkersburg Lodge No. 1. He had been at the home six years and was sixteen years old when he died, at Davis Memorial Hospital, after an illness of eight weeks with typhoid fever.

A man who came about twenty miles through the storm Monday for a load of feed went home with a load of supplies. He was surprised to hear that a new fashioned Sunday had come in.

FROM A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

Ralph Fickes writes to his loved ones at home from "Somewhere in France," under date of Christmas Eve. He is a brother of Mrs. S. N. Hench, of Marlinton, with whom he spent last summer. He is with the engineers.

"I am in the Y. M. C. A., a new one that is having its opening tonight with a 25 piece orchestra from the infantry, and it is a good one, you may bet, or the Y. M. C. A. would not have it.

"One of the fellows received a box with some fruit cake and candy, and it was real old American fruit cake, the kind that puts the great big smile on your face.

"Our turkey did not come, so our Xmas dinner will have to be postponed. This is the first Xmas that I was ever away from home.

"I know you are all praying with me for my safe return, and I believe that I will be back to you all and as clean as I left you. The red wine is not on my menu.

"I am expecting to be moved in a day or two; where I do not know, but no matter where it is, I know that God will be with me, and with Him as a guide I will go anywhere and feel safe.

"It is pretty cold here today and we are all trying to keep as close as possible to the little wood stoves. Sam's letters were a great Christmas present and I can't tell you how much I appreciated them. We had a half-holiday today and can be out till 10 p. m., if we like. We were to be paid today, but for some reason our money was held up and I don't have the price of a toothpick in my kakis. We only have two meals tomorrow—9 a. m. and 3 p. m.—and I guess they will be as near the real thing as Uncle Sam can make them.

"I am working with a surveying party, but this next move is liable to land me in the office.

"I expect a couple of boxes from Mary, Bertha, Mildred and the Red Cross in a day or two and if anything in this world was ever appreciated more, I would like to see it. Was glad to get the Y. M. C. A. poster and I hope the thirty-five million comes easy. It is the greatest friend we Sammies have. If you don't believe me, ask one of them.

"The big show is about to begin so I will have to bring this letter to a close. I'm sorry I can't be with you tonight, but I have some very good friends around me and we are going to make the best of it. I have a great deal to be thankful for and I realize that there are thousands of fellows just as lonesome as I am.

"I am in perfect health and getting along fine.

"I wish you all a merry Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and may God bless you, each and every one."

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The church will be well lighted at the night service. As this is the only preaching service of the day let us plan so we can be there. The pastor preaches at Westminster in the morning and at Huntersville in the afternoon. Public invited to all services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. There is no language to express our appreciation and gratitude, but knowing they will be well rewarded according to Christ's word. Matt. 10: 42.

Mrs. Margaret Tracy and Family.
Linwood, W. Va.

Withrow McClintic who has been disabled by a kick of a horse is about recovered from its effects.

SALVATION ARMY FUND

POCAHONTAS COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE.

W. C. Householder has been appointed committeeman for Pocahontas County by Governor Cornwell in the million dollar campaign for the Salvation Army's war work. West Virginia is expected to contribute \$30,000—Pocahontas County's part of this amount would be \$300. Mr. Householder is taking hold of the matter with characteristic energy. He has received the following letter from Governor Cornwell—

The Salvation Army is endeavoring to raise one million dollars to carry on its work with our troops, both in this country and in France. To raise that amount, West Virginia must contribute \$30,000. The effort has the endorsement of the President, the Secretary of War, and other government officials. Hon. J. S. Darst, State Auditor, has agreed to take charge of the work in West Virginia. I have been requested to appoint a State Committee to co-operate with him and to work under him, and I have selected you as a member of that committee. I trust you will give Mr. Darst and the Army your assistance. I know it is said the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are doing the same work, but do you think they can do too much of it? The Salvation Army does a work in peace-times no other organization can do, and the same is true in time of war. Here are some of the phases of the Salvation Army's War Work—

155 refreshment and recreation huts have been erected in the military camps of Great Britain, France and other countries, at the cost of \$350,000.

77 hostels and naval and military homes with 4,000 beds, costing over \$400,000, are in operation; extensions amounting to \$100,000 are in progress.

35 motor ambulance cars have been supplied for the war zones in France, Russia and Egypt at an expense of \$50,000.

500,000 soldiers and sailors are cared for weekly in various institutions.

41,000 food parcels and articles of clothing have been dispatched to prisoners of war and our soldiers and sailors.

30,000 relatives of service men entertained at teas and social gatherings.

About 100,000 attend the meetings weekly and many thousands have been won for Christ.

36 chaplains.

30,000 Salvationists in the trenches.

12 ambulances given by the United States of America.

7 cabins in United States camps in France.

Shall this work fail for lack of future support. The answer is with you. Mr. Darst will communicate with you, and I trust you will respond in your usual patriotic way.

Very truly yours,
J. J. Cornwell.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Sadie Lee Gladwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gladwell, of Greenbank, was born December 11, 1893, and departed this life December 25, 1917.

The writer having known her since infancy to the time of her demise, knows her life perfectly, and can say that she was kind and considerate for those around her and was loved by all who knew her. She was a great sufferer from that dread disease tuberculosis, but she never complained but bore it with Christian fortitude. She was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for several years. While we mourn that she has gone from us, yet we will meet her in the realms of glory if we follow her example, where no goodbyes are spoken, and no sickness ever comes.

When asked by her pastor if she was ready to die, she expressed herself that she would like to live, but if she could not live she was ready to depart. May we all be so ready! So weep not, father, mother, sisters, brother and friends, Sadie is not dead, she is only sleeping.

Sleep on dear child, and take thy rest.
God called thee home. He knoweth best.

The Marlinton News Company closed up Monday along with the other good citizens. On the door was a sign: "We are closed, so close and so closed, see?" In that sign is all the wisdom of the law and the prophets. That tells the whole story. One who to reason why? That was as well stated as George Mac Donald's famous expression: "I find the doing the will of God, leaves me no time for disputing about his plans."

The snow drifts have greatly interfered with the carrying the mail over the Alleghany between Bartow and Monterey.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

The Farmer's Week at Morgantown this year was a great success. There was a large attendance. Those from Pocahontas were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth, of Durbin, Miss Gaye Mann, W. A. Lightner, Uriah Hevener, J. O. Mann, C. C. Beal, W. H. Young, Tom McNeel, Henry Beard, Lynn Beard, Winters Hill, Loman Sutton, and Burt Johnson.

Miss Gaye Mann was elected president of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the State. She is the first girl to receive this honor.

Gaye Mann got second place in the poultry club work in the State. A number of Pocahontas boys and girls got good grades on their work.

We ought to be proud of our club boys and girls for they are certainly doing a great work. Two hundred thousand club members last year produced enough food last year to feed two million soldiers for three months.

What an opportunity to help win the war! How many young people in Pocahontas are willing to enlist in this great work? It is time you are thinking about it and planning what you are going to do.

Farmers' meeting in the County Agent's Office, Saturday, January 26, at 1:30 p. m.

TOBACCO FUND

On account of the severe weather, and having to be all of my own work it has been impossible for me to get out and collect as I have been doing, and I sincerely hope that all people who feel like helping the boys will send in their subscriptions to the Tobacco Fund. A great many of the boys have written me how thankful they are for what we are doing for them, and what a help it is to them, not only for the tobacco alone, but the sentiment that it shows toward them, and the fact that the people back home are thinking of them and doing something for them personally, no matter how small.

Please do what they can toward keeping the fund going. Send in to me any subscriptions you possibly can. Another list of subscribers will be published next week.

Mrs. W. A. BRATTON.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hampton Court Singers are a group of artists consisting of Miss Georgia Sherman, soprano, a well known Chicago concert singer; Miss Ethel Wakefield, contralto, a famous soloist; Mr. Edgar Brown, tenor, an associate of Mme. Trentini de Wolf Hopper, Julia Sanderson, and Marguerite Clark; Mr. Floyd Stevens, baritone, a student of Middleton and Elias Day; and Miss Irene Hart, reader and accompanist, who will present piano duets. They will arrive on the south bound train from Elkins, Friday.

A hunter was standing on a mountain side the other day watching for varmints, when he noticed steam arising from a hole in the ground down the mountain some ways. He went down to the place and found a path made by foxes. There must have been quite a large family held up to judge by the way they smoked on the frosty air. Did he tell us just where the place was? He did not.

It is a difficult matter to discuss in the press but it is an important matter to the country, that the birth rate has increased so greatly since the war broke out. A man with children gives hostages to fortune, the old rule. Now the rule is that children anchor a man at home. There are several different kinds of ways of doing your duty by your country.

The clubs and societies of this town when they meet with the members and refreshments are served, limit the menu to three items. In the interest of Mr. Hoover, it is suggested that the menu be tooth-picks, spring water, and chewing gum for the duration of the war.

The campaign to raise a substantial sum for the Salvation Army in West Virginia should meet with every encouragement, and we hope to see Pocahontas county make a good showing. W. C. Householder, of Marlinton, is county chairman, and will conduct the campaign here.

The morning trains changed Sunday. The down train 141 is due at Marlinton at 8:38 and the up train 142 is due 10:25.

THE RED CROSS

The Pocahontas Chapter of the American Red Cross is composed of eight Auxiliaries. The number of new members gained by each auxiliary during the Christmas campaign is as follows: Cass, 500; Hillsboro, 130; Durbin, 108; Marlinton, 95; Clover Lick, 51; Greenbank, 50; Dunmore, 47; Huntersville, 22, making a total of 993. Raywood has organized this week, but has not reported the membership. Red Cross should have an auxiliary in every town in the county. If you wish to organize, write to Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Marlinton, and she will be glad to give you the necessary instruction, as well as the literature required to do so.

The following goods have been received since January 1st: from Hillsboro, one box operating leggings and two sweaters; Cass, one sweater; Denmar, one package bandages and old linen from Mrs. Dennison; Marlinton, one pair mitts, Mrs. J. W. Price; one muffler, Mrs. Jennie Wade; Greenbank, eight pairs of socks—splendid ones, too. In fact all of the knitted work sent in has been beautifully done. Begin now to knit, knit, knit and keep on knitting as long as our soldier boys need warm clothing. If you cannot knit, you can sew or fold surgical dressings. Mrs. John Sydenstricker, chairman of the surgical dressing department of Red Cross, gives instructions in her department on regular work days, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, beginning at 2 p. m., and will be glad to have all members in Marlinton or members of any auxiliary in the county who may be here between trains, to come to the Red Cross room in the First National Bank Building and help in this patriotic work. There is always something you can do. Give us a few minutes of your time on these days.

Old linens and muslins, such as table cloths, sheets and pillow cases, &c., will be gladly received and are very much needed in this department. Be sure and bring a cover all apron and white square for cap, also needles and thread when coming to the work room.

Remember, by each one doing her bit we will help win the victory in this war.

At a largely attended meeting of the Marlinton Fire Department on Monday night, D. W. Williams was recommended for chief to the Town Council; F. M. Sydnor was elected president, Lloyd Osborne, vice-president, and E. C. Ambrose, secretary and treasurer. A large number of firemen are now in the army. The treasury showed a balance of over three hundred dollars. The treasurer was directed to buy War Savings Stamps to the par value of \$300. The regular meeting night is the third Monday of each month.

An examination for postmasters of fourth class offices, to fill the position at the post offices at Arbovale and Watoga, will be held at Marlinton on February 23, 1918, beginning at 12 noon. To be eligible candidate must actually reside within the territory served by the office to be filled. Examination held by the United States Civil Service Commission.

Monday was the coldest day ever recorded in this county. On that day a screech owl took up its position on the frame on the window in the gable of Mrs. John S. Moore's house in town, and maintained its place in full sight of the street all day.

It is apparent now that the railroad is the goose that lays the industrial golden egg, and that they have not been allowed to develop in the way that they should have been. The country has been killing the goose which laid the golden egg.

The closing law was well observed in this county. The object being to let the railroads catch up on the freight hauling, it was immaterial in the opinion of most advisers whether the industry used wood or coal as fuel.

The boys tried to construe the Fuel Order into an order to shut down the schools but it did not work as yet. The schools already give up two days in the week.

Why would it not be a very graceful thing for schools to give Monday instead of Saturday as a holiday during the next ten weeks.

Another pleasant healthy fall of snow Monday night owing to the unusual warm weather. These snow showers are very refreshing.

Marlinton Garage (Attention)

At the beginning of a New Year. We desire to thank all of our patrons for their past patronage, and solicit their custom for the future. During the cold months, while not running much is a good time to have your ears cleaned and repaired, for which we have two competent workmen in our shop. Send in your cars.

We will endeavor in the future as in the past, to keep in stock for your use, the best line of supplies and accessories that the market affords for the money. But as we have to pay cash for these, we will ask our patrons to be prompt in settlement of their accounts, as in this way only are we able to keep what you need and have to have, if you get service and pleasure out of motoring.

Stop in and see our stock whether you want to buy or not.
Yours very truly,
F. T. MCCLINTIC, Proprietor.
Marlinton Garage.

COLD WEATHER

FREEZE, FREEZE, THOU BITTER SKY

The people have gotten so used to zero weather that they cannot tell that it is zero weather except by looking at a thermometer, and they vary as much as a dozen degrees. The government station is about an average. We looked at one the other morning that showed 18 below and at another on the other side of the street that said 36 below. Average 27 below. And that is what the weather bureau thermometer showed.

A man went whistling to his work Monday morning, and the notes froze in the air and dropped on the sidewalk with a tinkling sound. S. L. Brown, the Observer, has prepared the following table of zero mornings in January; the figures show number of degrees below:

January 1	4
2	3
3	16
4	6
5	0
6	13
7	14
8	16
9	19
10	20
11	21
12	27

The warmest moment of January up to the 21st was 34 above zero on the 6th. Under such circumstances it is no wonder that snow becomes permanent like sand and other indestructible substances.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday school promptly at 9:45. We had a large attendance on last Sunday. Let it continue. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening service. At the morning hour the subject is "Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost." The Sunday school will have a part in the program, as suggested by Mr. Hoover, the Food Commissioner. The members of the church are urged to come out and hear this sermon on "Fragments." Epworth League at 7 o'clock. At the 7:30 hour the pastor will continue his series of sermons that he is preaching on some of the character in Genesis. This Sunday evening the subject will be "Some Lessons from the Life of Abraham." Special music at both services.

Last week Marlinton's basketball teams played in hard luck—Elkins High defeated Edray District High at Elkins 21 to 26; at Lewisburg the town team met defeat; at Hinton the girls of the High School were defeated 46 to 6.

Sergeant Fred McLaughlin, who is stationed at Anniston, Alabama, is home on a short furlough. He is with the hospital corps, and is now quite a veteran, having seen service on the Mexican border last year.

The unmarried men of class one are being summoned at this time for physical examination.

W. O. Jack has bought a farm in Fluvanna County, Virginia. He is advertising his personal property for sale on February 15.

CASS

Dr. W. A. Hammen went to Elkins last Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Hammen who is a surgical patient in Davis Memorial Hospital. She is recovering nicely and will soon be at home again.

Our schools are making splendid progress under the direction of Miss Lottie Cunningham and her efficient corps of teachers. Miss Lena McGraw recently took charge of the sixth grade in the place of Warren Moore who resigned to accept a position with the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company.

Miss Catherine Graham left last week for Washington, D. C. where she will enter college.

Miss Valley Nethkin returned to Lewisburg where she will resume her studies in the Lewisburg Seminary.

Mrs. Allie Griffith has returned after quite an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Grover Woodell at Raneline.

Albert Harouff, Fred Lynch, Jess Sharp and Dana Scott were some of our soldier boys from Camp Lee who were greeting their many friends while on a furlough last week. We were sorry they could not stay longer.

Miss Jennie Warner, with her sister Miss Fairy Warner, of Marlinton, accompanied Jesse Shaffer to Elkins to visit his sister, Mrs. W. A. Fink, during his furlough from Camp Lee.

Elmer Heaster, a student of the High School at Marlinton, spent the week end with his parents at the Mountain Inn.

The Cass Red Cross Auxiliary will open their sewing room as soon as arrangements can be made, in the front room, first floor of the Masonic Temple. The Lodge has kindly extended this courtesy and the room is being put in order and finished suitably for the purpose. Our women have been busy knitting and have a nice consignment of comfortable sweaters, socks and wristlets ready to send out, and will be sent to headquarters this week to be distributed among the soldier boys where most needed.

Mrs. Forest Stitzinger brought her little daughter Eleanor home from the Marlinton Hospital where she had been very ill with pneumonia. She is recovering nicely.

LOCUST CREEK

Misses Eva and Vernie McCoy made a trip to Marlinton Saturday.

Calvin May was at Marlinton on business Saturday.

Arnold McCoy, of Beard, has been visiting at Mr. Robertson's the past week.

J. W. May was in Marlinton Monday.

Miss Mildred McKeever spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ada McKeever, at Watoga.

A. V. May is at Belington.

John Sheets is on the sick list.

John McCoy has purchased a new sleigh and many of the girls are looking forward to sleigh rides.

Glenn Sheets made a flying trip to Marlinton, last week.

Four kinds of owls in this country at least. The little round headed one is the saw-whet. His tone is the least musical. Then the screech owl, whose tone is mournful. Then the hoot owl whose tone is loud and round. And the barred owl out in the big mountains which can out scream a panther. Are there any other owls in this county?

Trade Acceptances

One of the more advantageous methods of borrowing encouraged by the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are members, is the "Trade Acceptance."

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Drop in and let us tell you more about these drafts and discuss whether it is practicable to use them in your business.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.



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OWLS OF POCAHONTAS CO.

By LIGON PRICE

There are six different species of owls known to be in Pocahontas County, and probably eight. Namely, the great horned owl, barred or spruce owl, screech owl, sawwhet owl, barn or monkey faced owl, and the snowy or arctic owl. These all have records for this county.

Those that have no record of having been taken here are short eared and the long eared owls. These have records for the State and are not uncommon in some sections, especially the short eared owl. These two species are admitted on that basis for there is no record for this county so far, although they may have been here at some time.

The most common of the owls that we have are the great horned owl and the screech owl. These too may be found at all times close to and on farms throughout the county. The great horned owl's fondness for the poultry yard is often his undoing. The screech owl is only found about the poultry yard when driven by hunger, and it is so small that it can not do much damage. There are two color phases of this owl, the red and the grey. Ornithologists have not yet found out or agreed upon any reason for this difference.

The barred or spruce owl is not so plentiful about the farms, but keeps back in the deep spruce woods and mountains, where they can be found in abundance. They are occasionally seen about the farms, but more especially during severe winter weather when they come out in search of food.

The saw whet owl is one of our rare species of owl, only a few records for the county. The writer killed one in the spring of 1913, the only one he has ever seen. It is the smallest of our owls, of a cinnamon color, and is not near so large as the screech owl. It derives its name from its cry which resembles the sound made by the saw on one of the old time up and down sawmills while being filed. Its food consists of mice and insects.

The barn or monkey faced owl is also rare, only a very few ever seen or killed in the county. Mr. A. R. Smith has a mounted specimen which was killed in the spring of 1914. This is the only record so far as the writer knows. This owl is a grey and buff colored bird, about 18 inches long, and resembles a hawk more than an owl.

The snowy or arctic owl is a large white owl, with black dotted feathers; larger than the horned owl. They come to us from the north where it is not uncommon, but here it is very rare. A few have been seen on the higher mountains. There is record of one having been killed at Greenbank one winter during the early fifties. This owl is very wild, and it hunts in daylight as well as at night.

Many of the owls are very valuable to man—in fact, all are with the exception of the great horned owl.

According to Dr. A. K. Fisher's report on the food of hawks and owls, issued by the Biologic Survey in 1903, the owl is one of our best friends. He tabulates the results of examinations of the stomachs of owls.

Thus our little screech owl feeds chiefly on mice and insects. Only one of the two hundred and fifty-five stomachs of screech owls examined by Dr. Fisher contained the remains of poultry, while mice were found in ninety-one, and insects in one hundred.

Of the short eared or marsh owl, seventy-seven out of one hundred and one stomachs, had mice remains; and the same injurious little rodents were found in eighty-four out of one hundred and seven stomachs of the long eared owl. The bones and hair of the small mammals eaten by owls are rolled into oblong pellets in the stomach and are ejected at the mouth.

These pellets may often be found in large numbers beneath the roosts in which the owls pass the day.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The basket ball team is making preparations to participate in the all high school tournament at the West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon on March 14th.

The Elkins high school quintet will meet the first boy's team on February 18th at 8 p. m. on the local floor.

The girls' basket ball team will go to Elkins to play the Davis and Elkins College girls' team.

Editor Calvin Price chaperoned the following: French Moore, Hull Yeager, Frank McLaughlin, Fred Hobart and John Besling to Elkins, where the boys played their first game. All reported a great time as well as a great defeat.

Miss Myers accompanied Marie Smith, Pleas Richards, Gennieve Yeager, Mary Eskridge and Hazel Shroat to Hinton, where they played their opening game. They also were defeated.

Lena Morrison, of Renton, has enrolled in school. Clara B. Ughman has enrolled. Many others should take advantage of this opportunity to complete their high school course in three and one-half years.

Zoe Crummett, Lily Sharp and Gladys Clark made records of perfect attendance during the first semester. All parents should insist on their children having similar records for the second semester.

The Hampton Court Singers were enthusiastically received on last Saturday night.

Mr. Calvin Price conducted the chapel service on Monday. His talk, "Athletics," was well received.

The election for the second annual inter-school contest resulted as follows: Debate—Mary Eskridge, French Moore, Bessie Hannah and Frank McLaughlin. Essays—Pleas Richards, Margery Warwick; Orations—Marie Smith and Hull Yeager; Readings—Mamie White and John Besling.

Dr. Wallace Fleming, President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, will preach the annual sermon to the senior class.

Hon. J. Frank Marsh, secretary of the State Board of Regents and State Board of Education, will deliver the commencement address.

The girls' basket ball team played the Davis and Elkins College girls on the Elkins floor on Friday February 1st. The score was 38 to 10 in favor of the College girls. That team will play here on Friday February 8th at 8 p. m. Every one should help our girls win by attending and cheering. The line up at Elkins was Marie Smith, center; Bessie McGraw and Mary Eskridge, forwards; and Ireta Harold and Gennieve Yeager, guards.

Mrs. Hopwood, formerly of Klein's Department Store presented the library with copies of the Red Cross Magazine; Mrs. J. H. Donnelly presented copies of the Geographical Magazine, and Mrs. Woodyard of the Marlinton Hospital presented copies of Art Portfolios. These gifts will be of great service to that department. The school will study present Day Democracy speeches by leading men.

Miss Lowe's Food Demonstration of practical recipes for using corn meal was largely attended by the ladies of the town.

In ten hundred castings of the barn owls Dr. Fisher found the remains of 854 small mammals, of which no less than 225 were meadow mice. This shows of what value our owls are to us, but only a few appreciate this fact—everyone trying to kill all of them.

Owls nest in holes of trees or in deserted row or hawk nests. The eggs are usually three to five in number and of a white color. They usually hatch in May, and the young owls are either white or grey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore a son.

TOWN COUNCIL

THE NEW COUNCIL MEETS AND MAYOR MILLIGAN MAKES AN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Town Council was in session Monday night, with all the members present—J. W. Milligan, Mayor; W. L. Deering, Recorder; G. W. Sharp, E. C. Ambrose, D. W. Williams, J. W. Baxter and S. J. Rexrode.

The most important matter of light for the town was taken up, and the council decided to employ an electrical engineer, Mr. Allan, of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., to submit plans for the re-establishment of the plant destroyed by fire a month ago.

W. A. Eskridge was elected sergeant, to receive \$3 a day for the time he is employed; bond fixed at \$3500; premium on bond to be paid by the town.

Council will hold regular monthly meetings, on the first Monday night of each month, in the Eskridge building.

The new Mayor made the following address, which gives a clear insight of the town's affairs:

"The statutory law governing us provides that I, as your executive officer, shall from time to time recommend to the council such measures as he may deem needful for the welfare of the town."

In order to properly get before you the recommendations that I shall make, a brief review of our affairs as they now stand, is necessary. The financial statement of the administration preceding is before you, and from it you will see that we have only \$1437.03 in hand and only a probable \$500.00 to come in from all sources—being \$225 from public utilities, \$75 from redemptions, \$50 from fines and \$250 from licenses—until tax collection time in November, making \$1937.03 as our total revenue. If you turn to the statement from our municipal plant you will find that in order to liquidate its account to February 1st, by giving it credit from \$276.72 in the hands of the manager, and probable collections from delinquents of \$200, making \$476.72; taking this from the amount reported as owing, \$1427.50, leaves us \$950.78 to come from our revenue account of \$1937.03, which would leave us \$986.25 with which to conduct the town's affairs for the next ten months.

But this is not all yet. Our municipal plant will not yet have revenue prior to April 1. Should we have no worse luck than we have had in expense, by that time, for February and March expense, we must draw \$1811.17 from some source. For this the amount we now have in hands lacks \$825.45 of being enough. In other words, April 1st, without incurring any additional expense we would be bankrupt, \$825.45 in debt.

This is a condition and not a theory that presents itself. We have an interest account of \$1620.00 to meet during the year.

As it presents itself to me, we have a very sick patient on our hands, needing heroic treatment, and I feel that we, like a good surgeon, should not hesitate to apply the knife. For myself, I will not shrink the obvious course.

I therefore recommend—first, that until such time as we may deem necessary, we dispense with the service of sergeant as to any police duties, but in order to comply with our statutory requirements we elect one, whose only duty will be to act as treasurer; his compensation to be the fees for collection, including the collections from the municipal plant. I feel that by the appointment of one or two special police, whose compensation would come from arrests, etc., I can take care of the town's safety.

I approach my second recommendation with the assurance that nothing but the kindest feelings prompts what I have to say. You can very naturally know, I feel some hesitation in making myself your goat, but I am forced to this by reason of the responsibilities I have sworn to perform. If you will recall my introductory remarks, you will find that our municipal utility shows an average monthly expenditure, including

interest charges, of over \$900.00. One item of this is \$331.50 for labor, exclusive of labor for improvements. I have to submit to you that this does not show good management. Some of this was by reason of defective apparatus, but I submit that when this was discovered some measure of relief should have been found before we were bankrupt. January labor shows higher than any month, but the excess would go to items of repair by reason of the fire. Still this leaves the same charge for labor, when all we do is pump water. Our income from water, should we not get it all, is \$255 per month from patrons; credit this with \$56.25 for fire protection, which makes \$198.75—not enough to pay the labor item of \$331.50. Our pumps are continually out of order and being patched. They are either defective or need intelligent repair. We are running 24 hours a day on a coal bill of \$544.00 a month average. Shall we seek a remedy? I feel that we can and must, and that we should do so without delay.

I therefore recommend that for the present at least, as we can scarcely expect to do much owing to weather conditions, that we do away with the manager, turn over to the treasurer the funds in his hands, call in an expert to go over the whole matter and see what remedies he can suggest.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Hillsboro High School Alumni Organization was formed at Commencement time last year. All the graduates of the school were present but one who was unavoidably absent. These graduates had attended all the commencement functions, showing their loyalty to the school and their desire to keep alive the friendship formed while here.

Hillsboro High School has had a rapid growth and is broadening out and doing more each year. It was established in 1910 and was made first class two years later, and still holds this classification. In 1914 the normal training was added which is recognized by the state board. Students finishing this course receive a number one certificate. Domestic science, manual training, and agriculture are meeting the practical needs of the community. An additional plot of land was bought for demonstration work.

The membership of this organization are engaged in various forms of usefulness. The following are pursuing college work: Hubert Kidd '18, College of Arts and Science, W. V. U.; Guy Overholt '17, Ralph Buckley '16, and Bascom Kirk '17, College of Agriculture at W. V. U.; Polly Sydenstricker '17, Lewisburg Seminary. Those at home are: Eva Beard '17, Henry Beard '14, Dice Grimes '16, William Cackley '15 and Nora Kidd '16, Lawrence Warren '17 and Lynn Overholt '15, are in the employ of the railroad company at Brownsville, Pa.; Charles Smith '13, railroad office at Charleston; and Marshall Fuller '16 is an automobile salesman in Charleston; Glenn Clark, postal clerk, Hillsboro.

The following are teaching: Bertha Overholt '13, Elkins; Dakota Kirk '14, Hillsboro; Hallie Burr '15, Richwood; Ruth Kline '15, Cass; Urie Grimes '15, Millpoint; Oriana Vaughan '16, Holden; Cornelia Marshall '16, Sunlight, Clyde Grimes '17, Jacob; Bradford Grimes '17, Lobella; Miriam Hill '17, Marvin Chapel.

Last but not least, are the boys who are in the service of their country: Carl Bruffey '16, Albert VanReenan '17, Sherman Moore '17, Camp Lee; and Ross Hufford '17, Camp Green.

Before the organization adjourned it was decided to have a business meeting and a banquet during the commencement week of 1918, the date of which was to be set at a later time. The graduating class of 1918 will be initiated at this time making a total of thirty-three members.

Dakota Kirk, President.

Orelia Vaughan, Secretary.

The Wren Lumber Corporation is preparing to rebuild their large store house, recently destroyed by fire.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell, February 1, 1918, a son.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The first semester came to a close January 25. The last two days were given over to examinations, which all students were required to take. The results are somewhat more satisfactory than the mid-year examinations of last year. The percentages returned indicate that the students have, in the main, done good work. Many of them have done excellently. Some few, however, failed to make the passing grade of 75. In a few cases students failed who seemingly had put forth a good effort to do the work. Such failures were probably due to inadequate preparation for the subject. The most of the failures, however, were due to neglect and carelessness. The students of the first half year. Very few of those who did not pass, received a lower average than sixty percent on the subjects. This entitles them to another examination after they have spent some time in review. All students who make 85 percent and who are not absent more than ten days nor tardy more than ten times will be excused from the last semester's examinations.

The following new subjects will be offered this semester: Rural Sociology, Book-keeping, School Management, Child Study, School Hygiene, Physiology, Com. Geography, and Physics. In Rural Sociology, the lessons prepared by the National Bureau of Education on Community and National Life will be used. The text for this course is Hart's Educational Resources of Village and Rural Schools. Three chapters of this text were prepared by West Virginia Educators. The course in Physiology will be taught as a laboratory subject.

We are glad to welcome back to school Pay Darnell. Pay lacks only one unit of the required sixteen for graduation. She will take regular work this semester.

H. M. Harr, the club agent for the district, has begun the organization of clubs. Every boy and girl who can possibly do so should enroll in some one of these clubs. The financial return from this work is greater than ever, and the educational value has always been very high. Besides it will be doing a great service for our country for "Food will Win the War."

We owe our thanks to two of our graduates for their records. Ruth Kline, who is teaching at Cass, made the school a Christmas record of records. Last week Lawrence Warren, of Brownsville, Pa., sent us five of the latest Victor records. "We have enjoyed all of them, but especially the 'Long Boy.' It is a pleasure to know the loyalty of our graduates. They are always welcome to the H. S."

"Tag Your Shovel Day" was fittingly observed at Hillsboro. All of "Uncle Billy's" shovels were tagged, and he himself wrote a tag part of the day. The shovels in the community were pretty generally tagged. There is very little coal being wasted here.

The Shakespeare Literary Society gave their first program for this semester Friday afternoon. The change from the evening to the afternoon was made to conserve fuel. All on the program responded except one, who was sick.

The Graded School program followed that of the Shakespeare. One of the most interesting features was the Mother Goose Dramatization by pupils of grades one to four.

The war bread demonstrator will be with us Saturday, February 9. Every one should use war breads and this is an opportunity to see an expert make them.

Robert Levie, the store manager, has gone to his home in Pennsylvania to spend a few days with his family.

A. D. Nell, who has been away on a business, has returned.

Cam Tallman and son were at Marlinton Monday on business.

The band mill is running every day.

C. P. Kerr and wife were the guests of J. B. Nottingham last week.

Rev. Lambert is going to move to C. R. Moore's place where he expects to do some farming.

Otto, the North Fork Lumber Co.'s track walker, has quite a time keeping the switches open.

School is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

NOTTINGHAM-KIRK

Married, on February 2, 1918, at Ronceverte, Robert Julian Nottingham and Miss Dakota Kirk, Rev. T. A. Burch officiating minister. The bride the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirk, of Hillsboro, and one of the teachers in the Hillsboro Graded school. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nottingham, of Boyer, and holds a lucrative position with the North Fork Lumber Company.

Report of fourth month of Curry school, Willie Sheets, teacher. Those who made perfect attendance this month—Edwin, Bernice, Henry and Beryl Sheets, Flick, Olive and Walter Teter, Lyle and Kyle Hudson. Percent of attendance 88.

Thos. J. Shryock, president of the St. Lawrence Boat Co., and for 27 years Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of Maryland, died at his home in Baltimore last week.

THE WHOLE TRUTH

ABOUT FLORIDA

Editor Pocahontas Times:

There is nothing better to give a man than the truth. If the whole truth about Florida was laid bare before every man and woman in the United States there would many skeptical ones along all lines.

From all that has been written about this state as a land of sunshine and flowers, no doubt many persons conclude that they can come here and obtain a living without any special effort; to all such our advice would be to stay away, or at least to investigate conditions before making any sacrifice of home property.

If you are a working man, and have made a success in your line of business at home, and, for reasons best known to yourself, you desire to come here to try your fortune, applying business principles in your daily avocations, and working as you work at home, in many respects the chances are in your favor in Florida.

Many have been the failures of those coming with nothing definite in view nor fixed purpose, nor place upon which to work. To all such this country, with all its advantages spell nothing but disappointment.

To the average man, however, we believe with the same effort here he will live easier than in the north weather conditions being very much in his favor, no coal nor gas bill to pay, neither snow to shovel nor mud to contend with, and he can work out doors almost every day in the year.

To the man with a few thousand dollars, coming to the highlands of this or any other county of the state as to that matter, with a like attitude, and engaging in cattle and hog raising, dairying, poultry business and general farming—growing natural hay, cowpeas, and velvet and castor beans, kafir corn and sugar cane, sweet and Irish potatoes, field corn, oats and rye, and with a five or ten acre grove well cared for, his fortune is just ahead of him.

As an example of what "Natal Hay" will do: A poor stand on a five acre tract last June was harrowed, and in August it cut three and one-half tons, and was again harrowed, applying a liberal amount of fertilizer at the same time, and in November the hay was cut again, yielding five and one-half tons—nine tons in all—now worth \$25 per ton.

All things considered, where can you beat it? E. H. M.

THE WEATHER

Local weather observer S. L. Brown gives the mean temperature for the month of January at 18 degrees. Mean is the proper word. The warmest was 42 degrees on the 27th and the coldest 27 below on the 21st. The greatest range on any date was 45 degrees on the 21st, from 27 below to 18 above; the least was 2 degrees on the 2nd, from 8 to 10 degrees above. Of rainfall there was 6.44 inches. There was 31 inches of snow, there being 15 inches on the ground at the end of the month. There were 2 clear days, 10 partly cloudy, 19 cloudy. Rain or snow fell on 13 days.

Over at Elkins the warmest was 50 degrees on the 26th, 15 below on the 21st; mean 21 degrees, while normal is 29 degrees. The highest for the month in 20 years was 78 in 1914, and 20 below in 1912 was the lowest. This was the coldest January in 20 years, although the mean for January 1912 was 22 degrees. Rainfall was 5.14 inches, while normal is 3.34. There was snow to the amount of 19.6. Snow on the ground at the end of month 2.6 inches. 2 clear days, 3 partly cloudy, 26 cloudy.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

The large attendance at Sunday School last Sunday notwithstanding the cold weather gave us hope that we may from this time on have our usual number of scholars present each Sunday. These are too important lessons to miss. Let every scholar try to be present next Sunday.

The District Board put the following farmers in the farm exemption class, Uriah Hevener, Reed Moore, Ligon Price and French Hoover.

OTTO ATKINSON, REMOVED

A detachment of two soldiers arrived here from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for Otto Atkinson who was in jail here accused of overstaying his time. Atkinson arrived last month on a furlough, and after having what might be described as a very bum vacation, on account of family coolness, shot himself in the chest with a twenty-two gun. The ball hit a rib and glanced around his body lodging under the skin on the back, giving a very decided appearance of having passed through the body. Atkinson got up and was walking around when on receipt of a telegram he was lodged in jail.

The two soldiers that came for were strictly business. Their 44 automatics looked powerful enough to kill a grisly bear.

Atkinson has this in his favor that he did not dis his uniform. Holding on to that will do much to combat the charge of desertion. If that is what he has to contend with. It may be that shooting himself will be the more serious charge as that is not to be excused in a soldier. Once in a while some cowardly soldier will decide that he will cripple himself to escape service and the penalty on proof of this is very severe.

CASS

Mrs. Ervine J. Shaffer entertained the teachers of the public school in a most delightful manner Friday evening of last week. Those present were Misses Tuttle Cunningham, Anna Correll, Lena McGraw, Ruth Kline, Beulah Moore, Nina Curry, Eolyn Graham Jessie Willett, and Lena Anderson. A fine musical program in the way of vocal and piano solos was rendered and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

LaRue Glosser, a stenographer for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., was taken very ill with typhoid fever a few days since, and on Friday of last week F. L. Simpson accompanied him to Washington, D. C. where he was met by his father and taken to his home in Williamsport, Penn.

Mrs. W. A. Hammen returned Monday from Elkins, where she has been a patient in the Davis Memorial Hospital the past four weeks. Her many friends are pleased to learn of her recovery and give her a glad welcome back home.

Dr. Hannah spent several days in Marlinton last week doing service on the Local Board, before whom many of our young men were summoned to appear for physical examination.

Burke McCarty of the Pocahontas Supply Co. has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Jennie Warner was visiting her home folks at Arbovale during the past week.

Eev. H. Blackhurst preached a fine sermon to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday night, at the Cass Church.

Dana Scott, one of Uncle Sam's boys at Camp Lee, was called to his home in Greenbrier county on account of the death of his mother, and came on to Cass to see his many friends here.

The Red Cross work room was well attended each of the four afternoons it was open during the past week, by an enthusiastic and very efficient company of our women. The work is well started and this week gives promise of more workers and as a consequence more work done. We are still receiving new members and will have a new membership list to publish soon.

Mrs. Adam Taliferro, while passing the Red Cross work room being attracted by the company of ladies capped and aproned, busied at the several tables, stepped in to inquire what they were doing. Upon being informed, said she had two brothers and many cousins in the Italian army, was anxious to join the auxiliary, paid her dollar and went out wearing a happy smile and a Red Cross button. Would it not be well for others to follow the example of this little foreign woman?

County Court was in session last Tuesday. The poor farm was let to Allan C. Adkison at an annual rental of \$600 a year, and the board of the inmates at \$8 per person. There are usually about six persons at the farm. P. T. Ward, qualified as notary public. The application of E. C. Bush for notary's commission was endorsed. The next term of court will be the regular March term, the first Tuesday, which is the fifth day of the month.

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LOCAL MENTION.

W. B. Sharp moved his family yesterday to Morgantown.

Musto McLaughlin was down from Dunmore last Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Spinks of Cloverlick, is preparing to move to Roncove.

Dr. Curry died at his home in Roncove last Friday, of pneumonia.

Miss Lollie McComb has returned from a visit to friends in Huntington.

Misses Nettie and Flora McCoy, of Beard, were in Marlinton last Saturday.

Harvey Bowman of the University spent the week end with friends in Marlinton.

Miss Marjorie Moore spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Rev. W. H. Ballengee, at Alderson.

Lieut. Winters Miller, United States Army, was home last week. He joined the army six years ago.

Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge has received a commission as Lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, U. S. A.

Dr. Harry L. Beard, of Lewisburg, is in the medical offices training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Moody Pyles, of Seebert, was a visitor at this office Tuesday. He has been employed at Raywood but the deep snow has caused the shutting down of that large plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter Grace Allie to Mr. Daniel Oscar O'Connell on Wednesday, February the sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, Charleston, West Virginia. At home after February twentieth, while Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

On January 30 the following men were inducted into the infantry service by our Local Board, and forwarded to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.: Herbert Acord, George Dingle, Wm. Buskirk and Charles P. Jett. On February 2, Paul B. Dupue was sent to the same service.

Word has been received that Joseph B. Reynolds has landed over in France. He is a clerk in the field service. He is the first drafted man from the county to go to France.

Pocahontas boys known to be in France are Ben Blankenship, Thornwood; Roy Loan, Ralph Fikes, Marlinton; Joseph Reynolds, Denmar; Phillip Fienner, Durbin.

Enough newsletters and other contributions were received this week to fill two papers like The Times. We did the best we could.

IN CLASS ONE

The following is list of the Registrants who were ordered to appear for physical examinations on last Friday and Saturday, January 25th and 26th, 1918:

- No. Name
- 61 Roscoe Bennett,
 - 177 Clyde Grogg,
 - 221 Asay E. Cassell,
 - 227 Tiffen Mullenix,
 - 228 Darius Hogan,
 - 267 Chas. Clare Wickwire,
 - 282 William Sampson,
 - 285 Denny E. Sharp,
 - 292 Jesse W. Wooddell,
 - 298 James Hobden Rhea,
 - 303 Archie McLaughlin,
 - 308 W. Hanson Moore,
 - 309 Lewis E. Christian,
 - 316 Dave Shuck,
 - 324 Cameron C. Outlip,
 - 327 Lake E. Anderson,
 - 330 Floyd L. Branscome,
 - 333 Alderson Beale,
 - 337 Chas. McQuain,
 - 341 L. C. Jack,
 - 343 Neff C. Morrison,
 - 345 Clarence Chas. Gladwell,
 - 347 Clyde McLaughlin,
 - 348 Russ Wainwright,
 - 350 All Garrison,
 - 359 William P. Michell,
 - 364 Raymond B. Lockridge,
 - 368 John Vandil,
 - 372 Austin B. Beale,
 - 375 Harry E. Matheney,
 - 387 Norvel W. Pritchard,
 - 389 Ira Paffenberger,
 - 390 Grover Laybarger,
 - 391 William McNeill Buckley,
 - 401 Joseph Franklin Fertig,
 - 403 Roy B. Vanreennan,
 - 409 Harvey Newsome,
 - 411 Harry Walker, col.
 - 414 Mason Moffett May,
 - 415 Carl Warwick Mann,
 - 418 Chas. Orton Cunningham,
 - 417 Worthy Cecil Reed,
 - 419 Tinney Edward Stuart, col.
 - 424 Thos. B. Barrett,
 - 427 Crawford J. Meeks,
 - 428 Chas. L. Sanger,
 - 434 Delbert Carpenter,
 - 443 Fred E. Hill,
 - 444 Edwin James Arnold,
 - 445 Giuseppe Martino,
 - 449 Will Bell, col.
 - 454 Lee McGlang,
 - 457 Roy H. Bambrick,
 - 458 Elmer F. Hill,
 - 462 Everett C. East,
 - 470 Harry E. Johnson, col.
 - 476 Robt. E. Matheney,
 - 477 William Barker,
 - 479 Warwick R. Scott,
 - 480 Geo. A. Wanless,
 - 481 Robt. Cassell,
 - 487 William F. Williams,
 - 494 Rogers A. Sheets,
 - 497 Harry Pullin,
 - 499 Arthur Wheeler, col.
 - 502 Lawrence Kelley,
 - 506 Mulvey P. Moore,
 - 507 Chas. S. Kramer,
 - 509 Rube McNeill,
 - 512 Kenton J. Kramer,
 - 513 Clyde Post,
 - 516 Homer McFarland,
 - 517 Howard Pawley,
 - 518 Alfred Higgins,
 - 519 Joe Collins,
 - 520 Arthur Slavens,
 - 524 Forrest A. Galford,
 - 528 W. F. Flynn,
 - 530 Evarette Dilley,
 - 533 Ernest Brown,
 - 536 Elmer M. Sharp,
 - 544 Kemp L. Carter,
 - 546 Guy T. Blake,
 - 548 Fred Adkison,
 - 563 Albert Timberlake,
 - 566 Willie Ware,
 - 567 John J. Lyons,
 - 568 Edward J. Boggs, col.
 - 573 Corbett White,
 - 575 Simpson F. Grogg,
 - 583 Roy Kellison,
 - 584 Clyde B. Buzzard,
 - 585 Elmer D. Byrd,
 - 589 Jas. A. Turner,
 - 592 R. H. Mitchell,
 - 593 Marvin J. Galford,
 - 595 Fenton F. Chestnut,

- 597 F. C. Mays,
- 599 Chas. Carpenter,
- 602 McKinley Butterbaugh,
- 605 Orlan W. Varner,
- 609 Dude Crawford, col.,
- 610 Edward Sharp,
- 612 Winfred Moore,
- 613 Maiden A. Buckhannan,
- 619 Thorman Fitzwater,
- 630 Butler Church, col.
- 634 J. Marshall Fuller,
- 635 J. H. Brooks,
- 641 Leonard F. Cutlip,
- 643 William Wyatt,
- 644 Richard Hunter, col.
- 661 Robert P. R. Evans,
- 652 Loy Collins,
- 654 Robert Phares,
- 657 Edward Cassell,
- 658 Robt. S. Kelly,
- 659 Dennis B. Cloonan,
- 665 Clarence Shinnaberry,
- 667 Howard K. Wilfong,
- 668 Carl Rose,
- 672 Joseph F. Knight,
- 684 Chas. Vaughn Fertig,
- 685 Ernest Campbell,
- 693 Wm. A. Fick,
- 694 Marvin E. Brown,
- 696 Tinsley Walker, col.
- 707 Grady Stacy,

Those who were examined on last Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2 were—

- 51 Bernard Ross,
- 171 C. P. Pritchard,
- 232 Broadus Wood,
- 239 F. B. Herbert,
- 708 Paul W. Gum,
- 711 Le. vi M. Mathews,
- 715 Floyd C. Huff,
- 725 Harry I. Shinabery,
- 735 Howard C. McNeill,
- 744 Fred G. Conrad,
- 747 Forrest H. Dean,
- 752 John A. Wells,
- 755 Chas. S. Simmons,
- 756 John Mayton col.,
- 758 Jesse Perkins col.,
- 762 Ward Houchins,
- 763 Geo. W. Casty,
- 765 Harry Hill,
- 766 Walter W. Wiseman,
- 768 Wm. C. Phillips,
- 772 P. J. Baker,
- 774 Elmer Canterbury,
- 778 A. drew A. Cassell,
- 781 W. S. Bell,
- 783 Daniel G. Ross,
- 787 Albert Shinabery,
- 789 Joe Akers,
- 791 Lowell M. Grimes,
- 793 Chas. H. Acord,
- 805 Mors C. Allen,
- 802 Roy C. Evans,
- 805 Mors C. Allen,
- 802 Roy C. Evans,
- 810 Henry Lester,
- 812 Winters Rose,
- 815 Fred J. Wangh,
- 823 Jones R. Sparks,
- 832 Cyrus S. Bowers,
- 839 Okey R. Friend,
- 841 Clyde Townsend,
- 853 W. T. Morgan,
- 861 Oren Tyler,
- 875 Jim Rocklesno,
- 875 Carl Yonan Gustofson,
- 879 Siney Graves col.,
- 880 Fred F. McLaughlin,
- 883 Vaughn W. Geiger,
- 884 John J. Shaver,
- 896 Geo. Wm. Gragg,
- 903 Jas. W. Palmer,
- 904 John K. Thompson,
- 907 Cecil C. Rexrode,
- 909 Grover C. Fawley,
- 910 Luther Helmsdollar,
- 913 Clark W. Chambers,
- 912 Edwin Ware,
- 914 Russell Scott,
- 921 Edwin Dowell col.,
- 924 Paul B. Dupuy,
- 926 Jas. A. White,
- 933 R. C. Venesdale,
- 938 Brown D. Arbogast,
- 940 Ray W. Bell,
- 942 Warwick Frel,
- 943 Henry M. Gilmore,
- 946 Forrest Gragg,
- 947 Chas. Eldredge,
- 948 Chas. C. Erving,
- 949 Granville M. Moore,
- 952 Chas. M. Gum,
- 953 Oliver W. Shive,
- 956 Meri Brewster col.,
- 963 Chas. W. Gale col.,
- 964 Jas. L. Lawton,
- 968 Saml. T. Wamsley,
- 970 Wm. C. Bowers,
- 978 Reed C. Gay,
- 982 Ar. W. Hinkle,
- 985 Royal G. Shearer,
- 985 James Karro,
- 995 Wm. Ray Keller,
- 1000 George Dingle,
- 1001 Grover C. Jackson,
- 1015 Homer W. Cutlip,
- 1019 Alton C. Rexrode,
- 1026 Fred Barlow,
- 1031 Mitchell Barrett,
- 1036 Burk Jackson col.,
- 1045 Russell O. Gum,
- 1040 Fred B. Kellison,
- 1055 David Deaton,
- 1059 Ray M. Gum,
- 1060 Price Long,
- 1062 G. A. Sparks,
- 1070 W. F. Rexrode,
- 1077 Ed F. Shea,
- 1080 Asa C. Dumire,
- 1082 E. B. Louk,
- 1084 Glen Varner,
- 1087 Frank J. Rader,
- 1099 Mack H. Duffey,
- 1105 Frank Collins,
- 1111 Bernard Galford,
- 1120 Wm. Buskirk,
- 1124 Raine Wells,
- 1128 Grady Hogsett,
- 1133 Ernest E. Rose,
- 1534 Fred Sizemore,
- 1139 Lock A. Livesay,
- 1142 Wm. B. Cassell,
- 1144 Fred C. Moore,
- 1147 Mose Alexander,
- 1148 James Bowers,
- 1152 Wilbert P. Miller,
- 1154 Cleveland Fitzwater,
- 1155 French Kirkpatrick,
- 1170 Floyd Halterman,
- 1171 Glen W. Callison,
- 1185 Allen E. Sheets,
- 1186 Joseph E. Church,
- 1194 Claude B. McLaughlin,
- 1200 Ernest W. Lee,
- 1203 Ollie J. Simmons,
- 1227 Frank W. Galford,
- 1228 Baxter B. Tilley,
- 1230 Verlin Loudemilk,
- 1213 Ligon Ware,
- 1232 Everet H. Shinabery,

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Men's Dress Shoes

2.98 Gunmetal, lace or button built over stylish lasts. We have some on sale from last fall's stock. Today they are worth \$4.50

Men's Work Shoes

3.10 Tough as pine-knots. The very shoes for hard wear same story. Last fall's stock. Take advantage.

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69c Wool process, will keep you warm as toast in all weathers. Sold on the present market for 95c. Only a limited quantity on sale.

Men's Union Suits

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15c All colors, combed yarn and absolutely warranted fast dye. Some stores ask 25c a pair for the same hose.

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1.19 A special sale on these waists, values range up to \$2.50. The quantity is limited. Come Early.

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1.98 Soft gunmetal leather, stylish lasts. Wonderful values for that price. Only a few pairs on sale.

Ladies' Coats

8.50 The very latest military styles. We cannot describe their beauty. You must come in and look them over.



Ladies' Tailored Suits

11.50 These suits are hand tailored and perfect in every detail to tailor can duplicate these suits under \$20 or \$30.00

Ladies' Wool Skirts

2.39 Fashionably tailored of the finest wool material in all popular shades, values up to \$5.00.

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No Camouflage For People's Store and Supply Co.

The management of this concern has been careful to observe all the rules and regulations of The United States Food Administration and we are conscious of the fact that both customers and merchants alike are being called upon to do their "bit" in helping to conserve the food supply of the country.

The People's Store & Supply Company has pledged itself to cooperate to the fullest extent in this undertaking and we believe that we are warranted in saying that our customers are willing to undergo any sacrifice that is necessary to accomplish the best results.

These regulations have suggested many changes but at present this concern does not see that it could serve any good purpose in making any radical change in its present system.

We have always insisted on settlement of all accounts once a month and on account of more strict regulations of credit by the wholesalers from whom we buy we shall emphasize settlement of all accounts once a month. This is virtually cash and will still eliminate the very unsatisfactory method of paying for each item as it is delivered.

To the mind of some another unnecessary expense is the delivery business. We believe that where it is necessary to maintain a dry outfit exclusively for delivering groceries that the expense is considerable and consequently results in a higher price being charged for goods and in this instance probably should be abandoned.

But on account of our being located so far from the railroad and operating a mill it would be an additional expense to us to depend upon hiring our hauling done by independent draymen and thus it is obviously to our advantage to maintain our own delivery service. This being the case we can deliver our goods at a very small cost.

We simply wish to make this means to inform the public that we do not mean to take any unfair advantage of the situation that is upon us by imposing unnecessary restrictions but will make changes only when they are necessary to conform to the Government's regulations or when they will result in the lowering of prices and better service to our customers.

We solicit your further patronage and assure you that your interests are our interests.

Yours very truly,

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Ira D. Brill, Mgr.

Auction Sale

Thursday, February 14, 1918 at my home at Riverside, I will sell the following:

3 iron beds, 3 mattresses, 2 stoves, some canned fruit, tables, chairs and other household and kitchen furniture.

Terms Cash. MRS. JENNIE CARSELL, Gum Auctioneer.

The following men, who were summoned for physical examination, have failed to appear and are liable to severe penalties for such failure: Ray Cupler, Robt. C. McFadden, Ray Jayne, Harvey Mallette, Clero Guiseppe, Louis W. Taylor, W. O. Lambert, Walter Bowman, W. F. Rexrode, Frank J. Rader, Russell G. Arbogast, Ernest Pettit, John Carrington.

Our next consignment of soldiers will leave Marlinton on some day between February 23 and 28, the exact date to be fixed by the State Board. They will number 42, and will be named by the Local Board next Monday. They will be sent to Camp Meane, Maryland.

E. H. Showalter, of Crooked Fork, of Elk, caught a fox in his barn last week. He went out to Raven Rocks to feed some goats and his dogs stirred the fox. The dogs pressed the fox so closely that he had to seek a haven in the barn.

Dr. U. H. Hannah and Dr. H. W. McNeel have been named as assistant medical examiners for the Local Board.



You have but one pair of eyes and when they are gone as your vision impaired they cannot be replaced. We will give your advantage of our expert advice and charge you only the cost of the glasses.

We guarantee the accuracy of our fittings and the examination is free.



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THE RED CROSS

POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C.

New Members, Marlinton—Messrs. George Waugh, Omer Michael, James Baxter, Wilbur Clark, Lanty Hogsett, and Miss Mabel Moore. Messrs. Handley McFerrin, Jim Biggs and Clarence May.

Renewals, Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Frank King and Jake Hill.

Greenbank—J. O. Beard, Monroe Beard, Dr. L. L. Little.

Donation, Marlinton—Mrs. R. C. May, \$1.00.

Mrs. George Sharp has been appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Pocahontas county, which is a branch of the Pocahontas Chapter and Elliott Smith, principal Marlinton Graded school, treasurer. This committee hopes to have an organization in every school in the county.

Schools wishing to organize will correspond with Mrs. Sharp, who is well informed along her line of work and we are sure she will get results from this Junior organization.

The Graded School of Marlinton organized a Junior Red Cross auxiliary February 6th, with the following officers: Chairman, Miss Helen Irvine; secretary, Mrs. Faith Baxter; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Yeager. The children have entered into the work with the enthusiasm of youth and are going right along with it.

Mayor J. W. Milligan has responded to the request made last week for shipping boxes, by making one. Will not others do likewise. We must have boxes in which to ship our hospital to France—strong tongue and grooved boxes 3X2X2.

A nice lot of knitted goods has been received this week, which will be reported later. Will the secretary of the auxiliaries send me the names of women who did this work—Cass and Greenbank? and hereafter just send me the names with the invoice and the knitting committee will give them to me. Please send all communications for publication to the superintendent of publicity of the Chapter, not only that the work may not be reported twice but also that we may not overrun the space given us by the papers of the county.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Publicity, Pocahontas Chapter.

JUNIOR RED CROSS—WHAT IT IS.

An organization of the school youth of the county for the purpose of promoting patriotism and "doing their bit" toward aiding our nation and our allies to win the war.

HOW TO DO IT

Organize by selecting from the faculty a chairman and a treasurer. Enroll pupils by raising a fee of 25 cents per capita. Fill out an enrollment blank and mail it to the county chairman, Mrs. George Sharp.

WHEN TO DO IT

Preferably between Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday—February 12 to 22. This period has been designated by the National Red Cross as enrollment time and posters concerning this will be sent out to aid organizers.

THE WORK

Teach patriotism. Knitting for soldiers and sailors. Making refugee garments for destitute women and children of the war-stricken nations, making trench candles for the boys at the front. In fact anything that will aid materially or morally the successful prosecution of the war.

Get in the game! Boost the patriotism of your community! Help defeat Prussianism!

Mrs. Geo. Sharp, Chairman.
E. C. Smith, Treasurer.

MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Marlinton Graded School has the distinction of being the first school in the county to organize a Junior Red Cross, which is to be known as the "Marlinton Graded School Junior Red Cross Auxiliary." An enrollment fee of twenty-five cents is charged each pupil who wishes to become a member. Great interest is being manifested by the

pupils and the enrollment has already passed the hundred mark.

Each grade will have its individual work to do which will be done under the supervision of the teacher in charge of the grade. It is not the plan of the Marlinton Graded teachers to take the time from the regular school hours to do this work, but most likely one period a week, beginning at 3:45 and extending as far beyond four o'clock as desired, will be devoted to the work. In this manner little or no regular school work will suffer to any extent from neglect which the Junior Red Cross might cause if too much time were given to it.

Helen M. Irvine, Chairman.

TO THE TEACHERS.

I wish to lend my most hearty endorsement to the Junior Red Cross movement, and urge all teachers of Pocahontas county to give your loyal cooperation to this organization.

B. B. Williams, Co. Supt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Little Eleanor Stitzinger, who has been desperately ill with pneumonia, has returned home fully recovered.

Miss Ethel Hiner of Mt. Grove, has fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Little Edward Davis of Raywood, has returned home, recovered from an operation.

Mrs. Clark Gum has returned home with her infant daughter.

Miss Anna Richards, Cass, who was operated on for appendicitis, returned to her home Saturday.

J. C. Matheny of Monterey, Va., is recovering nicely.

Little Homer Bowen, of Cass, who underwent an operation, has fully recovered and returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Hickerson, of Marlinton has returned home fully recovered.

George Bentzel, who has been desperately sick with pneumonia, has returned home.

Mrs. May Price, who underwent a severe abdominal operation, is doing well.

Little Jesse Frank Moore, of Slaty Fork, is confined in the Hospital with a fractured leg.

Mrs. A. J. Chestnut is recovering nicely from an operation for abdominal tumors.

Mrs. Elva Wilfong, of Cloverlick, is improving.

John Torbar, of Cass, is confined to the Hospital, suffering with frozen feet.

Robert Sheets is desperately ill with pneumonia at the Hospital.

Mrs. N. M. McCoy, of Beard, underwent a severe operation Monday.

Lonnie Walton, of Renick, who underwent an operation Saturday, is getting along nicely.

James Wilson, of Hillsboro, is in the Hospital for treatment.

Bartine Meto, of Cheat Bridge, was brought to the Hospital Monday with a badly broken leg.

Dr. J. M. Spinks, of Cloverlick, was a visitor at the Hospital last week.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45.

Large attendance on last Sunday; let it be larger this Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "Church Growth." At the 7:30 o'clock hour Rev. R. L. Fultz, D. D., of Lewisburg, will preach. Dr. Fultz is considered one of the best preachers in the Baltimore Conference. Come out to hear him.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock, and will be conducted by several of the younger members. The subject is "The Achievements of Methodism."

There will be special music at both services. The fourth quarterly conference will meet at the close of the evening service.

There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at Green Hill school house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MEN GO TO GEORGIA

Captain Breckenridge Jones, of the state military department, announces that the last increment of the first quota of drafted men from West Virginia will be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., during the five-day period beginning March 4. Previous plans called for the sending of the men to Camp Meade, Md., February 23. Instructions carrying the change came from Washington by telephone.—Charleston Gazette.

DIED

Mrs. Sala Hiner Williams, wife of Clark Williams, died very unexpectedly at Elkins last Saturday, after an operation. Her body was brought to Marlinton Wednesday afternoon and buried in Mt. View Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hiner, who formerly lived here, and a sister of Henry E. Hiner, of Marlinton. Surviving her are her husband and their two children. Mrs. Williams was 24 years old.

Robert McLaughlin died at his home near Dunmore February 8, 1918, after a long illness, aged 79 years. He was buried from the Dunmore Presbyterian Church, of which he had been a member for many years; services conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Echols, of the Methodist Church. He was a good man, an honest citizen, and a brave soldier in the army of the Southern Confederacy. He is survived by his wife and a large family of sons and daughters.

Lucy Pearl Jackson departed this life at her home near Slaty Fork on January 22, 1918, aged 17 years, 4 months. Funeral services at her home, by Rev. M. H. Ramsey; burial in the Sharp graveyard.

Little Edgar Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jack, departed this life at the home of James Jackson, near Slaty Fork, November 22nd, 1917. Funeral services conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey; burial in the Jack graveyard on Elk.

WHEATLESS BREAD DEMONSTRATION

Miss Lowe, a member of the Agricultural Extension Staff of the West Virginia University, gave a wheatless bread demonstration in the domestic science room of the Hillsboro H. S. Saturday February 9. The women of the community already realize the need of help along this line and are eager to put into practice what they observed. The weather was quite unfavorable for those living a distance from town, preventing many from being present.

Miss Lowe explained what the French women are doing that the men may be in the war, the difficulties of their labor, and the want of food, and in spite of all, the wonderful spirit they are manifesting. If we could all realize this, we would gladly live up to the food regulations, and even do more than we might liberate more food to sooner end the war, and to save some of the blood of our country.

Miss Lowe emphasized the liberation of animal fat, sugar, and wheat flour. She gave the general rule that whenever the recipe called for sugar molasses or syrup can be substituted, substituting equal measure for equal measure of sugar, and all breads one can substitute from 1-4 to 1-2 corn meal for wheat flour. Special emphasis was laid on careful measurements, and to avoid all waste by removing every bit of the material from the vessel. She was pleased to see the high school so well equipped for domestic science, and urged that be used as a place of studying together the food problems of this community.

The following were present at the demonstration and all have signed the food conservation cards: Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sam Sheets, Mack Callison, Madge Welford, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, Addie Cokely, Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker, Dice Smith, Mrs. T. P. McNeel, Mrs. H. M. Harr, Mrs. J. W. Gum, Mrs. H. W. McNeel, Josephine McNulty, Mrs. E. E. Shumate, Mrs. Albert Stillwell, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Carl Beard, Mrs. Carlyle.

Vertina Metta, an Austrian, got his leg broken by a log rolling on it on Cheat last Friday. He is now at the Marlinton Hospital.

W. W. Waugh is moving his family to Glen Wilton, where he has a position as a locomotive engineer.

John H. Donnelly has a very lame arm, having gotten it infected by a scratch from a nail.

We wish to thank the people of the Dunmore neighborhood for the help and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father Robert McLaughlin.

Mrs. Robert McLaughlin & Family.

We desire to thank the good people of Slaty Fork and adjoining neighborhood for their kindness during the illness and death of my daughter Pearl.

Mrs. Sally Jackson.

We desire to thank the good people for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear father.

Mrs. Luther McNeal.

STATE NEWS

Fairmont.—Ten new cases of small-pox were discovered in this city, making 20 cases now known to exist in Marion county. Eleven persons were released from quarantine.

Parkersburg.—The fact that an explosive three-inch shell, which was believed by the employees of the post-office to be an internal machine of some sort, was discovered in transit through the mails, was learned here.

Huntington.—C. M. Roehrig, a well-known Huntington man, who is now stationed at Ashland, Ky., received notification from Fuel Administrator Garfield of his appointment as coal distributor for the Eastern Kentucky field.

Charleston.—County road engineers, after they have qualified for the office by giving bond and taking an oath of office, can only be removed from such office during his term of two years for cause shown as named in the statute, according to an opinion given by the attorney general on request of the state road commission.

Moundsville.—Moundsville was cut off from the outside world with the order from the local Board of Health that no person who can't show a certificate of vaccination against small-pox can enter the city. Only those persons recently vaccinated can attend public meetings, theaters or places of assemblage.

Charleston.—The Supreme Court of Appeals allowed an appeal and supersedeas to the decree of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, in the case of John L. Dickinson and others against B. C. Eakles and others, involving title to 319 acres of land in Harrison county. Bond was fixed at \$200. The appeal was allowed on the petition of the defendant.

Wheeling.—Fifty street cars and the large barn of the Wheeling Traction Co., located on Wheeling street, were destroyed by fire here. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. A heavy wind fanned the flames, which spread rapidly. The fire started when a carman, who was lighting a car heater with oil-soaked waste, dropped the burning mass to the floor.

Clarksburg.—Good work on the part of the employees and good luck, prevented a disastrous fire at the Hope Natural Gas Co.'s gasoline loading plant at Jackson Mills. A car load of gasoline in the middle of a string of 15 other cars loaded with gasoline caught fire in some unknown manner, but was soon extinguished. The loss is small, an official of the company said.

Huntington.—Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, aged 48 years, of 1923 Third avenue, died as the result of injuries received when struck by a Third avenue street car at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue. Her death occurred at the Huntington General Hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident. She suffered a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

Fairmont.—The directors of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co. held a meeting here, at which time the three million dollar issue of one year notes to be placed in West Virginia and Baltimore as of February 1, 1918, was approved. The money will be spent for vast improvements to be made in West Virginia on the lines of the M. V. T. Co., including a great deal of construction work.

Charleston.—Fire starting from a mysterious source in the new warehouse of the Swift Packing Co., at Hinton, destroyed that unfinished structure, which was two stories high and made its way, aided by a brisk wind, to the New River Hardware Co.'s establishment, which is a total loss. The damage was estimated at \$150,000, the hardware company having a stock valued at \$125,000, according to reports.

Charleston.—The largest remittance received this year for tax on transfer of stock was received by State Tax Commissioner Walter S. Hallahan when Austin B. Fletcher, co-executor and trustee of the estate of Isaac D. Fletcher, of New York, remitted \$14,312.55 for tax on the transfer of 335 shares of E. W. Bliss Co. and 1,000 shares of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., both corporations of West Virginia. Total market value of the shares is \$157,125.

Charleston.—Announcement was made to the effect that the State Executive Council of Defense had refused to appropriate a sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of advertising the state's resources, as suggested by Wells Goodykoontz, of Williamson, president of the State Senate.

Wheeling.—Filling out a questionnaire with the aid of lawyers because he could not read or write, a local mill worker was asked how much money he was making. "Twelve dollars a day," was the reply.

Charleston.—C. L. Topping, who has been secretary of the state workmen's compensation department, under Commissioner Lee Ott, has announced his resignation. Frank J. McAndrews, assistant secretary, has been advanced

to the position of secretary. Topping resigned voluntarily for the purpose of entering business.

Charleston.—The keeper of a pool room who permits a boy under 18 years old to patronize or loaf in his place of business is guilty of contributory delinquency, as defined by Section 33, Chapter 44-a, of the code, in the opinion of Attorney General E. T. England, and may be prosecuted under that law.

Charleston.—The movement to bring down the high price of food in this section of West Virginia started by the Kanawha Valley Central Labor Union gained full sway with the request issued by that body that a wage worker be named as a member of each local food board and that a weekly comparative statement be issued.

Charleston.—Gov. Cornwell declined to grant the extradition of Sam Berger on a requisition issued by the governor of Virginia until further proof is offered by the Virginia authorities in identifying the negro held here as the same Berger wanted in Botetourt county on an indictment charging him with the murder of Romney Vasser.

Charleston.—The county court in meeting instructed the county engineer to construct a temporary foot bridge over Cabin creek at Dry Branch to replace the road bridge washed out at that point by the recent rise and ice gorge in Cabin creek. The demolished structure will be replaced later with a substantial county bridge.

Martinsburg.—The appointment of Charles N. Campbell, of Charles Town, as assistant United States attorney for the Northern District was announced recently. The many cases of espionage and the added work brought on by the war are responsible for the designation of the extra officer. He has begun his work, making this city his headquarters.

Clarksburg.—Because John Raikes, a young man of Indiana, refused to marry Miss Edna Nutter, to whom he had been paying attention, her brother, Lee Nutter, went hunting for him, it is alleged, and shot him six times with a small caliber revolver. Raikes is in a hospital, where it was stated that he would likely recover. Nutter surrendered and was held to the grand jury.

Clarksburg.—Telegrams sent here by W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, and by A. W. Thompson, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, lifted railroad embargoes here on feed for live stock. The action was taken upon protests sent a few days ago by the Clarksburg Board of Trade on account of suffering among live stock here owing to a feed shortage.

Huntington.—That 30,000 men are expected to be at work soon in the construction of the government explosives plant at Crawford City, near Charleston, is the statement of A. S. Youngman, who is in the city seeking skilled labor for the building of the big factories. Mr. Youngman says that already eight barracks have been completed, and ten cottages for the superintendents and foremen.

Huntington.—More than 150 rural schools in West Virginia have been closed because it has been impossible to find teachers to take the place of those who have answered the call to military service and those who have resigned as teachers to accept employment in other industries where better pay is secured. It was announced by M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools.

Fairmont.—Entering the office of Daniel R. Lawson, Miss Velva Ferrel, aged 22 years, fired three times at him, two of the bullets landing in his back as he was endeavoring to make a hasty retreat. After firing at him, Miss Ferrel went into the hallway and fired at herself. The bullet entered her right side, slanting downward, and the wound inflicted is not considered serious. Both were taken to a hospital, where they were cared for.

Huntington.—S. U. G. Rhodes, of Mingo county; David Hill, of Mason county; Rath Duff, of Jackson county, and Dr. H. F. Asbury, of Putnam county, members of the West Virginia Legislature in 1913, have brought suits separately against Bonner H. Hill, former sheriff, and T. C. Townsend, former prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, for the recovery of the money that was taken from them and used as evidence against them in their trials.

Parkersburg.—Robert L. Gregory, aged 60, State Senator from the Third Senatorial District, died here of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was unmarried, and has no relatives. The body was sent to Roanoke, Va., for interment, where it was to be buried.

Huntington.—Lieut. Owen Blackwood, of Huntington, stationed at Camp Sherman, has been appointed instructor in automatic rifle fire, friends here were informed. Lieut. Blackwood recently completed a course of instruction under French officers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Delaney, February 9, 1918, a son. This is their eleventh child, all of whom are living and well.

AT HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 22ND

THE MERRILEES LADIES' QUARTET.

The insistent demand of Lyceum courses for ladies' vocal quartets is one of the most difficult calls to fill. In fact, there are comparatively few ladies' vocal quartets in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today. That the Merrilees Ladies' Quartet, therefore, is to be booked for the coming season by the Redpath Bureau will indeed be welcome news.

And, in addition to solos, duets and ensemble vocal music, one of the company is a reader. She will appear twice in readings during each evening's program.

Another feature of each program will be the appearance of the quartet in costume of the colonial times while rendering some of the selections which were favorites in days long gone by.

Miss Gladys Ufford, soprano, studied music in the Iowa State College. She



MERRILEES LADIES' QUARTET.

also was soloist in the College Glee Club. She was a student of William Clare Hall of Chicago for three years.

Miss Letta White, soprano and reader, has specialized under Miss Minnie Mae Lewis of the Chicago Musical College in dramatic art and in voice training under Carl E. Craven, Chicago, for the past two years.

Miss Bessie White, contralto, received dramatic training in the Chicago Musical College and also studied voice under Carl E. Craven.

Miss Ruth Edwards, contralto and the manager of the Merrilees Quartet, is a graduate of Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan., with the degree of A. B., and was one of the soloists of the Girls' Glee Club of that college. For the past two years she has been a pupil of William Clare Hall of Chicago.

SALVATION ARMY

At the request of the General Agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of this state, I have been requested to act as local chairman, to receive funds for the Salvation Army fund from the policy holders of the Northwestern Mutual Life.

I shall be glad to receive from each policy holder in this county, any amount that they may see fit to give. Please make checks payable to me or to W. C. Householder, chairman.

Assuring you of my willingness to be of service to my country, I am

Faithfully yours,
HUBERT ECHOLS,
Chairman Insurance Men's Com.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The officers of the church are requested to meet in the parlor of the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This is a most important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

It is not possible to print the list of those who will go to the military camp from this county between February 23 and 28, as the Local Board will not make up the list until the District Board has passed on appeals that have been taken.

The Local Board sent on the following volunteers yesterday—Arthur Slavin and Walter Wiseman to Van Couver Barracks, Washington, Spruce Production Division, U. S. A. Also C. O. Cunningham, concrete expert, to the 42nd Engineers, American University, Washington, D. C.



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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

DUNMORE

Misses Margaret Pritchard and Lucy McLaughlin, and Richard McLaughlin and Willie Ruckman, all of Hillsboro High school, spent the week end with the Misses Pritchard.

E. F. McLaughlin of Edray, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert McLaughlin.

Auburn Friel and Forrest Pritchard, of Raywood, spent Sunday in town.

Walter Vint and son Harry, of Cass, were visiting Dr. Geiger's last Sunday.

Mrs. John Pritchard is a patient at the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins.

Mrs. Walton Bell is visiting relatives at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nottingham have returned to their home at Belington. Mrs. Nottingham has been with her father for some time, who died last Friday morning.

Mrs. James Lourey is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lee Kesler, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a ten days' furlough with home folks.

Robert McLaughlin, an aged and estimable citizen, died at his home near Dunmore, on Friday February 8, 1918. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Echols Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

There will be a play given at Dunmore school house February 21st. Refreshments served for the benefit of the Red Cross. All come and help with this good cause.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hinton high school basketball team will play the local high on Saturday night, February 16 at 8 o'clock. The girls hope to make a good showing against this team.

The attendance at the Davis and Elkins game was fine; we hope it will be as good this time.

The girls of the High made a splendid showing in the first half of last week's game. The line up was:

Pleas Richardson, Mary Eskridge, forwards; Marie Smith, center; Reta Herold, Genevieve Yeager, guards. Miss Myers, referee; Judge Sharp, timekeeper; G. W. Sharp, scorekeeper, and French Moore, linesman. The score was 16 to 13 in favor of Davis & Elkins.

Mr. John Norman, head of Department of chemistry at Marshall College, will speak in the high school auditorium on Feb. 13 at 2:30 p. m. in behalf of the War Saving Stamps. All teachers and pupils of the county are urged to be present at this meeting. Let us be patriotic by attending and later by purchasing Thrift and War Saving Stamps.

CASS SCHOOL

Honor Roll Cass School fourth month.

Fifth Grade, Miss Willetts, teacher—Porter Dodson, Oscar Dill, Hubert Mathew, Anna Louise Moulton, Virginia Pleasants, Virginia Williams, Dora Wright.

Second Grade, Miss Graham, teacher—Margaret Moulton, Edwin Dill, and Vivian Anderson.

Third Grade, Miss Kline, teacher—Bessie Church, George McCloud, William Pleasants, Ted Moulton.

Fourth Grade, Miss Moore, teacher—Leroy Ervine, Domineck Reda, Bedford C. Chestnut, Lyle McPherson, Joe Graves, Walter Shafer, Lella Doyle, Olive Gunning.

Fifth Grade, Miss Curry, teacher—Gretchen Williams and Wallace Dill.

Sixth Grade, Miss McGraw, teacher—Adolph Cooper, Judson Heaster, Ola Doyle, Vida McLaughlin, Grace Graves, Ernestine Hall.

Seventh Grade, Miss Correll, teacher—Ethel Ervine, Thelma Kless, Harry Ervine, Edwin Doyle.

Eight Grade, Miss Cunningham, teacher—Ted Cooper, Florence Nettin, Beulah Brill.

Many pupils were lost to the honor roll this month and our attendance was greatly decreased by sickness in the community. Now that all well again we hope to have good attendance and renewed interest this month.

The announcement is made by the Fuel Administration that there will be no more Monday holidays unless unusual weather conditions make them necessary.

Preston Curry, of Seebert, has bought Hiner & Robertson's grocery store, and he will move to town immediately.

You Save A Little

but may lose a lot, if you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Be wise and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.

Every Checking Depositor is Interested

in the new Federal Reserve Banking System established by the United States Government, of which we are a member, because it makes the banking business of the country safer and sounder than ever before.

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This picture tells its own story. They had their money in the house; they were saving that money for their old age, or some other purpose.

Now they have no home; but if their money was safe in our bank they could draw on it for another home.

Your house is no place to keep your money; lots of things might happen to it. Put it in our bank.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Clyde Evans is in Charleston.

Wm. Morgan was up from Lobelia Monday.

A. G. Dean, of Burr, was in town Monday.

Musto McLaughlin was down from Dunmore Monday.

Eugene Kelley was here from Dunmore Monday.

Mrs. Louis Colson is visiting her sister in Providence, R. I.

Albert McCoy of Beard, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

D. A. Gladwell, of Hillsboro, was a business visitor, Monday.

J. A. Belcher, town sergeant of Cass, was in town Wednesday.

E. C. Hiner has moved his restaurant to the Hamilton building.

P. H. McNulty, of the Levels, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

Ed L. Warren, the real estate of Lewisburg, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Witherell spent the week end with friends at Denmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, of Linwood, were in town last Friday.

Ira Hannah, of Bucks Run, is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.

Squire Uriah Bird is in Washington this week to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cochran of Renicks Valley, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

R. C. Cochran, 305 Trench Mortar, Camp Lee, was here Monday and Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. G. L. Sharp.

E. C. Allen and daughter were callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. Allen has recently returned from the State of Ohio, where he was looking out a farm.

Sarcastic Surprise.
"I wonder why it is considered an insult to call some men insects?"
"Why is it?"
"Because insects never miss a chance to work for a living."

Cynical.
Bachelor Maid—Did you know Mr. Stevens is writing a book on the history of happiness.
Second B. M.—Impossible; he is a married man.

Why Suffer With Eczema?

The reader of this does not need to be told that Eczema is one of the most troublesome and disagreeable diseases that can be imagined.

Our Double Treatment

is the best we have ever been in a position to offer the public.

Rexall Eczema Ointment

as an external treatment to quiet the intense itching and heal the broken skin surface. No matter how stubborn your case may be. This treatment is at our expense if you are not satisfied.

By Mail Postpaid on orders of 50c and over
Ointment 50c, Tablets 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

How Much the Little Heroes Need Our Help!

It is less theatrical to give a bowl of soup to a hungry, frightened little child than to stanch the wound of a fallen soldier in the fighting line, but the American Red Cross has undertaken to care for the suffering civilians in war-torn Europe as well as to nurse the wounded fighters. These little ones are just as heroic, in their way, as any man who charges the German guns. And the children are often wounded, too.

Here is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Marian Bonsall Davis, who was for six months a volunteer worker in France, among those non-combatants who are almost hourly in danger from German guns and bombs: "Because so many bombs fall on the town of Nancy, and because the place is sometimes bombarded, the children all know that on a certain signal they must run into the cellar of the nearest house marked with the great red cross. There, perhaps, they will have protection."

"There are children in the hospitals, victims of the bombs. There is one little girl, both legs taken off by a German bomb, hugging tight her doll, with never a smile on her grave face. "There are two little boys who also suffered amputations because of the bombs. They begged to be allowed to lie in the hospital ward with the wounded soldiers, and when the soldiers heard of the request they smiled and said "bien" (It is well.) And now the little fellows are inordinately proud of the mutilations that permit them to lie in the ward of crippled soldiers, the equals in rank of the heroes of battle."

"Then there are the little ones in the refugee colonies. If you have helped with your money, with service, to carry the world-burden, you can turn your eyes; otherwise you look into their head when they gaze at you with child wisdom."

"These little ones are very like other children except in one thing—no horrible thing can ever surprise them. Their baby eyes have looked upon the unspeakable. They have gazed on violence and wrath in their most perverted forms, have seen their grandparents hunted and driven, their mothers hunted down. They are too young to know that these things are not a common part of life. And they are so much older than you in knowledge of violence and suffering and terror, yet because you are so big, and seem to them wise, they look up to you in child appeal."

"When you have seen that from these little ones, you have touched the war; and when you have touched the war, there is only one kind of relief possible to you—and that is to help. There is a very definite, practical way to help—the American Red Cross. Every cent you give will go further than you ever would believe that a cent could go. A cent will give a bowl of soup to a hungry, frightened child."

O'CONNOR, RED CROSS CHASER OF CYCLONES

The world is full of rainbow chasers, but the one and only official cyclone chaser is John J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Chicago. The Red Cross Magazine has graphically told how he personally administered relief at Newcastle and New Albany, Ind., when those cities were wrecked by storms. But it is not generally known that, beginning with the disaster at Matteson and Charleston, where 99 lives were lost, Mr. O'Connor directed relief work in 55 communities scattered over seven states! Not only did he call for help from several of the nine states then in his division, but Washington ordered him to take over the cyclone relief work in Kansas and Oklahoma, which ordinarily are administered from Denver.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE—IT'S RED CROSS OR IRON CROSS

One of the most striking phrases expressive of the duty of every American to uphold the Red Cross is that of J. Roe Purchase, editor of a trade paper in Chicago. Here is what he tells his readers:

"You'd better bear the Red Cross burden now than bear the Iron Cross burden all the rest of your life."

Never was spoken a truer word. The first appeal of the Red Cross was for \$100,000,000, which means about \$1 per capita. This fund is for the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and the destitute in war-desolated lands.

But when the German heel is stamped down upon a land—Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania, France—as far as the crown prince has been able to go—there is no such thing as a contribution; it is confiscation. Why, more money has been ravished from the one city of Brussels than the Red Cross asked for its whole first year campaign. Millions of dollars in "Anes" are taken from every Belgian city every month. Only a few weeks ago a fine of millions was imposed on Brussels because a newspaper published by Belgians in England had printed a story of German savagery.

Head Feel Heavy?
Chances are your bowels are not doing their duty as they should. They will yield nicely to hot water. Pleasant to take and effective in its action on bowels. Price 25c. **San-Tex**
SOLD BY
KEE & McNEILL
Druggists
Marlinton W. Va.



JOHN H. LEFFEL ARTHUR LEFFEL

The above picture is from the Cincinnati Post. These young patriots are grandsons of Mrs. Eveline Johnson, of Marlinton, their mother being the late Mrs. Leana McNeil Leffel.

Covington, Va.—James Leffel, who reared six children after his wife died, has given four sons to the war service.

Arthur, 22, was in the navy when the war broke out. Roy, 20; George, 19, and John, 17, all joined the army after war was declared.

Auction Sale
February 25th, 1918
At Hillsboro, W. Va.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the Poor Farm the following personal property beginning at 10 a. m.

- 9 head of cows will be fresh, fine milk stock, 1
 - 1 Thoroughbred herford bull,
 - 3 two year old heifers will be fresh in spring,
 - 38 head of good ewes,
 - 3 good draft mares,
 - 2 good brood mares,
 - 2 good yearling colts,
 - 2 good two year old colts,
 - 10 head calves 8 steers, 2 heifers,
 - 2 sets of work harness,
 - 1 set buggy harness and buggy,
 - 1 Wilburn saddle,
 - 1 road wagon,
 - 1 Ford automobile in good running condition,
 - 9 head of shoats,
 - 1 brood sow,
 - 1 good cream separator, oats, hay, corn, wheat straw, and a good lot of ensilage 8 to 10 tons of hay, farming implements sufficient to run a farm, a lot of household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.
- TERMS—Under 5.00 cash, over 5.00 four months' negotiable note with approved security.
D. A. GLADWELL,
M. F. Gum, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
On Friday, February 15, 1918

I will sell at public auction at my place on Elk.

- 5 good cows,
- Some hay and straw,
- Farming utensils,
- Household and kitchen furniture and probably some horses, also bugles and harness and other personal property.

TERMS—Under \$5 cash, over that amount four months time, negotiable note with interest and approved security. Sale commences 10 a. m.
W. O. JACK,
Barlow, Auctioneer.

War Tax

All phoneholders are notified that they must collect a fee of 20 cents from every person other than a renter or stockholder of this company for every message or conversation over their phone. This is especially important now on account of the United States Revenue Tax of 5c on every pay message. There has been taxless heretofore and from now on the central office will have directions to charge the message to the phoneholder. GEO. A. C. AULDRIDGE, Feb. 8, 1918 Sec. and Treas.

Marlinton Meat & Provision Company

The efficient Economical Housekeeper, is ready to pay cash and save the difference. When you buy goods at a strictly cash store, you don't pay for something you don't get. You get what you pay for. We give our customers the benefit of our saving in book-keeping and other losses that go with the credit business, with an additional discount of 5 per discount on all accounts of 1.00 and over other than fresh meats, which are sold here at from 4 to 10 cents less per pound than other retailers are getting for the same class of products.

MARLINTON MEAT & PROVISION CO.
The Safe Place To Buy.

A LOAF OF BREAD

The Embrem of Democracy

There is nowhere in the land a home so magnificent nor a home so humble that BREAD is not on its table. It is the one food that all the people eat all the time.

Now, owing to Government regulations with which bakers have to comply, we can't make all-wheat bread, as we did up to a month ago.

The question is, will the people buy this bread, mixed with substitutes such as corn, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, middlings and bran. A good many people have told me that they like the mixtures, both of corn and rye, which I have been using. But I find that a good many are not buying it. Now, I can't afford to continue the business unless I sell 100 loaves a day, and then by doing all the work myself and only make wages.

If the public, which has patronized me so faithfully in the past, will continue to do so, I may be able to continue. I used to make [and sell from 200 to 600 loaves per day, but there are not so many people and business nothing like so good.

Then these war conditions must be met, and if we at home can live thro' it by cheerfully submitting and fully complying with the legal requirements, we should feel grateful indeed that we came off so well and easy. I hope that not many of us are thinking so much of our little sacrifices, but are thinking and praying for those who are facing the guns for us—faithfully and cheerfully doing our bit for their sake and the world peace we are looking for.

If the people of Marlinton can't see their way clear to give me sufficient patronage, because they don't like the mixture or for economical reasons, it will be all right, but I may have to shut up shop by the first of March and seek other employment.

With many thanks for all past patronage and many favors, I am
Most Respectfully,
G. F. CRUMMETT,
Proprietor of Star Bakery.

Auction Sale

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918
I will sell at my residence on Clover Creek, the following property to-wit:

- 2 good cows to be fresh in spring,
- 1 heifer,
- 30 good young ewes,
- 2 hogs,
- 1 buggy and harness,
- 1 set of farm harness,
- 3 iron kettles,
- 1 sewing machine, 1 range cook stove, 1 heating stove, household and kitchen furniture, 600 ft. of cucumber inch boards, 4 or 5 thousand ft. of chestnut and cucumber in logs at mill.

TERMS under 5.00 cash, over that amount six months negotiable note interest on approved security. Sale commences at 10 a. m.
EDGAR DILLEY.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, for license to carry a pistol. Residence, Cass, W. Va. Occupation, night watchman and town sergeant.
This 13th, February, 1918.
J. A. BELCHER.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mountain View Orchard Company, a corporation, will be held in the office of said company in the First National Bank Building, Marlinton, West Virginia, on March 6, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before said meeting.
This 13th of February, 1918.
J. L. McCUE, Secretary.

Notice

Any of my patients who I have fitted glasses for, needing broken lenses or frames replaced, can have this done by sending them to me, as I have all prescriptions here with me.
C. M. YOUNG,
652 Huntington Ave.,
Boston, Mass.

WANTED contractor to cut, skid and saw from six to eight hundred thousand feet of timber, located near Stony Bottom. Same amount located within seven miles of Stony Bottom. No one except busters need apply. Will pay liberal price for quick work.
BUENA VISTA HARDWOOD CO.,
Stony Bottom, Va.



You have but one pair of eyes and when they are gone as your vision impaired they cannot be replaced.

We will give your advantage of our expert advice and charge you only the cost of the glasses.

We guarantee the accuracy of our fittings and the examination is free.

HAND PAINTED CHINA SILVERWARE FINE REPAIRING CUT GLASS
POCAHONTAS JEWELRY CO.
WHOLESALE FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG. MARLINTON, W. VA. RETAIL DIAMOND MERCHANTS

White Goods Sale
For 10 Days Only

will have on display a special showing of WHITE GOODS including LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSET COVERS, UNDERSKIRTS, GOWNS and PRICE GOODS including voiles and novelties at better prices and quality than can be offered later.

These are several hundred dollars worth of new goods just received but bought on the market before Christmas at a price. Note these are new goods—not at reduced prices but better in quality and price than you will pay later in the season. Have a beautiful line of

Shirt Waists
in white voiles, silks, crepe-dechenees and georgette crepes. Make our store your shopping quarters.

Overholt & Son
Golden Bldg Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

I will offer at public auction at my home on Clover Creek, Cloverlick, W. Va., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918 beginning at 12 o'clock

- 8 milk cows—one with calf by side;
- 3 to be fresh in March, 4 in April.
- Good team of Percheron mares, 4 and 6 years old, 1200 and 1300 pounds.
- One registered Poland China sow, two registered Poland China gift shoats one registered Poland China boar shoat; one brood sow, farrow in April; one sow; five shoats.
- Five turkeys; a lot of chickens
- 25 bushels potatoes
- 100 to 200 bushels of corn
- Mowing machine; one 3 1/2 wagon; a saddle; kit of logging tools and chains; 1 hillside plow, double shovel plow, grain cradle; large iron kettle; one dinner bell
- 10 dozen 12 quart buckets
- A kit of carpenter tools
- A lot of lumber
- Saws, axes, stoves, cupboard, bureaus, tables, jars, chairs, and articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over that amount four months time, negotiable note with bank discount included, and approved security.
E. C. ALLEN,
Barlow, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—200 acres of good blue grass land two and a half miles from Ronceverte, W. Va., on splendid road. 135 acres tillable, balance in pasture, no improvements. Will sell as a whole, or will divide into two farms of 100 acres each.
JOHN B. HARRIS,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

I want to purchase a Blue Grass Farm in Pocahontas County developed or undeveloped. Also Coal and Timber Lands anywhere. If you have anything to offer, give full description and best cash price in first letter.
P. O. Box 324,
Staunton, Va. 293.

Wood's Seeds

For 1918
The patriotic duty of farmers and gardeners everywhere is to increase crop and food production. Intensive farming and gardening, and the liberal use of fertilizers, together with proper rotation of crops, so as to increase and improve the fertility and productivity of the land, are all vital and necessary considerations at the present time.

• Wood's Descriptive Catalog For 1918 gives the fullest and most up-to-date information in regard to all

Farm and Garden Seeds
And tells about the best crops to grow, both for profit and home use. Write for Catalog and prices of Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, or any Farm Seeds Required. Catalog Mailed Free On Request.

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T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

Trained Nurses

There is a small number of vacancies in the Davis Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses. Those wishing to enter should apply at once. Address Superintendent Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

Marlinton Milling Co.

is in position to grind, buy, or exchange your grain on short notice. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. We pay freight charges on return shipments.

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, in the I. O. O. F. building. These are very desirable rooms and rent reasonable. If interested apply P. O. Box

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\$1.00 A YEAR

THE RED CROSS

POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C.

A nice lot of dressings and knitted work was received this week and will be reported from the invoice when enough for a shipment has been sent in, and in this report each auxiliary will be given full credit for work done.

The knitting committee has no yarn on hand at present, but expects a shipment for distribution soon.

All memberships secured in 1917 expired December 31st, except those secured in the Christmas drive. Renewals of same are due now and should be secured by the secretary of each auxiliary in the county.

When you are securing renewals will you not make an extra effort to secure new members also.

Surely there are many people who are willing to give their bit for Red Cross work, when they remember that it ministers to the comfort and relieves the suffering of our soldier boys who have so promptly and courageously gone to the front, to keep the bloody hand of the Hun from clutching at our homes. They will have work, hardship and danger but through it all, the Red Cross will follow them where a mother's soothing hand cannot.

When you ask the question, What can I do—what service can I render to show that I am standing back of the men who are fighting for our sake "over there?" The answer is—Help the Red Cross. The Red Cross Needs Money.

Our surgical dressing department is doing splendid work. We have an order for six thousand dressings. Surely the people of Pocahontas will not allow the efficiency of the work to be hampered on account of funds. So many have not even joined: our quota of 2,250 has not been reached. If you are already a member, will you not give a donation of one dollar each, and help us start a dollar campaign. Do you know that a dollar will buy enough yarn for one helmet or three pairs of wristlets? It will send 20 bandages or 200 gauze dressings to boys who are giving their life blood for you.

"Each desperate burning brain you soothe,
Or ghastly broken frame you bind,
Brings one day nearer our bright goal,
The love-alliance of mankind."

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Pub.

A SERMONETTE.

"Why don't You Something to Make it even Better?"

The above was addressed by the editor to a subscriber who had praised his paper. This is the question we should ask ourselves—why don't we all do what we can to make everything with which we come in contact better? Beginning at home—where we may be sure we can make things better—we can lend a helping hand as well as influence; a smile and a kind word costs us nothing but the effort, and it is always valued beyond worth. If you don't like the way your Country and your State, your County and your Town are being run, ask yourself—am I doing anything to make it better? It is the people—you and I—who are responsible for conditions. Then don't be a slacker—do something to make things better.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. May Price, who underwent an operation at the Hospital, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. J. Chestnut continues to improve.

John Torba of Cass, who has been suffering with frozen feet is able to be around.

Roscoe Beverage of Knapp's Creek who underwent a serious operation, is recovering nicely.

Bartine Meto, of Cheat Bridge is improving.

Theo Vogel who is suffering with a fracture at base of skull is doing nicely.

Little Jessie Frank Moore of Warwick continues to improve.

J. A. Pullins continues quite ill.

In the three million dollar campaign for benevolence of the Presbyterian church. Representatives of the Marlinton church will speak next Sunday as follows: Rev. J. M. Walker and Calvin W. Price at Linwood in the morning and at Stony Bottom at night; J. A. Sydenstricker and S. N. Hench at Westminster in the morning and Huntersville in the afternoon. Luther Kramer of Roncoveite will speak at Marlinton Sunday morning.

Edgar Cochran returned on Tuesday from Ft. Meyers, where he had taken Jesse Poage, a deserter from the regular army. Poage enlisted at Roncoveite August 18, and left his company at Syracuse, N. Y., October 11. Mr. Cochran arrested him at his home February 21.

SALVATION ARMY

W. C. Householder, County Chairman for the Salvation Army War Fund, will close his campaign this week. He requests those who have subscription lists to please return them to him by Monday, March 4th, when he expects to make his report to the State Chairman, Mr. Daist.

The response in Pocahontas has been liberal, and our proportion is over paid right now. However, the list is still open, and if your name is not among those who have given, you can yet do so.

The President says—"I am very much interested to hear of the campaign that the Salvation Army has undertaken for money to sustain its war activities, and want to express my admiration for the work that it has done and my sincere hope that it may be fully sustained."

The activities of the Salvation Army are of the greatest benefit to soldiers in the time of war. This organization is always to be found on the firing line where sin and vice is to be combatted and overcome.

"All crushed and stone-cast in behaviour,
She stood as a marble would stand,
Then the Saviour bent down, and the Saviour
In silence wrote on the sand."

Saturday February 16 was the banner day for the sale of War Savings Stamps by the United States Government. State Director Robt. L. Archer has been advised by Federal Director J. D. Lyon that on Saturday the sixteenth there was deposited to the credit of the United States Treasury, \$2,845,827.46, being proceeds of the sales of War Savings Stamps and Thrift stamps for that day. "This," says the Federal Director, "is the largest sales of any day since the beginning of the campaign, and it goes to emphasize how this work is growing and how it must continue to grow during the coming days if each one of us puts behind it his best endeavors." This letter also calls attention to the fact that the total sales for the first sixteen days in February amounted to more than seventy percent of the combined sales of December and January. The total sales for December and January were \$34,796,173 as against \$25,134,933.79 for the first sixteen days of February.

Rev. C. B. VanReenan was born in Utrecht, Holland, September 15, 1832. He crossed the Atlantic and came to New York in 1846. The next year he came to West Virginia and with a band of Hollanders settled on Williams River, in Pocahontas County, at the place yet known as the Dutch Bottom. In the year 1857 he married Martha Duncan, and to this union were born eight children; five of whom survive, their parents, George and William VanReenan, Mrs. John Galford, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Luther McNeil. There are 43 grand children and 29 great-grand children.

Our father's chair is vacant but he fought a good fight and finished his course—"Therefore there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness which the Lord has promised to all his faithful children."

Cameron Monda, aged 20 years, 5 months and 3 days, died December 29, 1917, at St. Francis Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado, of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Monda and by his five brothers and four sisters. His grandfather, M. W. Gordon, lives in the Levels. Cameron and his parents lived in Pocahontas before they went West. Anticipating his near end, Cameron broke the news to his mother that he would see his earthly home no more, but to him his heavenly home was bright and fair. He died in the triumph of a living faith. Interment in the family cemetery on the farm at Rush, Colorado. H.

BEARD

Lots of rain and mud, and the snow about all gone.

A. H. McCoy was a business visitor at Marlinton Monday.

Several of our people attended D. A. Gladwell's sale Monday.

Misses Eva and Vernie McCoy have returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh County.

John McCoy and Walter Downing are preparing to go to war soon.

Some of our young people attended a social at Watoga Saturday night.

A. V. May, who has been working at Deer Creek, spent Sunday at home.

Glen Callison and Egbert LaRue spent Saturday night in this neighborhood.

M. N. McCoy went to Marlinton Sunday evening to see his wife who underwent a serious operation at the Marlinton Hospital.

FARM NOTES

BY THE COUNTY AGENT

Just to show you that you cannot depend upon seed companies for seed corn this year, read this—

There was a New York seedman who had contracted for 16,000 bushels of corn from a man in Ohio who had been supplying him for ten years. Thanksgiving the corn was tested for germination, and while it was realized it carried a great deal of moisture, ninety-eight percent of the grains sprouted and the seedman was satisfied. Recently the same corn was tested and only thirty-five percent of the grains grew. What had happened? Simply the unprecedented cold weather of December, which froze the life out of it in the crib.

Another case is that of the jobber who contracted last summer to deliver 10,000 bushels of Ohio seed corn to regular customers. He has been searching everywhere for corn to fill his order, but does not have a bushel that will stand the test. Four damage suits are pending against him as a disgraceful reminder of the work of early frosts and early cold.

Another Ohio seedman not only does not have seed corn, but the unprecedented weather conditions wiped out his entire stock of thirty-five different strains of field, sweet and pop corn. Thus years of patient breeding were swept aside by a breath of ice.

In Indiana in November it was estimated twenty percent of the corn would do for seed purposes. Since the November freezes that estimate is being rapidly revised downward. Only those farmers who selected seed ears from the field and dried them out in a room where freezing temperatures were avoided can feel secure.

A representative of one company told the seed committee in Washington that he could not afford to buy new-crop corn and take the losses on the large percentage which would prove unfit on test. It would practically mean testing every ear.

What is to be done? The nation must have approximately twenty million bushels of seed for planting. The answer is to select the likeliest looking ears from your crib or the best source in your locality and test every ear. The man who does not take this precaution had just about as well sit on the fence and smoke as to bother to plant. The Department of Agriculture laboratories are busy testing seed, and their results indicate that many farmers will have to test a hundred ears to get ten.

THE "RAG DOLL" TESTER

In this method a strip of muslin or burlap sack about twelve to fourteen inches wide and any length is used. Mark off on the muslin two rows of 3-inch squares, numbering each square to correspond with numbers pinned on the ends of the ears of corn. In the square corresponding to ear No. 1, lay 6 kernels from ear No. 1. In square No. 2, lay 6 kernels from ear No. 2, and so on for all the ears being tested. When kernels from all the ears have been placed, fold the edges over inward and start at one end to roll into a good compact roll, being careful not to slip any kernels out of their respective squares. Tie a string around the roll. Soak the roll in milk warm water for an hour or so and then take it out and put it into a loosely covered vessel. Leave where fairly warm for from six to eight days. Then unroll very carefully so as not to disturb the position of any kernels. All ears that show perfect germination—all six kernels sprouting—should be kept for seed. Discard the others.

THE BOX TESTER

In this method a square or oblong box three inches deep and any size is used. A piece of muslin the size of the box is laid off in two-inch squares, numbered to correspond to the ears. The box is filled with sand, sawdust or dirt to within an inch and a half of the top. The piece of marked muslin is then laid on top of this and the kernels laid in the squares. Over the kernels another piece of muslin or burlap is laid and all of this covered with some sand, sawdust or dirt. The whole is soaked with water and left for from six to eight days. The reading in this case is made with the same care and precautions as in the case of the "rag doll" method.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS

ORDERED TO APPEAR FOR MILITARY SERVICE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918. AT 10-30 A. M.

Harry Pullin, Howard Pawley, Ernest Brown, Roy Jayne, Norval W. Pritchard, Wm. S. Graham, Roscoe Bennett, Cecil Dilley, Charles M. Simmons, Jasper Hinkle, C. P. Pritchard, Clyde Grogg, Assey E. Cassel, Tiffin Mullenax, Darius Hogan, Brodus Wood, Chas. Clare Wickwire, Robert C. McFadden, William Sampson, Denoy E. Sharp, Jesse W. Wooddell, Jas. Hebben Rhea, Clark Gum, W. Hanson Moore, Lewis E. Christian, Dave Shuek, Cameron C. Cutlip, Lake E. Anderson, Frank B. Herbert, Floyd L. Branscome, Alderson Beale, Chas. McQuain, Sandy Gay, Ellis L. Friel, L. C. Jack, Neff C. Morrison, Clyde McLaughlin, Russ Wainwright, All Garrison, W. R. Mitchell, Acy Wilfong, John Vandil, Austin B. Beale, Harry E. Matheny, Cecil C. Sheets, Ira Puffenbarger, Grover Laybarger, Wm. McNeill Buckley, Harmon C. Galford, Cecil L. Bruffey.

COUNTY ORGANIZED

LIBERTY LOAN AND WAR SAVING CAMPAIGN

Pursuant to a call by J. A. Sydenstricker, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, and W. A. Bratton, chairman of the War Savings Committee, a meeting was held at the High School building Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization to further the sale of Government bonds in Pocahontas county in systematic, business like manner. This was done by naming a central committee for the county composed of J. A. Sydenstricker, chairman; G. W. Goodsell, of Durbin; Hubert Echols, of Marlinton; J. K. Marshall, of Hillsboro, and J. H. Buzzard, of Huntersville. There were present at the meeting G. W. Callison, J. A. Sydenstricker, J. W. Hill, J. K. Marshall, S. B. Wallace, A. P. Edgar, M. L. Beard, W. A. Bratton, Andrew Price, F. B. Hunter, P. F. Kidd, G. C. Beard, Hubert Echols, Judge Sharp, C. J. Richardson, G. W. Sharp, H. M. Smith, Lee P. McLaughlin, Calvin W. Price.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT

The Local Board received a telegram from Capt. Jones, Chief of the Military Department, that registered men could be voluntarily inducted for service in the Coast Artillery, and forwarded to Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Voluntary induction into the Spruce Production Division, at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, and in the Land Division of the Signal Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been closed by order of the War Department and men will no longer be forwarded to these divisions.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. There were present on last Sunday 147; let there be 160 this Sunday. The members of the church are urged to be present at the regular monthly communion service. The pastor has announced a series of sermons for the month of March in keeping with the Lenten season. Subject of the morning sermon "The Joy of Sacrifice," and of the evening will be of a similar character. "Leaving All to Follow Christ." Special music by the choir, and hearty congregational singing.

The Epworth League Topic is "Christian Duty and Privileges," and several of the young people will have charge of this service at 7 o'clock. Strangers are always welcome.

On account of Miss Shugrou's musical on Saturday March 2nd, the Junior Missionary Society has been postponed until Saturday March 9th at 3 p. m. to meet with Eleanor King.

The second quarterly meeting of Edray circuit, Rev. M. H. Ramsay, pastor, will convene at Hamlin Chapel the first Saturday in March 1918, at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Rev. Henderson of the Falling Springs circuit, will preach.

Advertised Letters, Marlinton, February 28.—Geo. W. Ellis, Miss Alma Hickman, Levi M. Mathews, Gordon Wright, George Sharp, Miss Alice Seiler, 2 D. E. Wagner.

FREE DELIVERY

ESTABLISHED IN MARLINTON

The postoffice department has authorized the establishment of free delivery mail in the town of Marlinton, commencing with the first day of April. Two carriers have been provided for.

The territory to be served is from the Bird Addition to the lower end of Camden Avenue, including the houses west of the bridge, and to the house of W. J. Killingsworth on the Huntersville road, and Capt. Smith on 10th Avenue. Letter boxes will be put up at the following places: In front of court house; at the depot; at the junction of Main Street and Camden Avenue; in front of the People's Store & Supply Co., west of river; in front of the Tannery Office; and at the junction of 11th street and Camden Avenue, six in all.

Letters will be collected twice a day. Once in the forenoon in time for the up train and once in the afternoon in time for the down train. The carriers will each have a sorting desk in the postoffice and will sort the mail that comes in as it is worked, and will immediately deliver the mail on the routes, once from the up train in the forenoon and once from the down train in the afternoon.

It is estimated that there are 334 houses to deliver mail to on the two routes. Riverside and Campbelltown will continue to be served by the rural carrier as heretofore. The town carriers will deliver parcels when they are not too large to be carried, and in case of large parcels notice will be given to call.

Any family taking advantage of the service is required to furnish some sort of a receptacle for letters so that if there is no one at home to receive mail there will be a safe place to leave it. It is the custom of towns having this service for merchants to furnish an advertising novelty a suitable mail box, and it looks as if this will be done here. In addition the hardware store is putting in a supply of boxes that can be bought from twenty-five cents to half a dollar. It is a compliance to cut a slit in the front door for mail, and business houses are not required to have boxes.

Each house in town has been numbered according to the proper plat of the town, and a supply of metal figures has been ordered, and will be here, and it will require the expenditure of only a few cents to number the house in this way, or the number can be painted on. A chart giving the number of each house has been prepared.

Owing to the present unusual conditions, the six mail boxes may not reach here by the first of April, but the service will start then irrespective of that.

This particular institution is known as Village Free Delivery, and it is a considerable distinction to a town to secure it. According to the list as published in the last Postal Guide, there were at that time, July 1917, but three towns in West Virginia with this service: Piedmont, Terra Alta and Chester.

It may be considered a distinct boost for the town.

Care will be taken to secure industrious and reliable carriers, and the patrons must bear in mind that like all other businesses that some little time will be required to get this new department running smoothly, and the longer it runs, the smoother it will run.

It will save an untold amount of time to patrons of the office, to say nothing of shoe leather. It was probably the long distances here, especially from the court house to the postoffice, that had much to do with the service being given us. The thanks of the town are due to the post office department, Inspector Jas. A. Feeney, Congressman Littlepage, and to the old council and the present council of the town.

Roncoveite, Lewisburg, Alderson, White Sulphur Springs and other nearby cities will kindly advise their people to use number and street in addressing letters to Marlinton to insure prompt and speedy delivery.

John E. Norman, the speaker who was billed here last Saturday to speak on War Savings, was not able to be here. A meeting was held under the direction of Prof. Merrells, and addresses made by W. A. Bratton, J. A. Sydenstricker and Andrew Price.

County Court will be in session on next Tuesday.

Quicker Check Collections

One way in which our business men come into daily touch with the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are members, is through its check collecting department.

The system enables us to collect the cash, represented by the out-of-town checks you deposit with us, quicker than ever before.

Whether or not you are one of our depositors, stop in and let us tell you something about the collection of checks; it's an interesting subject.



First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



Cover Your Fire Losses

with a policy in one of the firm insurance companies we represent. Why carry such a risk when we'll do it for you at very reasonable rates. We'll name the rate on any property at your slightest suggestion.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

Entered at the Postoffice at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter
 CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.
 THURSDAY, MARCH, 7, 1918

The engineer had been good and drunk, Conferring with Old Man Grog; When he took out his train he was feeling punk, And he reached for the hair of the dog; Then he tried a curve with an open throttle, And the dead strewed the right of way, And the suits that sprang from a whiskey bottle, Pended for many a day.

We have tried to get word to lawyers who live in wet states as to the effect that Prohibition will have upon their occupation if it prevails with them. When West Virginia went dry it was not even hinted that a very respectable profession would be greatly injured. But during the years that beastly stuff has been stamped out in West Virginia, the consciousness has gradually come that it only takes about half as many lawyers in a dry state as it does in a wet country.

The question has come to the front again on account of the proposed Federal amendment. It is pretty evident that it is going to prevail. It shocks the reasoning powers of many lawyers that communities will not be given the right to decide this question locally, but that has been thoroughly tried out in past generations and it is considerable of a failure. And if there was any state which showed anything like universal desire to remain wet, then it would be a different matter. But in every State a very large proportion of the people want Prohibition. It may be that under the new phase that all will vote for it.

It is not now argued that it is not within the power of a state to control the sale of liquor. Those states that adopted it made a sacrifice to right, in that much trade has been given up to wet states, and the only way that it can be made anything like even for all the states to go dry. As a violent attack on logic it is nothing as compared to the abolition of slavery. That was a case in which the Federal government took action in behalf of a class of persons—the colored people—when the state had refused to free them. There may have been little warrant of law for the Federal interference beyond the fundamental right, and the spirit of Christianity.

For those who are called for the law, the slump in their business rests on another reason. Lawyers are necessary evils. It is their office to advise and aid in time of trouble. A law suit in a family is second only to sickness and death in point of seriousness.

Defending criminals is a small part of a lawyer's business so far as making a living is concerned. It is a very spectacular part and a jury trial over a malefactor which the lawyer may receive ten dollars makes more noise in a community than a chancery suit that may bring the lawyers hundreds of dollars in fees and allowances.

Fees in criminal cases are such inconsiderable parts of the increment of the profession that they are not worth considering. Of course the volume of crime greatly diminishes in a dry state and the jails are empty. But the thing that makes lawyers in dry states seek other occupations is the civil business.

There is an immediate decrease in the cases arising out of failures. When a business goes to the bad, then the lawyers step in and work of salvage is carried on and all the different questions of law and equity over priority and preference is worked out, affording exercise to the keen discriminating minds of the lawyers, and for this kind of work there is a substantial consideration.

Administration of dead men's estates show an alarming decrease. Take liquor away from a harassed and worried business man and his life is greatly prolonged, and the ungrateful client proceeds to outlive his lawyer.

Carelessness and negligence, which bring so many cases in court, are eliminated to a great extent.

Sober men are even tempered men, comparatively speaking, and they can more often compose their differences than those whose ideas and ideals are clouded by the use of liquor. There is no question but that the use of liquor changes a man's disposition. It makes him quarrelsome, spiteful, irritable and his mood provokes the same bad quality in his adversary, and then it is a fight in court or out of court, and oftentimes both.

Liquor dulls the sense or honor and there are more cases of fraud and deceit in men who drink than in those who do not.

Probably the most respectable difference that are tried in court are those which arise from the difference in the construction of contracts and other writings by the parties to the same. Under stimulation men enter into undertakings quickly and without understanding the nature of the obligation. When another construction is placed on the contract, there comes a sense of wrong that leads straight to the door of his lawyer, and from there to the courtroom.

We are not discussing drunkards in this connection. We are talking about that ninety percent or drinkers who automatically cease to use the stuff the moment it becomes inconvenient to obtain. When a state goes dry, there is less for the lawyers to do, for the business men have their affairs in better shape, and from the very beginning the stream of law suits starts to dry up at the source, and fewer lawyers are needed.

The civilized world cannot go on without lawyers but it can very readily be seen that a state of circumstances can very easily arrive when more than half of the customary numbers can be spared for other work. Doctors are necessary evils, too, but they are not affected in the same way that lawyers are. A live man be he ever so healthy is better than a dead man, for when a man dies the doctor's work is done, and the lawyer steps in to take care of the estate. The medical profession is helped by Prohibition. A short life and a merry one makes a patient that soon ceases to need a physician.

When a state goes dry it is the lawyer who should be indemnified. This town is a living example of the good of Prohibition. It had local option always, you might say, but the county had means of supply that actually aggravated the situation. It was known as the jug trade. Buying in bulk certainly did bring on some notable drunks. The town went along for years without suing out a charter as an incorporated town. There was opposition to it on the part of a great land company that would be taxed. Finally it got so bad here on account of the drunks that something had to be done. The railroad was building all up and down the valley and the pick and shovel men came here to take their pleasure, this being then as now, the largest town on the division. It is no exaggeration to say that there came a time when as many as a dozen men could be seen sleeping off the effects of whiskey on Main Street. They lay in the side ditches leaving a place for wagons to pass and the sidewalks were kept reasonably clear. Many a time we have come across the bridge and looked at Main Street and the

day and time, we can hardly believe our recollection when we remember those scenes, but it is too vivid to be forgotten. Another live recollection of those days is the smell that came out of a certain business house—a whiskey smell that could not be mistaken. And as one walked Main Street the dirty hands of drunken men stretched out and laid upon you with the request of a loan of a quarter. Ladies wanting to go to the store or to church always had men to escort them in those days. The proceeding to incorporate was forced upon the people and once started it was unanimously approved. We remember something about handling the drunks on the first day that the town government began to function. The writer had been elected mayor. We got an able sergeant and some policemen, and one Monday we were ready for business. Nobody will ever know with what dread we all undertook to discipline the disorderly element. We all held a little caucus at the court house and decided on a plan. As we walked down the street we saw a bunch of tramp-like men, perhaps a dozen, passing a bottle under an apple tree that stood where the First National Bank building now stands. It was a nice summer day. It was decided that a policeman would go to that band and pick out one of the most harmless looking wrecks and bring him up and go back for the others. This was done and when he went back for another captive they were all gone and they have never been back since.

We had never tried a man but we tackled the job and there was no defense. The finding of the court was that he pay five dollars fine. He said that he did not have a cent, and he looked the part. The court further decided that he would have to work out the fine on the streets, and he agreed to be introduced to work, evidently a stranger to him.

So the court and the police took him across the river to the extreme end of the corporate limits, and found him a pick and a shovel and set him to work in the side ditch. We gave him strict instructions to work until dinner time at which time he was to come to the jail for his dinner, rest an hour, and then resume work until six o'clock, and then come to the jail for the night. This he was to do until his labor had repaid the government for the trouble that he had caused society. We left him digging in the ditch, and that is the last

time any of us have seen that man. A woman told us later that after we got out of sight, the man had stopped work, looked and listen for some time, then softly laid by his tools and stole away towards Lewisburg.

The town authorities felt that they had singled him out in a way that called for some consideration, so they made him a trusty.

As long as liquor was brought here there were cases of disorder from drunkenness and it was absolutely necessary to have a police force, and they had to be men. No weak man had any business on the police force here handling a man crazed by liquor.

John Fox's tales of similar conditions on the Cumberland were like our experiences with drunken men here. We never thought the time would come when policemen could be spared. They were regarded as the most important part of government. When the state went dry in name and in fact, arrests for drunkenness practically ceased. At this time there is no salaried policeman in town. The people show no apprehension for they feel that like any other community of the county, that if occasion arises in which the services of an officer are required, that they can rely upon the sheriff and the constables, which they help to maintain along with the other divisions of the county.

It is such an epoch in the history of the town, that we feel that it ought to be commented upon, and that due credit ought to be given to the working of the Prohibition laws. Life here may be dull and dreary, but it is a whole lot better than the feverish times that we once had.

Judges should be appointed and not elected by the people. They should be appointed for indefinite terms, except that the terms of office should not exceed the periods now fixed. That is they should be subject to removal by responsible authority. They should not be subject to the referendum, and they should not be subject to impeachment except by the legislature. The appointing power should be either in the Governor or the legislature, and the removing power should be in the Supreme Court, upon the intimation say of the Attorney General's office. This would give them the necessary independence and protection and at the same time restrain them from abuse of the office.

It is hard to lay down a satisfactory rule. But after long years we have come to the conclusion that the election of judges as nominees of political parties is the trouble that it makes the lawyer who would be judge, become a candidate and ask for votes, notwithstanding the fact that he is required to hold the scale of justice even and true in controversies arising between the voters whose support he has enlisted.

The decision of a judge is too momentous a thing to be rendered by a volunteer. And when a learned lawyer becomes a candidate for the nomination and continues as a candidate for election, he is put in the position of a man who volunteers to decide controversies between persons, which is an intolerable thing. The divinity that doth hedge a judge is a very precious thing to the right kind of lawyers, and the place is generally the goal of their ambitions. They forget that the fatal decision concerning life, liberty, and possessions, is so solemn a thing, that no man can be sure enough of himself to justify him in becoming a volunteer. All lawyers want to be judges, but no judge has ever found the place to be like a bed of roses.

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 I.....
 being duly sworn, state upon oath (or affirm) that the following statements are true:
 I am the owner or have in my possession..... colonies of bees. The bees above mentioned will need sugar for food in order to live or be in suitable condition for gathering surplus honey during the season 1918. I estimate that I will need..... pounds of granulated sugar for the purpose of feeding. If I am permitted to secure this sugar or any part of it, I will use it for food for the bees and for no other purpose, and if any remains unused at the beginning of the surplus honey flow, I will return it to the dealer from whom I purchased it, or to whomsoever the Federal Food Administrator shall direct.

My postoffice address is.....
 My nearest shipping point is.....
 (Signature).....
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 191.....
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires.....

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THE HISTORY OF MY PIG

By Winters Hill, Club Member, Little Levels District
 She is a Berkshire, seven months and twenty-one days old. I am going to keep her for a brood sow, so I have not tried to fatten her but merely keep her growing good.
 I have been a club member for four years; first I was a two hundred hills of corn member; second an eighth acre potato member; third an acre corn member, and now a pig member. I think that next year I still will be a pig club member.

When there is a large number of hogs on the farm a self-feeding hog trough or house is sometimes advised. This keeps plenty of fresh food for the hogs at all times. When the hogs are fed on the ground or in pen troughs they are not getting any good out of the milk, because they have a trough, which is as the saying is, "more holy than righteous," and the thing to do is to get a good trough.

Hogs should be kept plenty of things to drink, such as water, slops from the kitchen, and milk. Some people feed all of their milk to their hogs but they do not gain like they should and they get to looking into the matter and see that about half of the milk is going out on the ground. Get a trough and save your feed.

Hog diseases are not very common although there are some common pests such as lice and ticks. One way of killing these pests is by pouring kerosene oil on the back of the hog which runs down all over it and kills the lice. The best way to kill them is to use one of the oillers. The oil is put into the tank and when the hogs rubs it comes out on his back and kills the lice and ticks.

As soon as the bigs are old enough to begin to eat there should made a pen and a small trough put in it so a person can feed the pigs without the interference from the sow.

The play entitled King William, very popular forty years ago, had but three verses and could be played by any number of boys and girls. Each boy selected a girl and then took their places on the floor forming two lines one of boys and the other of girls facing each other. When the chorus was sung the first boy and girl at the foot of the line joined hands and kneeled kissing and rising to their feet. Then while the first two verses was being sung these two marched to the head of the line, the boy going up behind the line of boys and the girl going up behind the line of girls, the next couple at the foot going through the same performance till all

was made to "All promenade." This was done by the first couple at the head locking arms and marching down between the lines, each pair following. When the first couple reached the foot they separated and stood facing each other, the next couple passing them separated, passed behind them and took their places next; above till all were back in line again, then the play proceeded as at first and might be kept up as long as they wished to play. The song went: King William was King James' son, And from the royal race he sprung, And on his heart he wore a star, Of gold and silver the sign of war.

Go choose ye east, go choose ye west, Go choose the one that you love best, And if she's not here to take her part Go choose another with all your heart.

Chorus:
 On this carpet you must kneel, As sure as the grass grows in the field, Salute your bride and kiss her sweet, Then you may rise unto your feet.
 Rev. O. P. McNeill.
 Huntersville, W. Va.

ALOFT

BY ANNA L. PRICE
 To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell on the death of their little son, Lacy, aged two years.

Swiftly to the dear Savior flew The little child just aged two; And now eclipsed of joy and mirth, Gloom hangs around household the hearth.

The prattling voice the toddling feet, The story of his lips repeat; His very playthings saddening look, The toy-horse and the well thumbed book.

His little clothes, Ah! lay them by, With a broken bud till tears are dry; And heart bowed down in lifted up, To say, 'tis well—I drink this cup."

When storms are brewing here below, The dovelets flitter to and fro; Then swiftly soar to scenes above, Where all is peace and light and love.

Earth is not our abiding place, We know there is a better place; And 'tis not very long to wait For joys of Heaven beyond the gate.

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CHRISTIAN RELIGION IS THE ONE HOPE

BY HENRY WATTERSON

"Surely the future looks black enough, yet it holds a hope, a single hope. One, and one power only, can arrest the descent and save us. That is the Christian religion.

"Democracy is but a side issue. The paramount issue underlying the issue of democracy, is the religion of Christ and Him crucified; the bedrock of civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the world to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions; but as a mighty force and principle of being. The Word of God, delivered by the gentle Nazarene upon the hillsides of Judea, sanctified by the Cross of Calvary, has survived every assault. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults, Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

"The Kaiser boldly threw down the gage of battle—Infidel Germany against the believing world—Kultur against Christianity—the Gospel of Hate against the Gospel of Love. Thus is the Satan personified—'Myself and God,' merely his way of proclaiming it—for his 'God' is Beelzebub, the Angel of Destruction, his creed the devil's own, his aim and end a hell on earth. Never did Crusader lift battle-axe in holier war against the Saracen than is waged by our soldiers of the Cross against the German. The issues are indeed identical.

"If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction—it will be saved alone by the Christian religion. That eliminated leaves the earth to eternal war. For fifty years Germany has been organizing and laboring to supplant it with Kultur, the genius of Infidelity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her universities have seethed with it. In proclaiming 'Myself and God,' the Kaiser has put the Imperial seal upon it. When our armies have run it to its lair—when they have crushed it—naught will have been gained unless the glorious Banner of the Cross is hoisted—even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness—and the misled masses of Germany are bade to gather about it and beneath it as sadly they collect the debris of their ruin for the reconstruction of the Fatherland.

"Let every American soldier swear this day that he will link him and his with the Christ Child—the Light of Love—that suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, that descended into Hell, that the third day arose from the dead and ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty!"

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 Yours respectfully,
 B. B. HAMRICK.
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Yours truly,
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OFF TO CAMP

On last Friday, March 8th, the following forty-two men from Pocahontas county took train for Camp Greenleaf, at Lytle, Georgia. This completes our county's quota of 148 men in the first call.

Harry Pullin, Howard Pawley, Ernest Brown, Roy Jayne, Norval W. Pritchard, Roscoe Bennett, Cecil Dilley, Charles M. Simmons, Jasper Hinkle, C.P. Pritchard, Clyde Gosger, Asey E. Cassel, Darius Hogan, Brodus Wood, Chas. Clare Wickwire, Robert C. McFadden, William Sampson, Den cy E. Sharp, Jesse W. Woodell, Jas. Hebdon Rhea, Clark Gum, W. Hanson Moore, Lewis E. Christian, Cameron C. Cutlip, Lake E. Anderson, Frank B. Herbert, Floyd L. Branscome, Alderson Beale, Chas. McQuinn Ellis L. Friel, L. C. Jack, Neff S. Morrison, Clyde McLaughlin, Russ Wainwright, All Garrison, W. R. Mitchell, John Vandil, Austin B. Beale, Harry E. Matheny, Cecil C. Sheets, Ira Puffenberger.

Norval W. Pritchard was put in charge of the men. Of the fifty men summoned to appear, all responded with the exception of Dave Shucks and Sandy Gay.

The Red Cross presented each man with a Testament and a Comfort Kit; the ladies of the town gave lunches and Uncle Sam contributed the tin cups.

Soon after our troops entrained the second section of the passenger train passed with the men from Randolph and other counties to the north of us. Four coaches were filled with them, and they were sure a lively bunch.

A special troop train was made up at Roncoveite, and they went on with short delay.

THE NEXT CALL

Within the next few days a call will be made for ninety thousand soldiers, to be sent on to the camps about April 1st. Pocahontas County's quota will be about 17 men.

The scarcity of farm labor demands that no men who are actively engaged on the farm be called to the colors at this time and the Local Board is directed by the President to defer the call of farmers in class 1 until the end of the quota.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

A meeting of the Pocahontas County Improvement Association will be held at Marlinton in the County Agent's office on Saturday, March 30, 1918 at 1:30 p. m. This is the regular annual meeting and the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business transacted.

J. A. YOUNG, Secretary.

READING CIRCLE

There will be a meeting of Greenbank District Teachers at Dunmore, Saturday March 23, 2:30 p. m.

1. How we may improve our school—Nina Curry, Lillie Milligan, and Willie Sheets.

2. Does our curriculum meet need of rural school—Maud Galford, Stella Shlaberry, Clara Sheets.

3. Compare the interests of country and city school—B. F. E. Woodell, Jesse Judy, Hallie Taylor.

4. Story telling, its value. Tell story—Flossie Conrad, Sam Spencer, Agnes Correll.

5. In what ways can we be of help to our school thru summer vacation. Chas. Spencer, George Paugh, Mabel Gillispie.

W. P. Haught, Chairman,
V. B. Mann, Secy.

The Hillsboro school will reopen Monday after being closed three weeks on account of measles.

BIG FIRE AT CASS

On Monday afternoon the big store of the Pocahontas Supply Company at Cass was burned. The fire started in the second story and was put out before it reached the first floor. How the fire started is not known. The immense stock was greatly damaged by fire and water. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

This was probably the largest small town store in the state.

PETIT JURORS

The following have been summoned to serve as petit jurors at regular term of court, April 2, 1918.

Willie Cassell, Clabe Kellison, Mitchell Sharp, James Gragg, C. L. Armstrong, James M. Johnson, Allen Blackhurst, Frank Young, I. B. Bumgardner, Robert Beverage, S. H. Elliott, Plummer Kinnison, F. R. Kincaid, B. F. Conrad, J. A. Arbogast, Richard Lewis, Walter A. Arbogast, W. D. Clark, F. M. Snyder, C. P. Collins, J. S. Mace, J. C. Hannah, John E. Barlow, G. D. McNeill, Earl Kee, W. S. Bosley, M. C. Smith, C. E. Dean, Floyd Dilley, Austin Duncan, Amos McCarty, L. S. Cochran, C. M. Barkley, D. A. Beverage, Robert Hevener, J. W. Siple, Geo. F. Alderman, E. H. Hamrick, Fred Heffer, A. W. Hill, Moody Kincaid, J. E. May, Wm. Irvine, G. W. Cowger, Robert Eubank, Edgar Waugh.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

The closing number of our lyceum course, The Merrilee Entertainers, appeared on the evening of February 22. These young ladies in their program of music and reading gave us the best entertainment of the season.

The following is a financial statement of the lyceum fund for this year.

RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 41.00
November 6, deposited.....	164.40
November 14, deposited.....	39.70
January 14, deposited.....	15.75
January 26, deposited.....	3.50
February 28, deposited.....	81.76

Total Receipt..... 296.10

DISBURSEMENT	
Book Case for School.....	\$ 31.00
Printing Tickets.....	2.25
Redpath Lyceum Bureau.....	220.00
Express on Book Case.....	1.25

Total Disbursement..... 254.50

Balance on hand, March 1, 1918 \$41.60
Miss Anna Mooreland, teacher of English and Latin has been absent from us for the past two weeks, owing to the illness and death of her mother in Lenoir City, Tenn. She has the sincere sympathy of teachers and pupils in her very great bereavement. During Miss Mooreland's absence Mr. J. C. Johnson, has been in charge of her work. It has been a pleasure to have him with us for this work which he has done at considered sacrifice on his part. We are grateful to him in this emergency.

On account of a probable epidemic of measles, our schools are closed for the week beginning March 4. We trust that the precautions taken may prevent the spread of the disease and that school may open at an early date.

To the Patrons of the Marlinton Postoffice:

In a few days the statements will be put in the boxes for those who desire to rent a box for another quarter. On the first day of the quarter free delivery will start in this town. We hope, however, that the patrons of the office will not give up their boxes, anyway until the free delivery has been running for a quarter, as the lock box system is well established and will be useful in connection with the free delivery. Carriers can be instructed as to what mail to leave in the box and what to deliver. The boxes will come in well for the Sunday mail.

POSTMASTER,
Marlinton W. Va.

HIGH WATER

On Tuesday night and Wednesday rain fell to the amount of 3.46 inches, an average month's rainfall. It put the Greenbrier out of bounds, and there is more signs of a flood in Marlinton this morning than at any time since the town was established. Knapps Creek got up too, but not so high as five years ago.

Much damage was done to farm fences, and the railroad, but no particular damage was done in town other than littering streets and yards, flooding cellars and the first floors of a few houses. The water was three inches deep in the Marlinton Drug Store.

A number of families played safe by going to higher ground when dark came, with a fast rising river and alarming reports from up stream.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Clover Lick Graded school will give an entertainment Friday March 22, 1918, 7:30 p. m. Proceeds will be given to the American Red Cross. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

PROGRAMME

Uncle Sam	Tableau
Old Glory	Song
Liberty	Tableau
The Red Cross Blake	Recitation
The Little Soldiers and the	Song
Red Cross Nurse	Song
Visit from Mother Goose	Playlet
and Family	Song
Marsellaise	Recitation
Bandaging the Wounded,	Pantomime
Tenting Tonight	Pantomime
A Woman's Burden in	Recitation
the Strife	Pantomime
Rock of Ages	Drill
Mother's Home Guard	Recitation
A Toast	Dialogue
Grandmother's Rose Jar	Recitation
Your Flag and My Flag	Song
America	Song
Kiss the Cross and the	Recitation
Cross is Red	Pantomime
Star Spangled Banner	Pantomime
Old Black Joe	Pantomime
America—"I love you"	Song

EDRARD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. W. A. Bratton delivered a splendid talk at chapel recently, discussing the movement in behalf of the Thrift and War Saving Stamps.

Mrs. C. A. Yeager at chapel on Monday of this week, described Camp Lee. Her description was vivid and interesting related. The school appreciated the presence and talks of these two residents.

A Junior Red Cross was organized over a month ago. The usual Red Cross work relating to school activities will be done.

The second annual literary contest between the Tennyson and Riley societies will be rendered in the auditorium on Saturday, March 23, at 8 p. m. This year's prizes are donated by the First National Bank, the Bank of Marlinton, Dr. S. B. Wallace, Mr. C. J. Richardson and the Board of Education of Huntersville. The prize is a \$2.50 gold piece. The program is as follows:

Debate—Resolved, That the demand of Virginia on West Virginia should be granted: affirmative (Tennyson) Mary Eskridge and Kent Keene; negative (Riley) Bessie Hannah and Frank McLaughlin. Oration (Riley) Patriotism, Hull Yeager; (Tennyson) Women's Increasing Sphere, Marie Smith; Essays: (Tennyson) The Influence of Patriotic Songs, Marjorie Warwick; (Riley) Giving our High School its Place, Leas Richardson. Readings (Riley) The Die, Manie White. This selection was written by Annie Hamilton Donnell and has the following characters. The Lie, Russy Rand, Mrs. Rand and Mr. Rand. Sydney Carter's Sacrifice, John Besling. This is an excerpt from Dickens', A Tale of Two Cities, having the following characters, Sidney Carton, Charles Darnay, the Earl of Evremond, a seamstress, the Vengeance.

The following music selections will be rendered: The Postillon, Wetherby-Moeroy, Boys Chorus. The Boatman's Chant, Girls' Chorus. Piano solo, Zoe Crummett, and Out of the North, High School Chorus.

The admission is 25 cents and 15 cents. A large audience, not only of townspeople but the rural districts as well, should greet these contestants. Last year the Riley society won three of the five prizes.

All persons who want to test their seed corn before planting, if the corn is brought to the High school building, the test will be made by the agricultural class freely and gladly.

The Hinton game was won by that team on Saturday by a score of 36 to 25. The trip to the tournament at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, will be made by Hull Yeager, Frank McLaughlin, French Moore, Fred Hobart, John Besling, Allan Sharp and Page White. This contest will end the finest season the E. D. H. S. has ever had in basket ball. Principal Merrells will accompany the team and spend the week end at her home.

About forty volumes have been added to the high school library from the proceeds of the Lyceum course.

Dr. L. D. Arbuckle, son of Alex. Arbuckle, of the Maxwellton community, now in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, stationed on the ship Quilos at Shanghai, China, has been promoted with a gratifying increase of salary from First Lieutenant in the Junior Grade; which made his rank equivalent to Captain. Greenbrier Independent.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Camp Lee, Va.
Battery D, 313 F. A.

The weather is fine here now, and I the bad weather must be about over I guess you are having fine weather in Pocahontas too. Men are being sent across and new men are coming in every day. They are training them pretty hard, from daylight to dark. There was a big time in Richmond on Washington's Birthday. Ten thousand soldiers went up from our camp. I didn't get to go; I have had the mumps. However I had a good time.

I am glad that I am one of the soldier boys, for we are going to fight to protect our country, and I think all the boys ought to do that. We are going to win the war. The boys from old West Virginia have all the rest of the States beat so far. We were at gun range with the big guns and the West Virginia boys beat the whole regiment and the section I was in beat all the rest. There are sixteen in this section. We are glad we can give old Randolph and Pocahontas a good name. I think we can do it anywhere they put us.

EVERETT H. TACY.

Editor Times—

The following was written by a friend of mine, the next bunkie to me, and I send it to you.

HENRY McNEEL,

77th Field Artillery
Camp Greene, N. C.

The Answer to "Only a Volunteer"

Why did you wait to drafted? The answer is simple enough, You don't need a brass band to lead you, You're made of the right kind of stuff. Your banquet will come when it's over. That's when you will want to be cheered, For then you'll know you deserve it, Because you volunteered.

Don't get discouraged so quickly, You're on the right track; I've a hunch,

That out of a million of soldiers, Uncle Sam likes you best of the bunch.

You don't complain of your duties, Of hardships you have not a fear, You lick up your meals with a relish, Because you're a volunteer.

You weren't drawn in by a number, As tho' you were nothing at all; You didn't go round with a frown on

Afraid that your country would call. You didn't buy every newspaper, And scan the draft columns with fear. You marched right along with your head up,

'Cause you were a volunteer.

What if the drafted Sammies Do get a bulge on the praise? That is not catching the kaiser—Real manhood counts these days. Just keep an eye on Berlin, Forget the bands and cheers; The glory will go to the heroes—Among them the volunteers.

Camp Custer, Mich.

Editor Times—March came in like in like a lamb here, and it is so muddy we can scarcely get around. It is shoe mud deep, and I suppose that all the Pocahontas know what a job it is to get around in mud that deep. They might sympathize with the fellows who have to drill in it.

We had two very heavy thunder storms during the month of February. I have been transferred since I writ-

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1 cup corn meal	1 teaspoon salt
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2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
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Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H, 135 William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

MINNEHAHA SPRINGS SOLD

Dr. R. J. Hersey and L. M. Stephens, of Wheeling, are here this week to look over the Minnehaha Springs property, which we understand Mr. Stephens has purchased, and will convert into a summer home.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday afternoon is the time when the every member canvass will be made in our church. The whole Southern Presbyterian church will be pledging herself at the same time. Everyone is requested to remain at home between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. Be prepared to say what you will give weekly both to church support and to benevolence for the year April 1918, April 1919. Do your bit.

Spring Opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 14, 15 and 16

A Complete Presentation of Fashions for Spring

Every section is prepared with extensive variety for a great spring business, and advantages of early buying are everywhere evident.

Ladies Suits

Spring Suits run from one extreme to the other—they are smartly tailored in mannish fashion or delightfully feminine, and one is puzzled to know which type is most attractive.

Price 15.00 to 35.00

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Footwear that will please all womenkind. Ideal for street wear. Built on neat, trim and shapely lines that show many distinctive features. Plain black and all the popular spring shades and novelties.

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High spring colorings and soft neutral shades, naval collar, waist coats, vested and cape effects led much of the charm that assures the popularity of separate coats this spring.

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which will introduce to the women of this community for the first time this season a complete range of the colors, shapes and trimmings in vogue for spring 1918.

Every smart shape is presented here; narrow, straight brims; low, medium and high crowns; smooth braids and rough braids; straw and satin combinations—all skillfully developed in simple, striking effects, with trimmings of feathers, wings, quills, ribbons, feathers and bands, in innumerable shades.

Plan to be our guests on these 2 days if only to study the new millinery models as a guide for future buying.

Quicker Check Collections

One way in which our business men come into daily touch with the Federal Reserve Banking System, of which we are members, is through its check collecting department.

The system enables us to collect the cash, represented by the out-of-town checks you deposit with us, quicker than ever before.

Whether or not you are one of our depositors, stop in and let us tell you something about the collection of checks; it's an interesting subject.



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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

Blow, bugle, blow, thy faint, far tones are wailing;
Blow, bugle, blow, the Daylight Bill is falling;
Broken, bruised, and beaten, in a legislative melee;
Blow, bugle, blow, and sound that old reveille;

Blow, bugle, blow, voice that pathetic warning:
I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up in the morning.

As we write this it looks like that legislative, pious piece of camouflage called the daylight saving bill was being postponed out of existence. Anyway, they have frittered away the dark part of the year when it would have been of more importance. Forward, turn forward, oh time in your flight, get me up earlier, nearer daylight!

An intellectual was mildly critical and skeptical about the wisdom of the proposed law which made high noon come at eleven o'clock, and she pretended to ask us to explain it to her. We answered her in pure Kant: "The cosmological idea is either too great or too small for the empirical regress in a synthesis, and consequently for every possible conception of the understanding." That was some food for reflection. We did not mean nothing by it but she did not warm up to the discussion. All we meant was that doubtless Joshua caused the sun to stand still but that no one had ever been able to understand how he did it, and even if there was a person that understood it, he would be unable to convey the information to another.

The best example of the day-light saving bill is the experience that this town has had this winter. After suffering from electric lights for some time, the plant burned down and there was darkness. Then the people all began to take an interest in when the sun rose and when the sun set, and worked by the sun all they could and managed to get along pretty well and the days have lengthened until a pretty fair day's work can be done by natural light.

The political economists reason that the habits of the people are such that if the clocks are changed one hour that the day's work will begin an hour earlier than common, and there will be an hour more at the end of the day to spend in some employment such as cutting, wood, catching fish, making garden, rocking the baby and the like.

They are probably right about it. We take no note of time save by the blowing of the whistles. Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise. Then for the sage remark: Earlier he was late, but of late he has been early.

The only sure thing that we ever heard in regard to early rising was an old time doctor's double-shot pills. He made a pill of ordinary strength and inside that placed a smaller pill of such terrific force that there was no resistance possible. If the milder medicine brought relief the wicked little pill was disposed of automatically. But if the patient's case was in need of desperate remedies, it was there ready to play the part assigned to it.

The day-light bill will mean nothing in our young life. Not being possessed of a conscience dulled and denied, we regularly wake up when the first sign of dawn shows, and commence to raise trouble in what ever camp we happen to be in. We take no credit for this, for we have always envied those persons who can sleep long, and who can go without sleep for long periods. It is a rather feverish life to lead, to try to beat the never tiring sun every morning.

The rooster believes that if he did not crow in the morning that the sun would not rise, so he has the early morning job of hoisting the sun in the heavens. That is the reason that he is so earnest about his work in the mornings.

The young fellows think that they have ripping good times now, and that they laugh and cut up a good deal. But they are a mighty sober, quiet set to what men were twenty or thirty years ago when the State was wet, and they went in herds. They would gather in the cities in the State on some pretext or other, with the ulterior motive of drinking down and whooping up. Of course they paid double and compound interest for their good times, and those that escaped early death did so more by good luck than good management.

They are dead to that life. The golden bowl is broken and the silver cord loosed. We have all become puritans, and each one has gone into his own shell. One of the old timers with a heart of gold, sent a message by word of mouth, wanting to know if there was not some way to live once more as we did in the dear, dead past. That is not the way he put it by a whole lot. It was some-

thing about the heluva of a time. In those days the hotel keepers thought nothing of putting eight or ten men in one room. Every room was a camp, named for the home county, Greenbrier, Braxton, Webster, Pendleton, Nicholas, and all the rest had their bunches there. About the time that the birds began to twitter on the outside, the day would begin on the inside. You had no time it those days to wind your watch. It was the life of the herd. Some were sober and some were full but all were tolerant.

A classic call was: "Night's candles are burned out, and jocund day stands tip-toe on the misty mountain's top." Our favorite was: "Awake, for morning in the bowl of night."

Has hung the stone which put the stars to flight, And lo, the Hunter of the East has caught The Sultan's Turret in a moose of light."

But there is one selection that they all knew and it was always forthcoming:

"It's REMORSE. The water-wagon is the place for me. It is no time for mirth and laughter, In the cold grey dawn of the morning after."

This is what they call sighing for the flesh pots of Egypt. It is a most hopeless thing to do for if you went there now you would find that it was a meatless day. All that would be for sale would be something like the Dead Sea apples that look very good but which turn to dust and ashes in the mouth.

Most people are getting to be like the old Scotchman who lived fourteen miles from Glasgow, and who said that he had often thought of making a trip there, but had never done so, as he did not know whether he would like the town or not.

If it please Congress this week or next to pass a day-light saving bill, it will find us prepared, for our watch does not run down of late years. Those that stay at home seek the consolations of work, and those that crave excitement follow the paths of war. It is all in a day's work, and so our years go on.

A blue bird showed up the other day and Major Elkins announced that he was a candidate for the Senate. Both followed hereditary along beaten paths.

If six candidates come out for the nomination for United States Senate how many votes will it take to nominate?

One of the common forms of indoor sports is to liken enemies to Germans and thus start something in the neighborhood.

Question: Is it better to be single and to war, or be married and stay at home?

Pocahontas County has sent 148 good fighters to the war in the last six months.

The railroads got simple justice in the passage of the bill to protect their holdings and to turn them back after the war.

The third loan will be started in April. The money is in sight to take it up, for the reason that people are making and saving more.

There are some cases in which it is required that to constitute an election that a majority of both the number of persons voting and the amount of wealth represented be counted, either one of which can nullify the other. The vast majority of the invested money is in the bonds, so it behooves the people to spread the Wars Saving Stamps so that they can make up in numbers what they lack in amount.

The railroads are catching up. The embargoes have been lifted in many instances and the country is fast becoming normal though most unusually busy.

There are some strange ducks in Congress. Instead of being proud of Hog Island they started in to black-guard it.

The Hog Island shipyard is one of the wonders of the world. It could not be projected by any other set of men who ever lived. It is an epitome of the greatness of the American people. It is an American investment in which every man, woman and child has a direct interest. The country found the money and there were great men found to undertake the work, and an army of workmen sprang up over night. It is a greater enterprise than the Panama canal. Yet some loose tongued senators saw fit to cast suspicion on this great work, and they went poking along on an investigation, as wise as a pack of old women. Granted that these senators are what they profess to be, the friends of the people, it is time to be again saved from our friends.

Russia must be one desperate place for a man to live and bring up a family. Pirates, cut-throats, and highwaymen would feel very much at

home there, but it is no place for women and babies. It just goes to show the difference between good government and bad government. Sometimes in other countries a citizen will have a touch of the liver, and lose his temper, and run amuck, but he never gets so far gone that he is willing to turn everything loose, and expose his family to lawless men. Government is by the consent of the governed. If the government as represented by the officials gets crooked, they turn them out and try other men until they get some that they can live under. In Russia they are willing to scrap the government at the word of men who are acting like cocaine fiends. Talk about the dead corpse of public credit! It is in Russia. Out of the greatest evil that this generation ever saw—the betrayal of Russia by fools—some good may come. It has shown the other countries the dangers of dissension. Russia is the horrible example.

Germany is getting to be more and more like the old Confederacy so far as paper money is concerned. Towards the last there could be bought enough currency to paper a house by the expenditure of a pig or a sheep. We would contribute toward papering the house of Hohenzollern, for that would be most suitable decoration that we know of for the Kaiser's bedroom. As Old Bill said to the Kaiser: "You have brought the name of Bill into disrepute."

LINWOOD

Plowing and sugar making is the order of the day.

Walter Rhea was at Cloverlick last Saturday.

James Rhea and Austin and Alderson Beale left the 8th for a taining camp. We were sorry to see them go.

Billy Doyle, Alderson Beale, Mr. Louk and his son Clarence were at Cumberland one day last week.

Miss Bessie Taylor was visiting friends at Mace, Sunday.

Harry Smith got his arm very badly hurt while working at the pulp mill at Spruce.

Several people attended the sale at Clover Creek last week.

Rob Dunlap was at Marlinton last week a few days on business.

Mrs. M. M. Crummett of Mingo, was visiting friends here last week.

James Smith war on Dry Branch a few days last week breaking a colt.

We had a very fine sermon last Sunday by Rev. Walker.

Roads are very bad here now and so rough that a dog would break his toe nails off getting over them.

HOSTERMAN

Plenty of rain and wind, and the snow about all gone.

Feed is getting very scarce in this part but if we can get through the month of March we are good for the rest of the season, as the darkey says.

Paul Golden, of Marlinton, was a business caller in our town this week.

G. E. Gragg, former agent for the C. & O. at this place, was in town recently. We learn that he is teaching a very successful school at Cherry Grove.

Aloy Findley, who has been doing contract work for the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company for the past two years, was at Cass one day last week on business.

Vanburen Hevener and Page Sutton attended the Fultz sale Saturday and report quite a large sale. Mr. Hevener equipped himself with a grain drill and says he is going to do his part to help win the war.

L. T. Erskine, our agent for the C. & O. railroad Co., we learn, has resigned his position here to accept a position with the C. & O. at Ronceverte.

LOCUST CREEK

Many of the farmers have started to plow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. May, February 22, a daughter.

Miss Mildred McKeever spent Sunday at C. S. May's.

Misses Nellie May and Mildred McKeever presented an amusing humorous play here Saturday, entitled, "Wearing Hubby's Pants."

Rev. Mr. Fultz preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Misses Eva and Vernie McCoy and Arnold McCoy have returned from a trip to Hinton and other places.

KILL THE RATS

The State Department of Health desires to cooperate with the Agricultural Department in its efforts to inaugurate a rat killing campaign. Rats not only destroy an enormous amount of food products but are the means of spreading certain diseases. They breed in manure and feed on garbage as well as on various grains and other food stuffs. Protect your garbage from the approach of rats and scatter manure piles from now on every ten days and you will not only materially interfere with rat breeding but also with the production of flies. It is hopeless to expect to exterminate rats, but their number can be greatly diminished by an active campaign of extermination, and this should be carried on most actively every spring. Catch in traps, shoot, poison, offer rewards to the boys and something will happen.

Marlinton Milling Co.

is in position to grind, buy, or exchange your grain on short notice. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. We pay freight charges on returned shipments.

A LONDON AIR RAID

The following is a letter from Mr. E. D. McGarry, a former teacher in the Hillsboro High School and well known by many Pocahontas county people.

Morris Beef Company Limited, London Bridge Chamber, 6 Borough, High St., London, S. E., Jan. 31, 1918.

My dear Mr. Scott: I have your kind letter of the 7th of December and wish to thank you for the kind words I know you wrote to Mr. Bowers in regard to me. Since receiving your letter I have had a reply from him enclosing one from Major General Sharpe, saying that he regretted there were no commissions now available in the Quartermaster department for which I had applied, for he believed me worthy of the situation. I have since put in my application for the aviation corps here in London, but as yet have heard nothing from it. I hardly know how to express my gratitude to you folks back home for the way you have stood by me. I hope that my efforts may still not be in vain and I assure you that if Uncle Sam can find a place for me in his noble army, I shall endeavor to reciprocate for your confidence by using every ounce of my energy toward helping along the great cause.

Now you wish me to write something that you might publish or read to the students. I hardly feel that I am equal to the occasion of sending a message to the people of Hillsboro, who like all other brave Americans have put their shoulder to the wheel and will spare no effort to bring a complete victory and a lasting peace. However it might be interesting to you to know just what a day in London is like; so I shall give you a day, January 28, 1918.

I got up seven-thirty; it is quite dark here as the days are much shorter here than in the States, London being much further north. My breakfast consisted of porridge (oatmeal), a kipper(herring), a few pieces of war bread and treacle (molasses). There is no butter, meat nor sugar. The weather is clear and warm. At eight-thirty I catch the bus to take me to work. You have never seen a bus in the States unless you have been on Fifth Avenue, New York or in San Francisco. It is a large double-decked gasoline car carrying sixteen people inside and eighteen people outside, or rather on the top, which is open to the sky. The whole car is covered with advertisements and is a quaint looking object as it moves rapidly thru the street. In my journey of nine miles I usually ride outside where the air is fresh and one can see over the country.

The first thing that takes my eyes is a long line of women. It is about a quarter of a mile long and two deep. It stops at a grocery shop and two or three big blue-coated policemen walk up and down the line to keep order. The people are waiting in line for their quota of meat when the shop opens at nine o'clock. Those lucky enough to be in front will receive about a half pound of bacon each.

From these interesting sights we dodge along through the quaint old London streets toward the heart of the city. We pass the High Gate Archway and the Angel—well known to the readers of Oliver Twist; then on by the Bunhill burying ground which contains the dust of Isaac Newton, John Bunyan, and other notables of history; past the home of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism; the low one-storyed Bank of England, with all its treasures; the Royal Exchange; then London Bridge. From here one can see the Ancient Tower of London; also that great modern piece of engineering, the Tower Bridge. Beneath us in the Upper Pool of the Thames, lie at anchor a score or more of big liners, while, like untiring arms the great cranes reach down and take from their holds the produce of the world. It is marvelous to think that ships were anchored in this same pool two thousand years ago—before the birth of Christ.

A few minutes later I have settled down to a day of office routine, from which there is but little cessation, except occasionally to look at a passing plane, balloon or super-dirigible. At six o'clock I start on my homeward journey. The crowded streets are totally dark with the exception of head and tail lights on passing vehicles. People are hurrying to get out of city for the night is clear and the moon will soon be up. Again I see on the dimly lighted sidewalks immense queues of peoples, now four deep and consisting mostly of women and children. But now they are waiting not for meat but in dire anticipation of an air raid. Their head is not at a food shop but at a tube station (subway).

I continue home, eat my supper and sit down to wait in nervous anxiety the inevitable. The moon rises and the sky is still clear. Nine o'clock and still no raid. I walk down to the tube station, the great crowds still hover and shiver at its entrance, but as yet no signs of a raid. I return home. Just as I open the door there is a red flash across the sky in the north, quickly followed by another, then two from the south, and

in an instant the whole sky is alight with bursting maroons. It is the first raid warning. I go in side and wait. Ten minutes and I hear the long blast of the policeman's whistle and his calling out, "Take cover! Take cover!" Again I wait, the silence is intense. At ten-forty the silence is broken by the low thunder of the guns far off. The Gothas are coming in from the south. Nearer, and nearer, I can hear the guns of London's defense opening up. The sky is like a network of fire as the barrage increases. The ground trembles at the measured "boom! boom!" of the guns nearest us. The noise is deafening. Then suddenly there is a lull. The Gothas are overhead. The even noise of their engines is like the sound of a smoothly running flour mill, a loud continuous whir. Then suddenly a sharp whistle and an awful crash. The shock is terrific, it seems as though the ground is coming up to meet me. I hold my breath for a moment, wondering where the next one is going. Then the guns start up again drowning the whir of the engines as the planes get further away. I can hear the firing of their machine guns, the British planes have found them. Soon the firing ceases and I go to bed. At twelve-thirty I am awakened by another bombardment, but do not get up. A little later came the bugles which seem to say "All clear! All clear!" I sleep soundly until morning. Such is a day in London.

With best wishes to all.
Sincerely,
E. D. McGarry.

THE RED CROSS

POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C. New members, 102 this month. Marlinton—Mrs. Elmer Moore subscribing member. Mesdames M. S. Wilson, and E. C. Bush. Master Fred Mark Wilson. Renewals, Misses Lucille and Merle McClinton, E. C. Bush and A. P. Edgar.

Dunmore—Mrs. Margaret Acord, Misses Maybelle Moore and Maude Galford, Mr. Carlon Pritchard.

Greenbank—Mesdames Frank Bloom, M. C. Friel, J. M. Gum, H. C. Pugh. Misses Mabel Gillespie and Ruth Sutton. Messrs. Frank Bloom, Forrest Warwick, John L. Stretch and M. C. Friel.

Hillsboro—Misses Josephine McNulty, Polly McNeil and d. Clarice Kennison. Messrs. H. W. Harper, Andrew McLaughlin, C. W. Kennison, T. A. Burgess, R. W. Rodgers and J. G. Beard.

Seebert—Mrs. F. G. Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irvine.

Beard—Forrest May. Lobelia—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walton, Gus Walton, Helen Walton, Glen Holandsworth and Orion Townsend.

Donations. Marlinton—\$1.00 by Mrs. M. S. Wilson.

Laurel Creek—Bible class, by Mr. Arbogast, \$6.42. He writes this donation will be made each month. Will not other classes follow this good example?

Miss Lucille McClinton, the efficient secretary of the Pocahontas Chapter, has returned after an absence of two months and will take up her work in this organization. While away Miss McClinton made a special study of Red Cross work, in all its branches, and will use this training in a practical way for the benefit of the chapter.

Secretaries will please address all communications to the secretary of the chapter, such as reports, memberships, dues, etc., and please send your monthly reports to her office as near the first of the month as possible, and not later than the fourth; the chapter reports are due in Washington the eighth.

The Secretary desires to correct a misinterpretation of a letter from Red Cross Headquarters—it was thought, when read at the office that the text meant all members who had joined before the Christmas drive, such as in July, must renew again at the first of the year in order to be members for the year 1918, this however is not the case and each person will receive a notice two weeks before their membership expires. We regret this misunderstanding very much, since several people have renewed their memberships; if there is any one desires their membership fee returned, please notify the secretary at once; however if you wish it to stand the Red Cross thanks you for your donation of fifty cents (one half years membership).

The Junior Red Cross, in the schools, is progressing rapidly under the management of Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Chairman, and E. C. Smith, Treasurer. See that your school is enrolled before the session closes. Write for information.

Miss Mary Roberts, teaching the Gibson school, writes that she will organize her school at once, having received already, donations for refugee children's garments, which she will report later.

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anaemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anaemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

Marlinton Drug Store

the proceeds of which, will be used in their work.

Hillsboro has made considerable progress in collecting dues, this school having been closed on account of measles will organize a Junior Red Cross as soon as it reopens. A number of schools have expressed their intention of organizing soon.

The kits which were given the soldiers who left March 8th, were made and filed as follows:—Hillsboro, 5; Huntersville, 3; Clover Lick, 1; Durbin, 6; Marlinton, 7; Raywood made 9. Twenty had been filled heretofore. If you want to fill one or more for those who go in the next draft now is the time to get them.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Publicity.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent DANGER! DANGER!

Something must be done or the farmers will lose all their efforts in trying to grow corn. It does not make any difference if the corn does look good it should be tested, and now is the time so that you will have plenty of time to make other tests. Because your corn has always grown in reason that it will grow this year.

W. C. Gardner tested 140 ears, 14 of them grew. Will you be satisfied with a 10 percent stand of corn? If so, you need not test; but if you want a better stand you had better test your corn.

Help Wanted Now! We all can't go to war, but we can do our bit at home, and here is a big thing that we can do. Feed corn. Go out and help your neighbor test. Do this for the sake of your country. Do not wait until May, it will be too late then.

Several farmers in the county have purchased silos. Now is the time to plan so that you can put up a silo this year.

Are hogs a paying proposition in Pocahontas county? One farmer says it is costing \$4 per month to feed a hog. These hogs were farrowed last year and are being carried over to be butchered next winter. These hogs will weigh about 130 pounds May 1st. Allowing six months to feed at \$4 per month, it cost \$24 to winter a hog. If the hogs are following cattle that are being fed corn it will not cost so much to feed them. Every farmer in the county ought to raise some hogs, but should use good methods in doing so. Swine should farrow in latter part of March or first of April, then feed well during summer, keep pigs growing, butcher the following winter.

Grain is scarce and expensive this year and for this reason you ought to have lots of good hog pasture for your hogs. Sow 1 bushel Canada field peas, 1-4 bushels oats and 3 pounds dwarf Essex rape per acre. Sow as early as possible.

ARBOVALE

We had quite a wind and snow last Sunday. The wind blew a sugar tree across Sandy Patterson's camp, but nothing hurt but the camp.

J. B. Orndorff is ready for sawing. Russell Crowley has been working for him, and Lawrence Conrad will do the firing.

J. W. Hollen passed through town Monday on his way to mill. John says he must eat if sugar is high.

Lanty Woodell is making sugar at R. J. Brown's.

Bud Arbogast went to Durbin last Sunday to see his wife, who has been staying with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Flynn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, March 3, a daughter.

We want your

Hides, Pelts, Bees wax, Ginseng, Wool, Tallow, Furs and any junk, such as rubber, old iron, scrap metal, old rope and paper stock. You can get the highest prices from POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.

Marlinton, W. Va. Mutual Phone Price List gladly furnished on request L. O. SIMMONS BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP Marlinton, W. Va.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The following message was given out by E. W. Oglebay, Federal Food Administrator for West Virginia.

To the people of West Virginia: Kindly change the rules given out by me a short time ago so as to change breakfast from a wheatless and a meatless meal to simply a wheatless meal except on Tuesdays. Eliminate the porkless Saturday. Let all the meals on Tuesdays be meatless as far as beef, veal and pork and all cattle and hog products are concerned, but let mutton and lamb be used on that day by anyone so desiring. Let this rule apply to restaurants and hotels as well as to homes.

To the people of West Virginia I extend my most sincere congratulations on the fact that their cooperation has been of assistance in making these new directions possible. The Food Administration has saved meat, of that there can be no possible doubt. We now desire to give to all our members the benefit of this saving—and to permit them to use meat except in the one instance where restriction is held. The retention of a meatless Tuesday with nothing forbidden even then, except beef and pork, will work no hardship on anybody. Let me call to the attention of the people of the state the excellent work which the Food Administration is accomplishing in making it so easy for everyone to do his part. At the present the whole work of Food Conservation has practically boiled down to wheat conservation. Of the importance of that we must never lose sight. In wheat lies our national salvation, yet the rules for wheat conservation which our chiefs have given out are so easy that no family need suffer because of them. Keep your Mondays and your Wednesdays and all your breakfasts wheatless and use plentifully Victory Bread at other time—in other words, save all the wheat you can and you will be helping the Food Administration in the very way in which help is needed most.

With violators of our food rules there need now be no sympathy whatsoever. With meat allowed every day in the week (as mutton and lamb are allowed on Tuesdays and we do not restrict at all on any other day) and with practically no rule to observe outside the wheat conservation rule and a little thoughtfulness in use of sugar and fats we are coming to a point where failure to observe the instructions of our Government can be regarded as nothing short of a wilful desire to obstruct the progress of the cause for whose righteousness we are now contending. Please say to all that the rules must be strictly enforced and inquire rigidly into any violation which may be reported."

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES, REGULATIONS

Issued March 7, 1918.

1. If retailer sell whole wheat or Graham flour to a customer, he will at same time sell him only six pounds of substitutes with ten pounds of flour. If the sale is to a baker, he need not require him to take any substitutes.

2. Farmer may exchange at the mill wheat of his own growing for flour without buying substitutes under the following conditions:
a. He must agree not to sell the flour.
b. He must certify that he raised the wheat.

c. Mills with a capacity of 75 barrels or more per day, may let him have a supply of flour sufficient for his household requirements for the next thirty days. Mills of smaller capacity may furnish him sufficient quantity for his household until the next harvest is available.

Farmer may buy at mill under the following conditions:
a. He must have substitutes on hand, or must certify that he has bought them elsewhere.

b. He may buy enough for his household requirements for the next thirty days but not over 98 pounds.

3. If retailers sell flour to farmers who have substitutes of their own raising, they must require the farmer to give a written statement to that effect. This statement should be approved by the County Food Administrator before it may be turned over to jobber by retailer to balance another purchase of flour without substitutes.

4. Purchasers of rye flour are not required to buy substitutes with it. Rye flour is not a substitute that can be balanced against a purchase of wheat flour except that until March 31st bakers may buy it as a substitute at the usual rate of four pounds of wheat flour and one pound of substitute.

5. Until further notice, Tuesday of each week will be the only meatless day and on that day mutton and lamb may be eaten.

6. Be sure to emphasize wheatless days and wheatless meals. We must go slow on wheat flour.

Victory bread may be eaten on wheatless days provided the consumer use it at all times, but it would be manifestly unfair and unpatriotic to eat straight wheat bread on other days and Victory Bread on wheatless days.

7. Profits on flour are limited to 75 cents per barrel for jobbers and 80 cents at \$1.20 for retailers.

8. County Food Administrators are advised that all changes in rules and regulations will be announced from this office. Pay no attention to

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\$1.00 A YEAR

OVER THE TOP

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GOES OVER IN THE THREE MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

The Marlinton Presbyterian church gave a wonderful exhibition of team work on last Sunday afternoon when they made their every member canvass in the Three Million Dollar Campaign for Benevolences.

The church had set for its budget for the year 1918-19, \$1500 for church support and \$1000 for benevolences. Preparation for the campaign followed along these lines. First, S. N. Hench, superintendent of the Tannery, was elected campaign manager for the congregation. To this office he brought in a most remarkable way his concentrated zeal and enthusiasm, as well as his large christian experience and executive ability. No small credit for the success of the campaign is due to this faithful leader.

To begin with he appointed an executive committee to plan the campaign. This committee consisted of J. A. Sydenstricker, L. M. McClinton, S. N. Hench, E. H. Wade and Geo. W. Sharp. This committee divided the town into nine districts and listed the members in each district; next they appointed nine teams to do the actual canvassing, a team for each district. These teams were—J. A. Sydenstricker and Dr. H. C. Solter, S. N. Hench and Andrew Price, Z. S. Smith and J. W. Baxter, R. B. Slavin and Judge S. H. Sharp, T. S. McNeel and F. E. Hunter, J. A. McLaughlin and L. M. McClinton, Calvin W. Price and George W. Sharp, H. L. Brown and W. A. Bratton, E. H. Wade and A. P. Edgar.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon these eighteen men, with the exception of Mr. Smith who was called out of town, met at the church; received a few definite instructions from the manager, spent a short period in prayer led by the pastor, J. M. Walker. Then they went forth two and two to pledge each member of the church. Before starting, however, these eighteen men pledged themselves. By 4 p. m. they had completed their work, and the returns from the pledge cards showed the gratifying result, which we had prayed and worked for—the \$2500 budget over subscribed. Pastor and people are now rejoicing in the victory.

This was but one of the many thousand successful campaigns put on last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. But there was so much zeal and enthusiasm in it, and it was such a spiritual feast for our people that we have dared to make this record of it. From reports coming in we are confidently expecting the Pocahontas group of churches to go "over the top" in the great campaign for Benevolences.

J. M. WALKER,

Manager Group I, Pocahontas Co.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Arrangements are being made for a great patriotic meeting in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church the 5th Sunday afternoon (Easter Sunday) beginning at 2:30.

The occasion is the presentation to the church of a handsome service flag, the gift of a friend of the church. It is expected that a great crowd will be present.

SOLDIERSTO LEAVE APRIL 2

The Local Board on Tuesday select the men who will next go to the mobilization camps. They will report on April 2nd, 10-30 a. m., for entrainment that day. From the following 25 men, 17 men will be sent to camp in numerical order—

Tiffin Mullenax, Grover Laybarger, James Claude Tracy, Jarvey Newsome, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas B. Baffett, Chas. L. Sanger, Crawford J. Meeks, Delbert Carpenter, Edwin J. Arnold, Roy H. Bambrick, Elmer F. Hill, Robt. E. Matheny, Wm. F. Williams, Lawrence Kelley, Francisco Fragonet, Kenton J. Kramer, Clyde Post, Homer Moreland, Alfred Higgins, Joe Collins, Forrest A. Galford, W. F. Flynn.

In selecting the names of those to fill this quota, the Local Board was directed by the Adjutant General to pass over the names of men who are actively engaged in planting for harvesting a crop, and to defer their entrainment until the end of the quota making up the call about to be made. In exercising this authority the Board passed over the names of the following registrants:

Wm. McNeill Buckley, Cecil Lee Bruffy, Joseph F. Fertle, Arnold H. McCoy, Worthly Cecil Reed, Moody P. Moore, Fred R. Hill, Lee McClung, Jas. J. Simmons, Warwick R. Scott, Geo. A. Wanless, Robert Cassell, Roger A. Sheets, Mulvey P. Moore, Frank J. Wade.

Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Local Board that any of the above named registrants, whose entrainment has been deferred, are not actively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivating or harvesting of a crop, and are trifling with their deferment, they will be immediately called to the service and forwarded to Camp Lee.

DR. GEO. F. HULL, Chairman of the Local Board.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Mr. Walker will preach at Westminster at 11 a. m. and at Huntsville at 3 p. m. The public is invited to all these services.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. There were present on last Sunday 155, the largest number for months. Let the good attendance continue.

The pastor will preach Lenten sermons at both the morning and evening hours. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Transfiguration," and that of the evening sermon, "The Superscription on the Cross." The Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

Honor Roll of Mt. Lick school, Mrs. W. D. Slaven, Principal—Glendine Ashby, Tachele Ashby, Elizabeth Reitz, Martha Reitz, Christine Bowles, Miss Alice Blackhurst, assistant teacher—Ruby Wing, Ruth Ashby, Carol Ashby, Geneva Phillips, Irene Goodard, Gertrude Whitehill, Blair Merritt, Carl Merritt, Raymond Phillips, Stuart Rudd.

CAMP GREENLEAF

Editor Times:

Will try to give my Pocahontas friends a brief description of our trip and a soldier's life at Camp Greenleaf. The journey was a tiresome one to say the least, but interesting in many ways nevertheless.

We arrived here about 1 a. m. March 10th, in company with the boys from Greenbrier, Summers, Monroe, Mineral, Fayette and Randolph, three hundred and thirty-four in all. Upon arrival we were immediately assigned to temporary quarters. I think all our boys are favorably impressed with the camp. Everything is neat and clean and the strictest rules enforced in regard to the sanitary condition of the camp.

However, most of us were fooled about the climate here and the boys that were ridiculed for bringing over coats are now the fellows that are envied. I am told that it is unusually cold at this time but we don't worry any more about mosquitoes.

We had the pleasure of witnessing part of a grand review of troops this afternoon that should have changed the minds of any one inclined to doubt the efficiency of Uncle Sam's army.

We cannot say too much in appreciation of what the good people of Marlinton, and especially the Red Cross workers did for us. One cannot realize how these things help until they are in the army. I don't see how I could get along without my comfort kit.

We are being held in the Detention camps for two weeks, not being allowed to leave our quarters. It was here that the Y. M. C. A. did us a good turn by providing an annex for our special benefit. Here we have books, papers, stationery, music and games.

It will be several days before we are all assigned to our divisions. In the meantime we are being given preliminary drill work.

I have already found some old friends. Private P. W. Crickard of Valley Head, but now serving in the 42 Field Hospital, is looking hale and hearty.

I will close by saying for the benefit of the folks back home, that all our boys are in good spirits and are adjusting themselves to army life rapidly and if given a chance will make soldiers fit to help down Kaiserism.

Geo. A. BRALE,

Detention Camp Annex,

Camp Greenleaf,

Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Save the flour and market the wheat before the first of May that there be no bread famine before the next harvest is the direction of the Food Administration. This is a war call from Uncle Sam who is fighting for his life. If your local miller is not able to buy all that is offered market it through other channels so as to reach the Food Administration Corporation. There is now plenty of meat. Eat meat and potatoes and save the flour. Bread cards in America will show that we are not capable of self control, that democracy has failed, that we are willing to be slaves of the Kaiser.

County Superintendent B. B. Williams, as County Food Administrator is engaged this week in getting the names and addresses of all boys between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who will volunteer to work in the Boys' Working Reserve. The object is to enlist the five million boys of the United States between these ages to engage in some occupation useful to the Government during the war with Germany. All young men who are willing to work during the summer months in some agricultural or industrial occupation will please notify Mr. Williams. Each American boy can feel that in assisting to plant or save a crop, at a good wage, that he is offsetting the work of a German boy who is compelled to do this work. Our five million boys if mobilized, can produce enough extra food to carry on the war.

GREENBANK

We are having fine spring time at this writing. Birds sing you to sleep and sing you awake.

The farmers have about all quit making sugar and molasses, having made a good deal—especially syrup—and are now plowing for a bumper crop.

Davis Dille, of Campbellton, was a business visitor in town last week. The supper by the Red Cross at this place was a success socially and financially. About \$50 over cost of material was taken in. There was a good crowd, fine order and no booze.

Rev. G. H. Echols will preach his last sermon until after conference, on March 31st, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

C. C. Malcom returned to his home near Monterey last Monday.

H. F. Briscoe left Monday to work in the coal fields.

Mrs. Arthur Sheets, of Hillsboro, is visiting home folks at Wesley Chapel at this writing.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Arboreale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gladwell.

W. A. Gladwell lost a fine two year old blooded heifer last Sunday night; cause unknown to writer.

J. W. Goodsell of Durbin, was in town a short time last Sunday.

The Secretary of the Board of Education of Greenbank District, requests all school teachers to send examination reports in at once.

MINNEHAHA SPRINGS SOLD

Washington D. C.—L. M. Stephens prominent business man of Wheeling and New York, and Dr. R. J. Hersey, Wheeling physician, have acquired possession of the Minnehaha Springs property in Pocahontas County.

The new owners announce their intention of putting Minnehaha water on the market and of spending an immense sum in developing the property at once.

Mr. Stephens is president of the Pennsylvania-Kentucky Oil & Gasoline Co., and is largely interested in other big enterprises, including the Barnett Oil & Gas Company.

DURBIN

Saint Patrick's was a fine day.

Preaching at the M. E. church last Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Withers, and at the M. E. church, South, in the evening by Rev. J. P. Atkins.

Rev. M. H. Slingerman, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a visiting minister at the M. E. Church south.

C. L. Curtis and son Cecil, of Burner, were in town this week.

Sam Williams is sub-contractor of the mail route from Durbin to Cheat Bridge.

J. L. Slaven is able to be up and around.

Dr. G. F. Hall is home from the south where he had been looking over the army boys.

Durbin has more men who want to go to the army.

Robert Hevener has about 400 bushels of potatoes to sell.

We're coming along all O. K. if we get some flour—just enough for breakfast.

F. B. Gragg had about twenty people at an old fashioned sugar gathering last week, and all enjoyed a good time.

One man wants a war price on maple syrup, but the right price is one dollar per gallon.

The Mayor of Durbin is going to have a cleanup day, if he has to clean up his own self.

The Durbin school will close next Thursday, and Prof. Flynn will go into some other business.

Miss Liggett, of Huttonsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Williams, this week.

Rev. Lambert is moving to F. K. Moore's farm this week.

CASS

Mrs. C. M. Stover was visiting friends at Hosterman and Boyer last week. While at Hosterman she secured seven new members for the Red Cross.

Miss Geraldine Haupt, of Marlinton, was visiting Mrs. E. P. Shafer over Sunday.

Mrs. Witherell, a trained nurse from Marlinton, is nursing Mrs. J. H. Rose who is ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. G. H. Echols preached his last sermon for the conference year last Sunday night, at the Cass Church.

The Pocahontas Red Cross chapter is asked for 6000 gauze wipes. The Cass auxiliary has on a good supply of gauze, and workers are needed at the work room in the Masonic Temple to make up our share.

Miss Nannie McLaughlin turned in \$2.80 which was donated by the McLaughlin Sunday School for the Red Cross. This is a good example for others.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business March 4, 1918. Organized 1905 Bank first began business December 11, 1905.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	118 046 17
Stocks and securities, including premiums	60 792 63
Banking House	8 762 40
Furniture and fixtures	995 00
Other real estate owned	1 800 00
Due from Banks	49 743 21
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	10 796 29
Expense	1 116 26
Total	262 051 96

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	30 000 00
Surplus funds	15 000 00
Dividends unpaid	25 00
Undivided profit	8 006 36
Due to Banks	50 00

DEPOSITS VIZ:

Subject to check	186 920 16
Time certificates	12 050 44
Total	198 970 60

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. Fenton, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.

C. E. Carpenter, Notary Public. My commission expires February 13th, 1919.

J. W. Goodsell, J. Hall Wilson, Kenneth Rexrode, Directors.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour	1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
1 1/2 cups corn meal	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt	1 1/2 cups milk
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	No eggs
2 tablespoons sugar	

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

KNAPPS CREEK

Fine weather, and most of the farmers are busy plowing.

M. F. Herold made a flying trip to Marlinton this week.

Miss Zula Jordan is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Moore.

Several of our Knapps Creek boys left for Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Georgia, last week.

We understand that Ben Campbell made a trip through to Harrisonburg last week in his car and bought one of the best teams in Virginia. Ernest Sharp brought the team through for him.

Price Moore was in Marlinton on business this week.

Quite a flood the 13th; the Greenbrier was fuller than it has been for years.

Austin Sharp will farm the M. F. Herold farm for Sherman Gibson this year. Also Amos Kelly is farming for I. B. Moore.

Miss Mary Moore, after spending the winter with her father, has returned to Hot Springs where she has a position in the phone office.

Miss Pennybacker, after teaching a very successful school, has returned to her home at Parkersburg.

The Hillsboro Auxiliary of the A. R. C. will have a white sale Friday afternoon and evening March 29th. Any donations to this sale will be greatly appreciated.

DUNMORE

Q. W. Poage of Cloverlick, was in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Pritchard has returned to school at Hillsboro.

H. E. Nixon and family of Athens, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nixon's father, E. N. Moore.

Miss Mabel Moore, who has a position at Natural Bridge, Va., is visiting home folks.

Rev. Mr. Walker and Mr. Price, of Marlinton, were in this section in behalf of the Three Million Dollar Campaign of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Hinton Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Sallie Grimes is quite ill at this writing.

Austin Little of Brownstown, Pa., is visiting his family here.

W. A. Noel and little son William were at Marlinton Saturday.

Dr. Geiger was called to Cass to see his aged mother who is sick. Her friends here will be glad to know she is improving.

Walton Bell has gone to Richmond to see his wife who is a patient in a hospital there. We are sorry Mrs. Bell is not improving very fast.

C. E. Pritchard and Miss Ella Pritchard are having their houses wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Harry Thompson delightfully entertained the past week. Most enjoyable evenings were spent. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Maud Galford closed a successful term of school at McLaughlin.

Teachers' Uniform Examination

The first uniform examination for this year will be held at Cass, April 4-5, 1918. This examination will be for Elementary, Renewal and Primary Certificates and Coupons of Credit for Professional Home Study on "How To Teach The Fundamental Subjects" and "Learning to Earn." This Coupon Examination will be given Thursday morning.

B. B. WILLIAM, C. Supt.

Fiduciary Accounts

The following settlements are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Ward Cleek executor of the last will of Peter L. Cleek deceased.

Geo. E. Moore executor of the last will of Wm. E. Kennison deceased.

John D. Gay guardian of Elliott Dille.

Given under my hand this 20th of March, 1918.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts.

L. O. Simmons built a large concrete hot bed this week.



Easter Apparel of More than Usual Merit

Every new style in women's, misses and children's wear that will be in much demand for the great dress up day of spring.

Most women who insist upon correctness and smartness in apparel for Easter will again look to this store's stocks as the most dependable guide in choosing. Every garment has been selected with care by experienced buyers. Special attention has been given to variety, and our purchases timed so that many new arrivals should reach us this week.

Suits and Coats

The suits in serge, poplin, etc., present the charm of short coats and plain skirts with conservative fullness. Small collar with rolling notch reverse predominate.

SPECIALS FOR EASTER \$10.50 to \$35

The separate skirts will be an important part of every women's wardrobe this spring and we have made it a point to meet the demand fully.

SPECIALS—\$4.50 to \$10

Easter Millinery

Specials in Millinery will be offered for Easter.

Specials on Shoes

I am preparing to put in the WALK-OVER SHOES, for both Men and Women, and of a consequence I will close out the lines of shoes I now carry. In order to do this, I expect to make attractive offers on shoes in stock after 1, when the new line will begin to come in.

New Blouses

In charming collar effects Price \$1.25 to \$7.50

H. KELMENSEN
Marlinton, W. Va.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918

Brethren, let your thoughts go back—Those pioneers of frontier life, Who braved upon the outbound track, The tomahawk and scalping knife. Lightly the earth rests on their bones Those men of a heroic age; They rest in peace, by their grave stones

We keep a precious heritage, Life, liberty, and happiness—The scroll is short but is complete; Those lives of daring righteousness, Shine like a lamp unto the feet. Once more our rights we now define, Once more we fight for what we feel, When kultur forms a battle-line, The proper answer is cold steel.

In 1778, a man by the name of Lawrence Drinnon lived at the foot of Drinnon's Ridge at the mouth of Stony Creek, in the upper edge of what is now the town of Marlinton. His house stood where the old Gay homestead now stands. He had made a permanent home there. He had cleared the rich bottom land and was living in ease and comfort. He was the owner of at least one slave who made his home with him. His house was the most important one in this part of the county. At that time there were settlers living at Dunmore, Cass, Clover Lick, Huntersville, Swago and the Levels. The population was about five hundred in that part of the Greenbrier Valley which is now in the bounds of Pocahontas County. That year, 1778, this part of the valley was in the counties of Augusta and Greenbrier. The year before the settlers living from the mouth of Swago down the river had succeeded in cutting off Botetourt west of the Alleghany Mountain, and formed a new county. They were not able to dismember Augusta, and we people here remained a part of Augusta, though unknown to us, a new county called Monongalia, under a loosely drawn act of the legislature was claiming to the Main Alleghany, a little matter that caused some law suits in after years. Monongalia was that indefinite country known as West Augusta.

Lawrence Drinnon had moved to the Greenbrier as a successor to Andrew Stillington who had married the widow Warwick. Stillington and his wife had a lot of farms in Rockbridge, Augusta, Bath and Pocahontas.

The Indians had been troublesome in years gone by but they had about given up raiding this part of the country as the white people were here in sufficient numbers to protect themselves. They had about ceased to think about the Indians, and were bothered more by fugitives from the thickly settled part of Virginia, who had a way of fleeing to the mountains whenever the officers of the law got after them in the lowlands. They had gone so far as to employ an elegant writer called Patrick Henry to draw up a high sounding petition to King George to form a colony between the crest of the Alleghany mountain and the Ohio River to be known as Vandalia. This was signed by Pocahontas people and some others, and it might have made the 14th colony but for the fact that King George lost his jurisdiction over this part of the country about this time.

One summer morning in the year 1778, though some say, 1779, and others 1780, a band of 22 Indian warriors lined themselves up just under the river bank, on the west of the ford between the two pools which form the Gay Eddy. A clear ed field about a hundred yards broad lay between them and the Drinnon homestead. A rail fence was made on the edge of the bank and this helped to conceal their tufted heads, and afforded a rest for their rifles.

About day break the Drinnons commenced to stir around. A school teacher by the name of Henry Baker and another young man by the name of Richard Hill, got up and according to the custom of the country, stepped down to the river to wash. They went directly towards the Indians, who let them come to a point within fifteen feet of the ends of the rifles. Baker being the school teacher was naturally walking in front, and when the Indians fired, Baker was instantly killed, but Hill was able to get back to the house before the Indians could load and fire.

The Drinnon house was instantly put into a state of defense, and the roar of the guns alarmed the neighborhood. The Indians remained under cover of the bank, and the Drinnons watched the place through the loop-holes of the house, with the body of the school teacher lying between them, but just out of reach of the Indians.

The Indians had no intention of allowing any of their party to get hurt, and after a time decided to retire. At the same time they had no intention of not securing the scalp as a voucher to be cashed in at De

troit. So working under the cover of the bank they blocked the rail fence up off of the ground, and cutting a long pole, they made a loop with a deer skin thong, and noosed the head of the unfortunate school teacher and dragged his body over the bank of the river where they secured the scalp. They then silently stole away. Thus passes the name of Baker as a clan name in Pocahontas county, whereas Richard Hill founded a family, and his descendants form one of the most numerous and important connections of the county. There are hundreds of Hills, and not a native by the name of Baker in the county.

Lawrence Drinnon then took things in charge. The first thing that he did was to figure on getting word to the Little Levels where there was a fort on the little round hillock on which the Isaac McNeel mansion now stands at Mill Point. This was Fort Buckley, not Fort Beckley, as some histories have it. Sending word that the Indians had appeared in the country was about the most important duty that devolved upon a settler. The messenger was a man who occupied the position of great danger and much depended upon his skill and judgment. For the purpose of getting word to the lower end of the county, Drinnon chose a colored man who performed this duty and the Levels people got together that day a little army of twenty guns and came up to Drinnons.

The woods had opened and swallowed up the Indian invaders. There was no trace left. They found the body of Baker lying by the river. They stayed at Drinnon's that night, and the next day they carried the body a short way up Stony Creek where the town of Campbelltown now stands. The grave was in sight of the school house which stood just across the creek. This is the first school of which there is any record in the county, and it is probably the oldest as the settlement at Marlins Bottom was the oldest west of the Alleghany.

It is about time to do justice to the slave who brought the army from the Levels to the relief of the Drinnons. There never was many slaves in Pocahontas county, and there never was but one colored Indian fighter in this county. So it is now declared that the messenger who took the word to the Levels of this invasion, and who did his part so well that there need not have been another victim of this raid, was no other than a man whose first and last name was Ben, freed by an order of the county court of Pocahontas county, forty-nine years after, for his fidelity during an Indian invasion in defending the inhabitants of this county from the tomahawk and the scalping knife. This county at that time had suffered but this one invasion of Indians within the memory of life of men at the time that the order was entered. His devotion and services to his late master Major Warwick were proved by other witnesses and referred to in another paragraph of the order. In the same year, May, Dick Pointer, another colored man, acted with great bravery in defense of Fort Donnelly, and he was given his freedom for gallantry in action.

The school teacher having been buried, and there being no fort here at the time though there had been a fort called Greenbrier erected by Gen. Andrew Lewis at Marlins Bottom, in 1755, the armed force withdrew to the Levels taking with them the people of this community and most of the property.

The Indians had been watching the activities of the settlers and prepared an ambush through which the trail passed. This gap is the Bridger Gap near where the residence of the late James McNeill stands. It was the nearest route but the country was level to the left along which the pike now runs, and the woods were open. The pioneers figured it out that the gap would be a likely place for an ambush and took the longer way around through the open woods.

It is a feature of Indian warfare that in all the campaigns both great and small that the whites never were under military discipline. They were not subject to orders though they went through the form of electing officers. Any soldier could use his own pleasure in warfare, and this element now came to the fore when three men, John and James Bridger, and the colored man, whom tradition says was named Natnan, but who was Ben of the court order, elected to go by the gap. The tradition is that it was against the orders of the commander of the soldiers that the Bridgers went through the gap, but this does not agree with reason. And could only be accounted for by the lack discipline referred to above. It is pretty certain that it was a part of the plan to send them through on a scout, and they probably volunteered for this dangerous duty. It is not at all likely that the colored man would have been with them on any errand than that of a well defined plan for the safety of the community. The scouts walked into the trap and

the Bridger boys were killed. The colored man escaped unhurt.

This terrible killing on the way to the Levels had the effect of putting all those who knew of it into the fort and the danger then was over.

That Lawrence Drinnon must have been considerable of a man. We find him spoken of with affection in Bishop Asbury's book as living here in 1784. Bishop Asbury stayed with him on his way on horse back on his circuit that ran from Maine to Georgia. The Drinnon name has faded out of the county, but Lawrence Drinnon has many descendants. George W. McCollam is a great-grandson.

The Indians evidently knew that there was no longer any use for secrecy, so they gave the war whoop, and started to clean up. This bunch of Indians evidently came from the North as they went out that way. They went down into the Swago valley and surprised a settler by the name of Hugh Melver. That name is now spelled McKeever in this county. They killed Hugh Melver, and took his wife prisoner and no doubt killed her. Then they got John Prior, wife and child; then a Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Drinnon, one of Thomas Drinnon's young children, and an old couple by the name of Monday. These people were killed or captured as the raiders were leaving. In all that terrible day cost the lives of twelve persons in this immediate neighborhood, and with Henry Baker the day before, the total is thirteen.

Thomas Drinnon lived at Edray. He made that clearing there. Mrs. Drinnon was taken only a short distance over Elk Mountain and killed. Drinnon's child was named Charles. He was carried into captivity and raised by the Indians and after many years returned to the Edray neighborhood. He was always attached to the ways of the Indians and had a good word for them.

There is this confusion about the two last raids into the Greenbrier Valley. The Fort Donnelly fight in the Big Levels of Greenbrier was by a very large party, fully 200 Indians, who had trailed up the Big Kanawha way, and they had a pitched battle. They may have been sent out from Detroit or not, but there of no question but what the Drinnon fight was part of the campaign from Detroit when the plans were laid to kill all the settlers west of the Alleghany Mountain. These bands appeared in many settlements from Kentucky to Michigan, and as far west as Vincennes. The fight at this place marks the extreme eastern fight of that campaign.

We have been piecing this thing together for years and we have made some positive assertions here that have not appeared before. There seems to have been no extended account of the massacre such as was preserved of the Fort Donnelly fight by Col. Stuart. Yet not a white person was killed at Donnelly's, though 17 red men lay dead in the yard. Yet there is no detailed account of the fight that was so much more serious in this county, when thirteen whites were killed or captured and not a redskin injured.

There has been much conjecture as to whom this man John Prior was who got killed with his wife and child in this community at this time. No one here ever knew anything about him so far as we ever heard. But there is a significant fact.

After the battle of Point Pleasant four years before, the whites maintained a strong garrison at that place and this kept the warriors from the Ohio towns back from entering the Kanawha Valley. In 1778 a large army of Indians attacked that fort but withdrew after a time and went up the river. They could have but one destination and that was to war upon the Greenbrier settlements.

Captain McKee sent a detachment to warn the Greenbrier people but in a day or two they returned and said that the Indian army had split up into small detachments to hunt the valley thoroughly and that they did not believe that they could get through to give the warning. Captain McKee immediately asked for two volunteers, "who would risk their lives to save the people of Greenbrier," and John Prior and Phillip Hammond stepped forward. These two scouts passed through the Indian lines on Meadow River twenty miles west of the Fort and thereby saved the settlement. They arrived about sunset. The next morning the attack was made before daylight. The Indians were beaten off without a loss on the part of the whites. The killed on the part of the Indians was almost unprecedented as the Indians invariably played safe in their warfare and the slightest personal danger if known to them would break up any expedition.

The Drinnon massacre was in July or August of the same year, and on that day John Prior and wife and little child were on the trail going to the Big Kanawha. The Indians captured the woman and child and

wounded Prior. Prior got away and reached the settlement in the Levels and related the incident and died of his wounds that night.

It can be said with all but positive certainty though no historian connects the incidents that John Prior volunteered at Point Pleasant and saved Fort Donnelly. That at the time he had a wife and child. And that after accomplishing that great work, he fell a victim to a small roving band of Indians who had slipped into the Greenbrier settlements from the north. This is another straw that causes us to fix the year as 1778, though a very pretty story could be built up in which John Prior married in the Greenbrier country and started back for the Fort at Point Pleasant two years after.

Taking it all in all, it can be said that the Drinnon massacre was the worse day Pocahontas people ever saw, though there were three battles fought in the county during the Civil War.

The Greenbrier Valley Normal School

This school will be conducted at Talcott, W. Va., on the main line of C. & O. R. R., beginning on April the 8th, and closing with the June examination.

Our course prepares you for teachers' examinations, successful work in the school room and practical every day life.

We stand on our merits, having won, within the last ten years, twelve honors.

Reasonable rates for board will be charged.

Tuition, ten dollars for the term, payable, if convenient, when school begins.

For further information write ALEX. R. THOMPSON, Prin. Talcott, W. Va.

WILL POCAHONTAS FEED HERSELF?

An appeal has come from the National Council of Defense through the State Council of Defense to the County Council of Defense that the Farmers of Pocahontas County be appealed to plant more than they have ever done before. A great crop this year is a most important matter in the defense of our country. It is patriotic, and never in all history was there promise of greater profit from farming. Every possible pound of food and feed stuff that the ground can produce is needed by the United States and our Allies that human liberty may not perish from the earth.

Food and Transportation are two serious problems facing us. An increased production of Food in Pocahontas County will help the railroad situation. The more we raise the less we will have shipped in, and the more cars will be released to carry food to the cities, fuel to the manufacturing plants, and to haul material necessary for the successful carrying on of the war.

Pocahontas County should feed herself. She should become a creditor and not a debtor county. The food stuff that requires so many railroad cars to brins in should be produced here, and more besides. This is no year for any one to lie down on the job, and this applies particularly to the farmer. The city must depend on others to furnish its food, but a county like Pocahontas must not be a burden on the food producing actions of the United States.

Pocahontas County Council of Defense

JOHN W. GOODSSELL, President

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Marlinton Drug Store

FROM FLORIDA

Editor Pocahontas Times;

After being laid up with a carbuncle for four weeks—one week coming, two weeks staying and the other week going—and the surgeon's keen blade had been applied to an inch deep by two inches long, in the shape of a cross, and then the puss cells scraped, if a point of location for another one were being discussed, we would, without any malice in our heart, vote to locate it on the Kaiser. They say these disturbances are worth \$5.00 each, and now we are better, and the weather is too fine to stay in bed while the mocking birds are singing in the trees all around us, and the air is filled with the odor of the 125 per cent orange bloom, normally considered, so we are up again, glad to see all nature putting on the most

beautiful coat of green, to witness sun-risings and sun settings, especially on Lakes Minnehaha and Minneola. The beauty, the splendor, the grandeur of which are simply indescribable. The only thing we could suggest would be for you to come and see with your own keen eyes. Seeing is a great many points stronger than hearing about the same thing. We have seen tourists go into estates over their first sight of an orange grove loaded with golden fruit and bloom at the same time, not an unusual sight.

It was our pleasure to attend the Orlando, Orange county, fair last month, and while we have been very favorably as well as forcibly impressed with the possibilities of this section of the state for the past three years, as a cattle and hog raising proposition, and always contending for the good qualities of the hen if given an equal show with other things, yet we must confess we came away with a new vision along all these lines. Not since we visited Capt. Thos. S. White's stock farm at Lexington, Va., to see his registered Berkshires, as fine as any in State of Virginia perhaps, have we seen more perfect specimens of hogs, both black and red, than we saw here. Think of one eight months old sow bringing \$275.00, and a registered male weighing 800 pounds, and you will begin to realize what the progressive farmer thinks of the hog business in Florida.

Denny Callison's fine Herefords, Howard Barlow's splendid black Poll Angus, or some ones glossy short horns of Pocahontas or Greenbrier counties would no doubt have taken the blue ribbon, but perhaps many a man looking over the bars would have questioned the judges decision. We saw very choice specimens of beef and dairy cattle of many different grades—one Shorthorn in partic-

ular, said to weigh 2800 pounds, and he looked it.

After sizing up this big animal, and the large hog above mentioned—too fat to stand up very long—we thought of the story of the farmer who had taken his wife to see the just come to town, and after taking a good look at the giraffe, viewing him from head to foot, head so high he could not put a bridle on him, long neck, long fore legs and short hind legs, he said to his wife "Come darling, let us go back home, there isn't no such an animal as that." Well, we were really surprised to see such hogs and cattle at a county fair.

For some time we have been partial to the white Leghorn hen, with her bright red comb, and her chalky white eggs so cheerfully given in return for good treatment, but after a careful examination of hundreds of the most perfect Barred Rocks we have ever seen, with a very high egg record, for more reasons than is necessary to name here, we have fully decided to divide the honors between the two flocks when we engage in the business here next winter though in a small way in the beginning.

It would be impossible to give you any conception of the thousands of other things on exhibition at this fair so we will not attempt it.

E. H. M.

DO YOU HATE to take a laxative? Then you don't know SAN-TOX Fig Cakes (Tablets). Try them once and the difference will delight you. Convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.

SAN-TOX KEEL & McNEILL Druggists

Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—To rent a small farm with team furnished. Pay rent in crops; have three boys and myself. A. N. TAYLOR Cheat Bridge, W. Va.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Grow more corn to fill more silos to feed more cattle to make more beef—this should be the slogan of every farmer of West Virginia. Silos are the cheapest storage that can be built on the farm to store feed for livestock; neither bottom nor roof are needed. One can be built at a cost not to exceed \$2 per ton and will pay cost of building first year, if properly filled and fed. Corn can be put in a silo as cheaply as it can be gathered and put in a crib or barn. Forty per cent of the food value of corn is lost when fed in any other way than silage. Besides, you have your ground clear and ready for fall seeding of wheat or rye. He who has stock to feed can not afford to do without a silo. Plan your work for a silo this year.

Every farmer in the county should have at least one acre of potatoes to sell this fall. The following method is a good one to use. Select good soil; apply 10 loads well rotted manure that has not been exposed to rain. The land selected should be plowed in the fall if possible. Plow eight to ten inches deep; apply 800 to 1000 lbs 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre, one half applied with grain drill or broadcast and harrow in soil, one half in rows: rows 33 to 36 inches apart. Seeding: Treat seed with formalin, one pint to 30 gallons of water; soak two hours to (prevent scab) dry and cut, plant in rows 8 to 12 inches apart, one piece to place, cover 4 inches deep. One week after planting harrow with light drag harrow with light drag harrow or weeder and continue until plants are from 4 to 6 inches high, then use small tooth cultivator. Be sure to keep all weeds out. Spray potatoes when 6 inches high with Bordeaux mixture, then spray every two or three weeks to prevent blight; if there are any bugs on potatoes add arsenate of lead to Bordeaux mixture.

The following persons have some seed corn to sell: G. C. Beard, Beard; S. B. Moore, Edray; Milburn Sharp, Marlinton; Alva Moore, Marlinton; L. S. Cochran, Dunmore, has about 15 bushels old corn (1916) that he will sell for seed. Let me say once more if you want a good stand of corn test every ear before planting. Anybody who has old corn or new corn that will grow certainly ought to be patriotic enough to sell it for seed. If anybody has seed corn to sell let the county agent know of it.

F. W. Ruckman, Millpoint has a registered Berkshire pig to sell, boars and sows—a good chance for club members to buy pigs.

There will be lots of good calves shown at the calf show this fall. See that your calves have plenty to eat until grass comes. Don't forget to purchase a good bull this spring. If you purchase a good bull this fall you will have some good calves to show next year.

The annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association will be held in the County agent's office March 30 at 1 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Will elect new officers.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Special Easter Service at the morning hour. The pastor will preach on the "Power of the Resurrection."

At 2:30 p. m. a special patriotic service will be held in the church, the occasion being the presentation to the church of a service flag. This will be a community meeting. An attractive program is arranged.

Remember the hour of service is according to the new time.

Welch, W. Va.—Mrs. C. B. McKee, of North Fork, has just returned from Petersburg and Camp Lee, Va., where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is stationed there. Mr. McKee was formerly principal of the High School at North Fork, and was serving in the public schools of Berwind when called to the colors.

EMERGENCY TEACHERS

As a remedy for a probable shortage of teachers in the state next year it has been suggested that persons under 18 years of age be admitted to the examinations. With a view to providing a reserve of teachers for a possible emergency, we wish to suggest a plan based upon a resolution passed some time ago by the State Council of Defense. The plan is this: persons who will be seventeen years of age on or before the first day of September of this year may be admitted to the teachers' examination with the understanding that uniform certificates will not be issued to them, but that the grades will be recorded as a basis for the issuance of emergency certificates when their services are needed. The county superintendent can keep the names of the successful applicants on a "waiting list" and recommend certificates when there is actual need for the service of emergency teachers. We think that this suggestion, if carried out in the several counties, will result in increasing materially the number of available teachers. A special enrollment card will be furnished for such applicants as may desire to take the examination upon these conditions. The regular fee will be charged for entrance, but there will be no fee when the certificate is issued.

You will please give notice of this arrangement so that persons who desire to do so may avail themselves of the opportunity of entering the examinations. You will understand that this is purely an emergency measure and you should make clear to such applicants that they will not be entitled to regular uniform certificates under any circumstances, and in no case should persons who will be under seventeen years of age on September 1st of this year be admitted to the examinations.

M. P. SHAWKEY, State Supt.
To B. B. Williams, Co. Supt.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45. This will mean 8:45 by the sun, but still 9:45 by the clock, as the Government requires all clocks to be set up one hour, beginning with midnight Saturday. All members of the church are urged to be present at both services. This is the last Sunday before conference, as well as Easter Sunday. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Christ the Mighty Conqueror of Life and Death." The union services will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30, and the sermon will be by Mr. Keene, as it has been before leaving for Conference. The subject, "If a man die shall he live again?" Epworth League at 6:45, led by B. B. Williams.

The following musical program will be rendered by the choir:

MORNING SERVICE

"The Dreamer," Meditation, Gradi. Duet for Mellophone and Saxophone with Piano.

"There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod.

Soprano Solo by Mrs. Hickerson.

"Tis Glorious Easter Morning," Dressler.

Mixed Quartet.

EVENING SERVICE

"Forget Me Not," Lefebvre.

Saxophone and Mellophone Duet with Piano.

"Praise Ye The Father," Gounod.

Male Quartet.

"Christ, Our Passover," Anthem.

By the Choir.

At a meeting of the Town Council an electric plant was purchased from a college near Durham, N. C. The plant had been used but a short time, and it is thought a bargain has been secured.

The post office has been greatly improved as to light and convenience by cutting down the lobby and extending the furniture to the front window.

The open season for trout begins next Monday, April 1.

FROM THE SOLDIERS

The regular of our army is an independent care-free fighting man who will never complain under any circumstances, but we should like to say a word in behalf of this straight duty soldier who goes ahead with his task and does not whimper because the other fellows get all the goodies and attention from the folks at home.

So much has been made of our National Army men and our National Guardsmen whose home ties are perhaps stronger than those of our regulars, that the man who enlisted to fight as a regular is receiving less thought and less of the good things of life.

The regular will not ask you for anything except that which is due from the constitutional military authorities.

He can growl perhaps as frequently as any civilian, but he growls only when he knows he is not getting what the law intends he shall have. For molly-coddling he cares not a bit, but he is just as human as any selective man or national guardsman in this whole broad land.

In these days when solicitude is felt for the selected man and guardsmen, let some heart thoughts go out to the regulars. He does not get as many letters from home as the other men get. Frequently the regular has not family ties except those of the great human family. But for all that he appreciates when he knows he is being remembered.

No one ever asks about the fighting qualities of the regular because the question is unnecessary. He doesn't ask for kind thoughts or gifts, but he is grateful if he receives them. The American people should not forget the foremost fighting man in the world—the regular—and they should try and convince him in some way that they appreciate the fact that he is taking his life in his hands for their sake and the sake of democracy.

Private George B. Vaughan, Battery E, 60th Regiment, C. A. C. Regular Army, Fortress Monroe, Va. March 10, 1918.

Dear Doc: I landed here last Thursday and like the place fine. My stay in Georgia was very short and it was quite a surprise to me to get shipped out of there so soon.

One hundred of us left there together and Burner and I were together in the bunch and when we got to New York they divided us into two classes and Burner had to go in one bunch and me in the other. Hard luck!

There are 44 of us here in the Medical Dept. and they are a fine bunch of fellows, some of them doctors, druggists, and some that had drug store experience. There is no use to get the "blues" for one soldier is always ready to have a talk with another if you meet him halfway.

Co. 57th is all heavy coast artillery and they are billed for France most any day, so we were sent here to fill in the 57th, and when they go we will be with them.

We are on the coast of the Atlantic here and it surely does get cold but I imagine it is a fine place in summer. It certainly was warm in Georgia. I never wore a coat while I was there and when I came here I almost froze for a few days with my overcoat on.

I got my third inoculation today and it surely does make you sick for a couple of days after. I got my first in Georgia and was vaccinated there and as luck would have it my vaccination did not take. The third is three times stronger than the first.

Well Doc, I will close for this time and will be glad to hear from you.

With best wishes,
J. L. Lawton,
March 15. Fort Hancock, N. J.

THE LITTLE GIFT

By ANNA L. PRICE
A few small fishes and a loaf,
Supply the Savior's need,
Who with increase miraculous,
The multitude doth feed:
Simplicity and grandeur
Each other met that day,
Sublimity and lowliness,
'Twas ever Jesus' way.

A few small fishes and a loaf
From a lad of Galilee,
And it is written in the Book,
The record you may see:
O the sweetness of salvation,
The freeness of God's grace,
And the presence of the Master,
In every time and place.

A few small fishes and a loaf,
Just what the laddie brings,
And Jesus feeds the multitude,
Teaching them many things:
And measures shall be meted out,
Pressed down and running o'er
For each small gift to Jesus,
As that same lad of yore.

Village free delivery begins in Marlinton next Monday, April 1. The carriers are E. C. Moore and Hull Yeager.

SOLDIERS TO LEAVE APRIL 2

Seventeen of the following 25 men, taken in numerical order, will be sent on to Camp on Tuesday, April 2nd:

Tiffin Mullenax, Guyer Laybarger, James Claude Tracy, Jarvey Newsome, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas B. Bafrett, Chas. L. Sanger, Crawford J. Meeks, Delbert Carpenter, Edwin J. Arnold, Roy H. Bambrick, Elmer F. Hill, Robt. E. Matheny, Wm. F. Williams, Lawrence Kelley, Francisco Fragonet, Kenton J. Kramer, Clyde Post, Homer Moreland, Alfred Higgins, Joe Collins, Forrest A. Galford, W. F. Flynn.

THE RED CROSS

POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C.

New Members
Clover Lick—Miss Katie Rolan; Messrs. Chester Rolin, L. J. Coyner, Robert Larue, Jr.

Cass—Messdames Malissa Parks, Adam Tallorato, W. C. Bradley, Glenna Sheets, Strickler McLaughlin, Ada Hudson; Misses Ethel Irvine, Irene Brice, Mamie McLaughlin, Elizabeth Pritt, Gertrude Shaffer, Messrs. Jumbrell, Lewis and Adolph Cooper, Earl Wilson Balston, Morfee Pietro, A. O. Bird, Frank and Pillsman Tallorato, Warren Oliver; Miss Nancy Jeffries, subscribing member.

Stony Bottom—Miss Estelle Moore, I. B. Bumgardner.

Hosterman—Misses Docie Sheets, Ida V. Moore, and Effie Harding. Messrs. Bennie Moore, Chas. McLaughlin, Samuel Moore, H. P. Harding.

A box was shipped this week containing 15 bedshirts, Raywood; 10 pajama suits, Durbin; 17 packages of washrags, Durbin and Mt. Lick, Messdames Lowe, Ashby, Reitz, I each, Mrs. Hines 4, Miss Colla Lowe 2, Bessie Reitz 1, Christine Bowles 1, Mary Jackson (col) 1; 3 packages of napkins 12 each; 1 of 6; 10 of 10, and 9 handkerchiefs, Marlinton; 6 wash rags, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Pub.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual contest between the Tennyson-Riley Societies on last Saturday night was decided success. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Two new pupils have enrolled in the junior high school, Ora Thompson of Buckeye, and Thelma Young of Cloverlick. Many others should follow their example. Total pupils enrolled 92.

A summer normal consisting of review and normal training subjects will be held in connection with the high school, beginning April 14 and continuing for eight weeks. All prospective teachers, and teachers who have second and third grade certificates should take advantage of this opportunity to improve.

For English grammar, reading, agriculture and professional subjects regular high school credit will be allowed to the amount of one-fifth of a unit for each of these subjects. To students under twenty-one years of age who are residents of Edray District no tuition fee will be charged, all others will pay \$2.50 per month.

The following teachers will present these subjects:

Principal Merrells—English grammar and reading.

Miss Myers—Agriculture.
Miss Rightmire—Arithmetic, geography, United States and West Virginia History, physiology, sanitation, psychology, class room management, and methods. Students may enroll in any or all of these subjects, no conflicts will appear in the schedule.

Miss Rightmire has been a student in Ohio and West Virginia Universities, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Johns Hopkins University. She has had ten years' experience in both rural and city schools, and, therefore, is adequately prepared to present this work. Many inquiries have been received and all prospective students should inform the principal in regard to securing lodging, and text books for professional subjects. For review subjects the state adopted books will be used.

Smlage Campaign.

The Military Entertainment Council is appointed by the Secretary of War as a branch of the War Department Commission on Training Camp activities. Its work is to provide programs of entertainment for the off hours of the men in the national Guard Camps and National Army cantonments on this side of the Atlantic. This book of tickets contains 20 coupons and is sold for \$1.00. These coupons are good for payment for seats at any performance in any camp. It constitutes a current of interest between the man at the front and the folks back home. It furnishes him healthy relaxation and refreshment.

Miss Merrells has been appointed to look after the campaign in Marlinton. The following will assist: Misses Nelle Yeager, Anna Armentrout, Helen Irvine, Mrs. R. A. Yeager, Messrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Hubert Echols, Calvin Price, Paul Overholt, Wont you purchase one of these books of tickets and send to a boy at the front?

Baltimore Conference M. E. Church South meets at Alexandria, Va., next week.

22 Million Families in the United States

4 CUPS OF WHEAT FLOUR TO THE POUND

If each family used 4 cups of flour less per week, the saving would be 22 million pounds or 112,244 barrels every week.

The greatest help housekeepers can give to win the war is to make this saving and it can be done by using this recipe in place of white flour bread.

Corn Meal Biscuits

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup scalded milk
1 cup corn meal
2 tablespoons shortening
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup white flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Save $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of the measured flour for board. Pour milk over corn meal, add shortening and salt. When cold, add sifted flour and baking powder. Roll out lightly on floured board. Cut with biscuit cutter and bake in greased pan fifteen to twenty minutes.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free—address
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

CATTLE CLUB

To The Farmers of Pocahontas County:

Last year through the efforts of a few Farmers Cattle Club was organized to have an exhibit at Marlinton in conjunction with the Agriculture Exhibit. It was held and in spite of the weather and being the first effort. It was pronounced a success and seemed to be well pleased. The club decided to enlarge the prizes this year by offering a price of \$100.00 for the best Registered Bull in the county—a prize well worth contending for. Now friends the object of this club is not a money making scheme—but a mutual organization to benefit the entire county. Its object is to improve the cattle of the county and the only way to do this is by importing thoroughbred cattle into the county—now there are already a few herds are in the county and let me say here that it is the duty of farmers to patronize these gentlemen who have already gone to the expense (which is no small matter) of bringing the cattle in your midst. Allow me in this connection to suggest that when a good breeder is introduced, don't let him (whenever the owner is ready to part with him) be sold to the butcher—but keep him in the neighborhood as long as he can be used, thereby scattering his breed and improving the stock of the county. There is another fact which I would call your attention to this—the timber industry which has brought so much money in our county will soon be gone and we as farmers must look to another source for our financial welfare. I can see nothing to take the place of the timber except the cattle and sheep raising for which our county is well adapted. These cut over lands are well adapted to sheep and small cattle. Friends, as Farmers we must go forward or go backward, this is an age of progressiveness—now which will you do: I know of no better way than by improving the stock of our county and by so doing we will build for ourselves and county a name which will put us in the front rank of our sister counties. These may seem idle words my friends, but I think if you will give these few suggestions a fair consideration they are well worth your attention. Acquainting yourselves like men and join this club—thereby adding weight and strength to a cause worthy of your support and consideration—"In unity there is strength." "A house divided against itself cannot stand." Do what you can to encourage the progressive spirit, so nobly manifested by the ladies, the girls and boys of your county along the Agricultural line, which by the earnest efforts of your worthy county demonstrator has already made a name for your county over the state—think of the benefits and pleasures of meeting your fellow farmers from all over the county—mingling and interchanging views on all subjects pertaining to the interest of your county. It will make you a broad minded people and people

among whom strangers will delight to mingle and associate. It will tend to the uplift of the people morally and socially. In after years when you sit around your fireside you can look back and think of the pleasant hours spent at Marlinton with your friends and with pride tell your children that you helped to benefit your county and give her the name she so well deserves. Join the club, send your name and fee to Mr. Howard Barlow, Huntersville, don't delay—you will never regret it.

A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

Word was received on Monday that Mrs. Maggie Sharp, of Edray, had been very seriously injured in a runaway on the Warm Springs pike just east of the Price place on Jacksons River. She received deep cuts on the head, a number of broken ribs, dislocated knee, and other cuts and bruises. She was taken to the Red Cross hospital at the Hot Springs. At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected and would probably be able to be about in a month. The horses scared at a rock, and went over the forty feet. One of the horses was killed.

Remember the new time card goes into effect Saturday night. The only thing to it is to set the clock up an hour when you go to bed and forget about it. The idea is to gain an hour of daylight each day by starting an hour earlier in the morning.

Special Price on
MEN'S CLOTHING

\$25 suits \$20
20 suits 15
16 suits 12.50



ARROW BRAND SHIRTS

FOR MEN
\$6 shirts \$4 98
5 shirts 3 98
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Apparel that will Lend Charm to Every Easter Occasion

Suits for Women and Misses

Your Easter suit should be selected here this week. You will secure the best value to be obtained; A model that possesses every spring style essential and many points of superiority and distinction. A garment so well made of such good fabrics that it will retain its lines and smart appearance throughout the suit season.

PRICES RANGE FROM
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The Coat You Want

Yes, the very coat you want is quite sure to be here, since we have aimed to diversify our stock to meet every preference. Our policy of featuring exclusive, one of a kind models makes immediate selection advisable, as our Easter showing will appeal to many coat buyers.

NEW EASTER BLOUSES
in charming color effects. Prices from \$1.25 to 7.50

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A splendid opportunity to add a stylish skirt to your wardrobe. New spring models have just been received, of wool poplin and charming plaids. Most of them have novel belts and set in pockets. Prices \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Smart Millinery, all New

Just placed on display. These new hats forecast the fashion of the coming season. Bring the color and charm of fruits, flowers and spring like ribbons in a variety of distinctive trimming. Effects ever original, striking shapes.

Sale on Shoes for Ladies.

I am preparing to put in the WALK-OVER Shoes, for both men and women, and I am going to close out the lines of shoes I now carry. In order to do this I am going to offer all ladies' shoes 10 percent off the price.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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As a nation we are called upon to consume less and produce more; to conserve the vast material and financial surplus required by the Government in achieving a victorious peace.

Not upon the efforts of a few does success depend—all must be thrifty.

The facilities of this modern Institution are available for the building of greater national reserves through increased individual sur-

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MARCH, 28 1918

We had abstained from Washington for nearly three years, but last week we dragged our reluctant feet to that great city. The Washington that we knew was a great place to sleep, but since one Woodrow Wilson put it on the map of the world, it is about the last place that a quiet country gentleman would choose to sleep. All the way down we heard people say that there were no bed rooms for rent, so we applied for a bed in the sleeper and the deputy of the potentate that owned the palace car remarked that the day coaches were up in front. We replied that we would get in and visit with him awhile anyway, and he found after he got by White Sulphur Springs that he had a spare deck to spare, and an affable colored gentleman histed us into it, and oblivion ensued from Covington to Staunton, what you might call a long sleep.

We stopped over the day at Charlottesville to have a tilt with our learned brother, F. R. Hill, and some other good lawyers. They have woman notaries in Virginia. If you ever feel like you would like to kiss a notary public, go over into the Old State. The courtesy of the Charlottesville people is something that is deep and real. It is a priceless heritage. Thank God for Old Virginia.

For the first time we got a good insight into the plant that is called the University of Virginia, making the rounds with a traveling companion who is a product of that school. The voice of that University is the voice of a proud and ancient people, and the voice of our own University is the voice of wealth.

We paid our respects to the postmaster and found him well fixed in a big government building, and our own postoffice seemed rather cramped but we suppose that the postmaster at Huntersville thinks Marlinton is well fixed in the postoffice line.

And from there to Washington. About the only way that we can describe the Washington that we found as compared to the Washington before the war was to liken it to Marlinton on a show day. The impression it gives is that the country that was great in peace is even greater in war. The Germans have roused a force that is as irresistible as the tides of the sea, and the sleeping giant is awake.

There are soldiers everywhere. Officers and privates are seen in the same expensive hotels and dining rooms. The insignia of rank is very confusing to the civilian, but the soldiers know it. One pleasant spoken lieutenant explained it, but there was so much of it that we could not take it in. Walking down Pennsylvania Avenue behind a couple of officers we saw various salutes indicating the different degrees of rank. It seemed to us that a private soldier would make a motion as though he had plucked an eye out and flung it on the ground, while an officer of like rank would extract the eye with a little more care and stick it in his belt. The soldiers of all rank certainly looked good to us. Healthy, well set up, well clothed, wide awake, well groomed, clear eyed and happy. No wonder the women are crazy about them.

Another thing that we noticed was the large number of civilians who were carrying portfolios. These we took to be the office workers. The women do not knit all the time. We saw several lay aside their knitting while they were eating.

One of the pleasing things to the casual observer was that there was an air about all the people that even though we are at war and have a big work to do, that we will have as good a time as possible under the circumstances. It surely would be foolish not to take all the pleasure that the gods provide. If there was any gloom about the proceedings it could not be noticed. That is as it should be. It reminded us of what we heard an old Confederate soldier say who had served four years for a desperate and forlorn hope, that the best time he ever had in his life was during his career as a soldier. There is no sense in being cast down. In war, we should be thankful that we have the most powerful and the most intelligent and the richest country that the world ever produced, and as such we can stay to the end whether it be near or far.

A lodging for the night, that is the first thing that the visitor to that city considers. He goes about crying "Room for the sleeper, room," and the crier is passed on. The hotel clerks assure you that there is no room. "But I am one of your best customers," a man in the Q said. The clerk replied sadly: "This hotel has 400 rooms, and 5000 best customers." "If all the friends of a most popular man would come to see him the same

day there would naturally be a crowd. Like the man in the nonsense rhyme:

"He thought he saw a banker's clerk
Descending from a bus;
He looked again and saw it was
A hippopotamus;
If he should stay to tea he said,
There won't be much for us.
"He thought he saw an elephant,
Upon the chimney-piece,
He looked again and saw it was,
His sister's husband's niece.
'If you don't leave this house,' he
said,
'I'll call in the police.'"

We went to the two most famous hotels, but the only effect was to make the tired clerks tired. They were very polite but we could see that they were holding themselves in by an effort. The third hotel was visited and by that time we had sense enough to change our play. Approaching the clerk, we could see that he was formulating a refusal, so we said: "Don't shoot! I know you have not got a place even for an old friend like me." We were not his old friend but he did not know that. Hotel clerks and bar tenders have many friends that they wot not of. "What I want to know is there is any place in the city to get a room?" In a moment he had directed us to a quiet hotel, very respectable and clean but with carpets worn threadbare and ancient and dingy furniture. Here we got a room that did very well. There was glass in the windows, and electrical light, and a bed. The head of the bed leaned waxy over towards the foot, and the foot waxy over towards the head, and the contraption looked like it might be a dead fall. There are thousands of better rooms in our home town, but not many that are as humble, but the price of that room without board was \$5 the night. That is a personal experience in hunting a room in Washington. Another West Virginian went over to Baltimore to spend the night.

It became necessary to hunt up our Congressman who is a man greatly deferred to in the national city. He is a man of much importance there. He had graduated from the big office building where the common herd of Congressmen receive their friends and transact their business, and he has been given a room in the main capitol building. We came to the door and went in and found Adam sitting in a big arm chair before an open fire ever so much like the man of the house by his own hearth. It certainly was a picture of home. Such a homey picture in that great edifice. "Unhurt amidst the war of elements, the wrecks of matter, and the crush of worlds." On the other side of the hearth was a bright young lady who looked like the daughter of the House, and she captured us in a minute. Lord, how easy it is to flatter old men! And to carry out the atmosphere of hospitality, he had us to stay and take dinner with him just across the hall, and that lent all the earmarks of home to that little visit. So the visit to the capitol does not impress us as the place in which the destinies of the world are being shaped, so much as the picture of a cordial man sitting by the fire and giving a welcome to a friend from the mountains.

We hope to have the pleasure of voting for Adam again. We used to run him for his own sake, but now we run him for the sake of others. It would be a mistake to change the representation in the House this year be the member Democrat or Republican. For the the duration of the war there should be a truce in politics. Congress has done well and there is danger in periodical elections in time of war. We all want to get through this war as soon as we can with honor. Let us drop dissension and strife within our own country.

The theaters were well patronized, of course, and the lesson that they teach is loyalty and patriotism. There is no doubt that the city people through their theaters, churches and schools, are instructed in their main duty in a more profound degree than in the mountains, but we do not yield to them one iota of true faith and allegiance. It is not always the most eloquent who feel deepest, and the mountain men do not wear their hearts on their sleeves. Rather do we hold: "When my outward action shows my secret heart, I will wear my heart upon my sleeve for birds to peck at." We touch on this because returning travelers have been inclined to complain that we are not noisy enough in our patriotism. So we were prepared for the fact that the great artists of the world who can truly interpret emotions were giving expression to the inmost thoughts of loyal persons, and as such received and merited their approbation. But our conclusion from observation is that we are not less loyal than city people, only less noisy. Now as before the war, still waters run deep, and dumb dogs and still waters are dangerous.

Another thing that we noted at the theater that pleased us very much was the way that the respect to the flag was shown. In the theater be-

fore the war, when the "Star Spangled Banner," was played some arose and some did not and no special importance was attached to the act. But in all theaters now when the first bar of that tune is played every one arises as naturally as all kneel at family prayer. It is unthinkable that anyone would keep his seat. We were a half a second behind the crowd for the reason that we have always had the greatest difficulty in recognizing tunes unless we played them ourselves, in which event other people experienced the same difficulty. As to the entertainment that the theater affords, that seems to be passing away from us along with many of the other enthusiasms of youth. One mushy play could only be justified on the ground that it was a wheatless day. The lady and the gentleman hugged and kissed each other right on the stage. It was all vanity and vexation of spirit.

We have further to report that we saw a man flying in the air. The last time we saw a flying machine it was more like the efforts of a half grown duck that rose and flew with great difficulty. This machine soared and turned in the air at a great height with all the ease and grace of a fishhawk. There is an open place over the White House and beyond the Monument that gave a good chance to see the flight. At times the bird would disappear behind the trees way down the Potomac, but would presently return and drift in curves and circles over the houses. There never was the slightest sign of difficulty in motion or direction. Before we could not have been induced to have tried a flight, but the other day that feeling was entirely absent, it looked so easy and so safe. No one would have to invite us twice to try it one whirl.

We were prepared for this in a way too, but did not realize it until we happened to look up and see the apparent security of the thing in the air. You know that you never think of a bird falling. Its position suggests no insecurity. It is at home in the air. That may illustrate the difference in flying machines as they are now and as they were a few years ago. It looks as safe now as it looked unsafe then. The flying machine has become perfect.

The chances of observation of a flying machine are very good. It is just like watching the evolutions of a strange bird. They often disappear behind the trees or mountain to again come in sight, especially if circling. That was the way with that airman.

This air machine business may put the roads down a peg or two yet. Once roads were all important, and the railroad put the stock down. Then automobiles made the roads to become important features of the government again. If the air machines get to doing the business, turnpike stock will take a slump again.

Patriotic Meeting

Tuesday, April 2nd, at 2 p. m.

COURT HOUSE

A great Rally of the Citizens of Pocahontas County in the Interest of the War Cause.

Speakers from the State and County Organizations will address the people in behalf of the great issues of the day.

Let every one come and show that Pocahontas is responding to the calls of our Country and willing to do her full part in the winning of the great war.

PROHIBITION AND LITIGATION

To the Editor of the World:

I am an attorney at law, twenty-six years in practice at this place. I write to ask you if you would be kind enough to convey a message to lawyers of other States in which the question of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to Prohibition is being considered. What I want them to know is that if the amendment prevails the volume of law business will be greatly decreased.

I do not have in mind the business of defending criminals, for that does not amount to much under any circumstances. What I have observed and experienced is that when a state goes dry, civil cases growing out of such things as defective judgment or premature and impulsive acts grow scarcer. Lawyers are not required in such great numbers to help people in troubles arising from failures, foreclosures, deceit, fraud, mistake, marital relations, mutual misunderstanding of contracts and undertakings, defalcations, defaulting trustee, neglect and the like. Of course I cannot give the exact amount of depreciation, but it is safe to say that it is close to 50 per cent.

I worked and voted for Prohibition and would do so again, but it does seem that a lawyer ought to be indemnified when a State goes dry.
ANDREW PRICE.
Marlinton, W. Va., March 1.
—New York World

Mrs. M. S. Briscoe, of Greenbank, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, at Burnsville. Mrs. Briscoe is 75 and Mrs. Burns is 85 years of age.—Bath Enterprise.

MT. LICK CAMP

Not seeing anything in the paper from this place will let you hear from us boys at the front. Sam Harper is our captain and is doing his bit by raising poultry. He has 68 hens and gets 60 eggs a day. Who can beat that?

Howard Hollen from the Ridge is our buck swamper; James O'Grady is his private secretary.
Harry Kincaid is road monkey; C. Middleton and Dewey Burner are cutting logs by contract. Dewey thinks he can do his bit by sawing and digging ramps for Uncle Sam's boys.

Teachers' Uniform Examination.

The first uniform examination for this year will be held at Cass, April 4-5, 1918. This examination will be for Elementary, Renewal and Primary Certificates and Coupons of Credit for Professional Home Study on "How to Teach The Fundamental Subjects" and "Learning to Earn." This Coupon Examination will be given Thursday morning.

B. B. WILLIAM, C. Supt.

Fiduciary Accounts

The following settlements are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Ward Cleek executor of the last will of Peter L. Cleek deceased.
Geo. E. Moore executor of the last will of Wm. E. Kennison deceased.
John D. Gay guardian of Elliott Dille.

Given under my hand this 20th of March, 1918.
T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts.



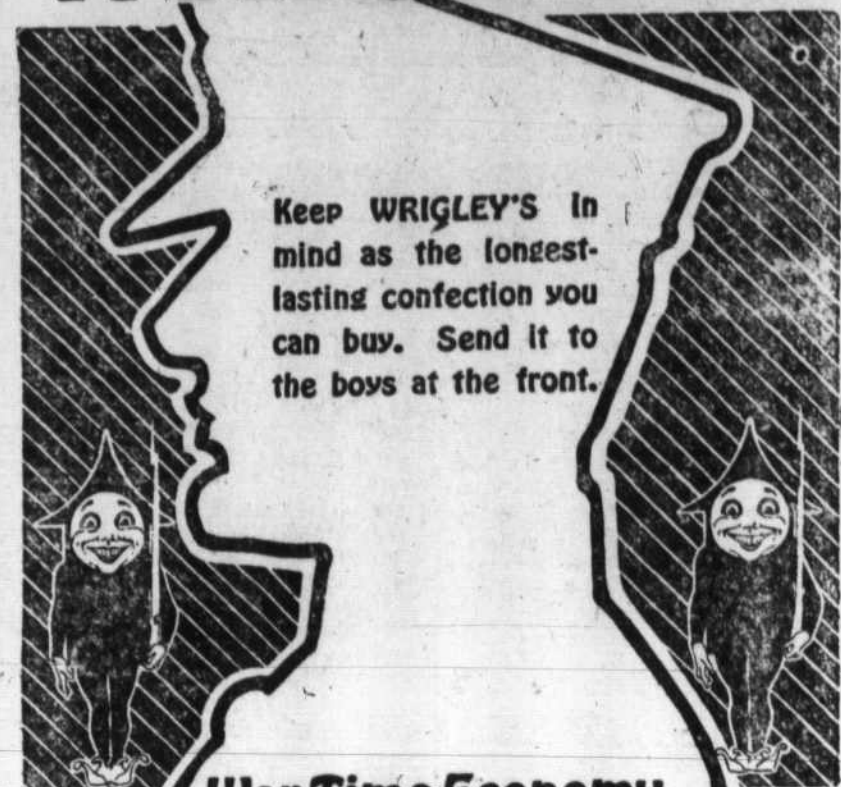
You have but one pair of eyes and when they are gone as your vision impaired they cannot be replaced.

We will give your advantage of our expert advice and charge you only the cost of the glasses.

We guarantee the accuracy of our fittings and the examination is free.



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War Time Economy In Sweetmeats—

a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

Chew It After Every Meal
The Flavor Lasts!



DURBIN

W. A. Thied has a large contract for sawing lumber on railroad near Durbin.

Joe Coyl has bought the Burner property and will move to his new home next week.

John Weis has moved from Crab-bottom, Va., to the Wimer property in Durbin.

M. C. Cavanaugh was in town on business last week.

The Mayor of Durbin is on the market for 1 or 2 gallons of good maple syrup.

The Town Council has it in mind to pass an ordinance not to allow cattle, horses or sheep to pasture in the corporation.

G. W. Wilmoth has moved on a farm on Alleghany. We certainly miss George.

L. D. Fowler of Gormanita, is with the pocahontas Tanning Company this week.

C. G. Sutton, after a long spell of rheumatism, is able to be at his shoe bench again.

S. H. Hiner promises wire in a few days.

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A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.
We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Not a patent medicine. Formula on every bottle. Your money back if it fails.

Marlinton Drug Store

Announcements

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

FERTILIZER

Sixteen per cent Acid Phosphate, good and fresh, \$22.50 per ton. A general line of fertilizer for all purposes.

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Marlinton

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A Fire at Eastertide

would seem a deplorable thing when everything is Springtime joy and gladness. But you can join in the general resurrection of Nature if you have your home insured in a good company and build at once. We settle all claims promptly.

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EDITORIAL

A PENTHEUS OF THE WEST.

They wore them loose when the world was young.
Mere and robes and drank from the sunny
And believe or not, I give you no bunk.
One religion was simply a chance to get drunk.
A popular sect, with Bacchus, the founder.
With Silenus, the Dirty Dog, Father Expounder.
Silenus, the filthy, historic old gink, Was the one who taught Bacchus to go on and drink;
Slobber Silenus, pot bellied, and old; Bacchus, fair, handsome, with hair like spun gold,
Roaming to sea, booze, drink and admire.
Their religion spread fast like a forest on fire.
Bacchus would lift up a finger and wine
Would spring into life with a power divine;
Men and women came running, rattled over the vases,
And joined in a whirling, stupendous carouse.
Their wanderings finally brought them to Greece.
There Pentheus declared that the sodden rites cease,
But the people arose as one woman and man,
And joined in a sanctified rushing the can.
Pentheus's mother and ladies in waiting,
Got fuller than goats, and Pentheus hating,
Waylaid him along a lone, vine-covered path,
And tore him to pieces in wild, drunken wrath.

Time has passed and a saner and healthier day,
Finds Bacchus not gone, but well on his way;
Godlike he changes his shape and afar,
As express he tried to come in in a car.
Claiming immunity from sumptuary laws,
By virtue in re of the interstate clause,
But a latter day Pentheus assuming a hue
That made Baccharian futures look blue;
By logic and clear understanding, the beast
Was returned, all uncorked, to his friends in the east.
Let Pentheus sleep sweet in the fair land of Greece,
The fight that he started is never to cease.
Then here's to Fred Blue, let us drink him a health;
From the water that flows by the highway to wealth;
St. Patrick expelled all the Irish reptilians;
Fred Blue has destroyed pink snakes by the millions.
West Virginia's emblem is a blue water-wagon,
St. George rides in peace, and never sees a dragon;
Demon Rum is aware they have got him on the run;
The Pentheus of the West wears notches on his gun.
For "Forty Drops," and others, who were quick on the draw,
Now stacked up like cord-wood, and waiting the thaw.

Butter may go to a dollar a pound, eggs a quarter a piece; and wheat one cent a grain, but sooner or later men will be forced back to the land to raise from the land the things that the people must have to eat. The present state of affairs has been coming on for a long time. The cities have become more and more attractive to the dwellers therein. The census shows that the population is not properly balanced as between the country and the city. In times of good crops this scarcity is felt and the farmer is stimulated to greater efforts by increased prices. If there came a year of short crops there would be something like a famine in this country. The worst feature of the condition is that the city men have lost the art of raising things from the ground. When they come back they will have to come as unskilled laborers and the farmers who have been raised to the business will be the overseers and direct their work. Any man who has an acre of ground had better hold on to it and get it in readiness to use for a man may go without shoes, and without

hats, and nearly without clothes, but he has to have something to eat, and that must be produced year by year from the ground.

A young man about eleven years old came to see us the other morning when the slight business transaction that had brought us together had been accomplished, we naturally turned the conversation to matters of mutual interest.
He was surrounded by an aroma that encompassed him like a shell. A well known mephitic odor familiar to all the native born. A heavy, repelling perfume that the city lady condescended must come from the deadly night shade, but which belongs to the scent of the glands of the pole cat.
The young fellow had become tolerant to the condition and did not know that he was in a cloud. Having had some experience in the woods, we decided that this was not simply a case of the touch of the odor that comes from taking the hide off the prey, but that there was a more stirring experience behind it, we led the subject around to trapping.

He said that trapping was good and that he had already taken five pole cats and two muskrats this winter and that only last night he had caught a beautiful skunk which would be worth at least two dollars.
He had had the trap set there for some time. Last week he went there and the trap had been sprung by the animal and the skunk had been caught, but that it had retreated to the hole in the ground and when he pulled on the chain the trap had slipped from the foot of the beast and so the trap had been set again in the mouth of the hole so that the animal could not get out without climbing over the trap.

That morning the trapper had gone there and at first could see nothing of the trap and decided that it had been carried off. But it appeared that the skunk had come out of the hole, stepped on the trap and been caught, and instead of going back into the den had concealed the chain and hid itself under a chunk of wood within reach of the chain, and was laying in ambush.
Then it all became plain to us. In making a close inspection of the ground to get trace of the trap, the skunk got the range and while it can not send its spray much over ten feet; it had taken a decided and lasting revenge upon its adversary. While the projectile power of the animal is not great, yet its odor is such that it has often been perceived at a distance of over a mile.

W. J. Jackson, rural mail carrier out of Marlinton, had an extraordinary experience the other day. His schedule, which is as regular as a clock, has a part of it feeding his horses at a barn in town. The other day while the horse was getting his lunch of cereal, a hen made her nest under the seat of the mail wagon, and there remained on her post of duty until the mail carrier was going down the hill to the place where the road crosses the head of Stony Creek when the hen began to cackle and to rejoice over a new laid egg, which egg had been laid in transit. The hen and the egg were brought back on the return of the carrier and restored to the owner. We have often heard of a farmer's hen coming to town in this way, but this is the first hen that we have ever heard of that tried to get from the town to the farm.

Reading that jest about the politician who had heard that Wilson and Marshall had been nominated and who offered to bet that Wilson would beat Marshall, reminded us of a rather sad thing that occurred here the week before the election.

The ardent Democrat, member of the committee, and influential worker had come to town and was discussing the election and the way his precinct was liable to show up on election day. The town worker was urging him to get the vote out and to see that they voted for the Democratic ticket and to hustle, and hurry, and haul, and help. And he added: "And above all, don't let Cornwell suffer. We are going to pull him through this time sure as well as Wilson but we will need every single vote. Get votes for Cornwell." The worker agreed enthusiastically, and went away but presently he came back and said: "By the way, you was wanting me to help this fellow Cornwell, and I was about to ferret to ask you what he was running for?"

A great many years ago when the stage coach was taking care of the travel that the railroads handle now, and opulent tavern keepers along the turnpike had more money than they knew what to do with, a Pocahontas

man came back over the mountain from Warm Springs, with his eyes sticking out like bunions, as O. Henry expresses it, and told a wonderful yarn about seeing a rich tavern-keeper who lit his pipe with a ten dollar bill. Yes, sir, there was the old Creosote, keeper of the Blue Pig Tavern, pretty tolerable drunk, James tell you, fired up his pipe in the bar room. Felt around for a light and finally pulls out a ten dollar bill, makes a lighter out of it, reaches for the candle, lights the money, and then lights his pipe, and goes out and gets in the stage and goes on up the mountain.

That tale made a deep and lasting impression on us though it was many years old when we first heard it.
Now a days in England, when a gentleman wants to do a patriotic act and contribute to the treasury of his beloved country, he takes some of the paper obligations of England and burns them up, and that is considered to be a very genteel way to present a five pound note to the mother country.
Treating this flat money as mere scraps of paper, is the way they look at it.

The opinion is pretty freely expressed that newly passed act cutting down the amount of liquor which may be carried into West Virginia to one quart will have the effect of promoting the illicit manufacture of intoxicants in West Virginia. Moonshining is what it is called. We hardly think so. The disposition of the common run of West Virginia is to take their pleasures sadly of late, and it will hardly appeal to them to go to the trouble of setting up a still. Still, it is a sort of lost art in this country, anyway. The big factories have put the little still out of business and our old timers who used to make a run of apple brandy have all departed for another shore.

It is possible that in individual cases there will a thirst survive that may speed him on to experiment with the manufacture of the article. Edgar Allen Poe could speak ex cathedra about the craving:
"And oh, of all tortures, that torture the worst,
The terrible, terrible torture of thirst,
For the naphthalene river of Passion accursed."

The new schedule of courts in the Twentieth District is:
For Greenbrier county: Third Tuesday in January; second Tuesday in May; second Tuesday in September.
For Pocahontas county: First Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in August; first Tuesday in December.

It will be seen that the schedule gives exactly four months between each period and it is well balanced in that respect. A term of court is like a spell of sickness—there is no convenient time to hold it. The jurors are farmers and farming is a continuous business and no time suits to leave it.

We have received an anonymous letter enclosing one dollar and an article from the Baltimore Sun calling for help for the Armenians. There is much sin and misery in the world and we can admire the refinement and the sensibilities of the Christian spirit who would bring aid and succor to the distressed people of the old world. The dollar has been forwarded to the Christian Herald, but so much of the article that seems to indicate that The Times should start a subscription paper in this county for that or any other cause, does not meet with our consent. For the reason that the subscription paper has been worked to death in this community.

With the problems of life ever present with every responsible person, and all of them falling short of the good that they would like to do, and a crying need for ten dollars for every dollar that comes in, we must be excused from adding to the burdens of our own community by promoting the practice of circulating a subscription paper.

It makes us feel like committing assault and battery every time a subscription paper is stuck at us. Under the rule that we should do unto others as we would have others do unto us, we can never, never start a subscription paper in this town, until it recovers in some degree from the past effects of this unpopular outdoor sport.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday school at 9:45. Let all be prepared for the monthly missionary offering. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, J. Subjects, "The New Home" and the "Promised Rest." Epworth League at 7 p. m.

GERMANY'S WILD MOVE

DENIES THE RIGHT OF THE HIGH SEAS TO ALL

One of the approved methods of getting locked up is to go out and assault a policeman. This may be Germany's idea of getting herself restrained from further fighting. The Kaiser, who has kept America on the jump for a couple of years, finally announced that he had set apart a portion of the high seas about as large as the United States, and if we traveled over this prescribed area we would be sunk without warning.

As we claim the right to sail the seas free of interruption except under the rules of international law, we broke with Germany and sent the ambassador home and called our flag man in. While we are not at peace with Germany, we are not at peace either. Germany will be sinking our ships presently and we will be fighting back. We have been sending something like 150 ships a week to England from New York port alone. Germany said that we could send one ship a week to Falmouth provided we painted it a certain way and only carried what Germany said we could. There was not much left for us to do but to break with her. The best illustration that we have seen of the situation is the following supposed conversation:
Kaiser—One day in the week you may go to Falmouth.
Uncle Sam—Seven days in the week you can go to hell!

GRAND JURORS

State of West Virginia
To the Sheriff of Pocahontas County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded in the name of the State of West Virginia, to summon:
Greenbank District—C. C. Wansless, John Andrew Sheets, P. P. Oliver, J. K. Kramer.
Edray District—Joan Curry, Porter Kellison, J. W. Hill, E. D. King.
Huntersville District—C. C. Sharp, Adam C. Moore of Browns Creek, John Trainer, T. B. Shrader.

Little Levels District—Sherman Pyles, George Lewis, L. P. McLaughlin, John Sheets.
To appear before the judge of the Circuit Court for said county on the 12th day of March 1917, to serve as grand jurors, for the March special term of our said circuit court, and how you have executed this writ you will make known in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county on the 12th day of March 1917.

Witness: G. W. Sharp, clerk of said court at the court house of said county on the 2nd day of February 1917, and in the fifty-fourth year of the state.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

The fox was smart enough but had neither quadrant nor calipers with him. Dave Lester tracked the big fox into a den during the snow and then played his wits against the fox's. He took his boy's box rabbit trap and bored a two inch auger hole in the rear end of it. He set it so that it took up the whole entrance of the den. The fox could look through the trap and he could only guess as to the aperture caused by the auger hole. The fox knew that the trap would fall but he concluded to risk it. He entered the trap and the door fell and there was no escape through the auger hole and his hide is now hanging on the wall. The fox came out the first night. The record in this vicinity for a fox to remain holed up when he has been discovered is 23 days.

T. C. Anderson, F. P. King and Carl L. Sheets have rented the Alexander Amusement Parlors. In addition to pool, bowling and other amusements they will open a moving picture show under the name of the Imperial Theatre. The show will open as soon as the seats arrive, probably about the 15th.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.



HILLSBORO SCHOOL NOTES

The first semester of the present session closed January 26. Examinations were held in High school Thursday and Friday. The majority of our students passed satisfactory in all the work; but there were too many "blunks." Why can we not all realize that school is business and go about it with a zest and earnestness? We are beginning the new semester with resolutions to do better. Let us see that our preparation for each lesson every day is adequate.

The box supper given Saturday January 27 to raise funds for the purchase of a Victrola was a success. The maximum bid for boxes was fixed at \$1.50. Thirty boxes were sold, realizing \$285.00. The girls of the school responded well in the preparation of boxes; the boys were liberal in their patronage. Many of our patrons and friends assisted either in the preparation of boxes, or in purchasing them. We thank them. The victrola was present and provided entertainment for the evening. The proceeds of the Christmas sale and the box supper will pay for the instrument. We have besides about \$25 with which to purchase records, a balance from the plays given last year. This Victrola is a good one and is contributing to the pleasure of all.

On last Friday evening, Mr. Grady McNeel from the state of Washington, gave a piano concert in the auditorium. Owing to the bad weather many did not attend, but those who did were given a real music treat. Mr. McNeel, although blind, is an accomplished pianist. We trust we shall have him with us again.

On the evening of January 26, the Shakespeare Literary Society gave a program consisting of several good features. A song and pantomime by the girls was excellently done. A short play "When Reuben Comes to Town" was given by members of the senior and freshmen classes. The play was very amusing particularly Reuben's part. The boys of the society sang a medley of song choruses which was enjoyed by all present. The next program of this society will take up colonial life, and will portray various phases of "the old times," songs, dress and old-fashioned plays.

Friday evening of this week the Browning Society will give a program. As the last was given by the boys, this will be a girls' program. The principal numbers are the following:
Installation of officers.
Dialogue, Grace Gladwell and Fay Darnell.
Reading, Mary Hill.
Music, Girls Chorus.
Essay, Ethel Stillwell.
Biography, Hildreth Bevrage.
Music, Vocal.
Reading, Miriam F. Hill.
Anecdotes, Mattie Lewis.
Pantomime, Bradford Grimes, Mariah Hill.
Short story, Willa Kellison.
Reading, Bradford Grimes.
Story, Ina Lewis.
Piano Solo, Grace Gladwell.
Song, Girls' Chorus.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra will render a program of rare musical ability and taste on Monday, Feb. 12th at 8 p. m. in the opera house. This is the last number of the High school entertainment course.

On Friday afternoon of the past week the Riley Literary Society elected the following officers: president, Pleas Richardson; vice-president, Joseph Burns; secretary, Hull Yeager.
The officers of the Tenyson Literary society are president, Mary Eskridge; vice president, Marie Smith; secretary, Greta Herold.

French Moore is confined to his room with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Andrew Price conducted chapel service on Wednesday. His talk Virginia Debt vs. West Virginia was both instructive and interesting.

With Never a Thought

of the morrow, is not a wise way to go through life. All of us must look out for the proverbial "rainy day." Sometimes that "rainy day" comes in the form of a destructive fire in which you may lose everything. Provide against this contingency. Take out a policy of fire insurance with

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In four EXTRAORDINARY CHAPTERS more Powerful, more Dramatic, more Sensational than the original "Diamond from the Sky." All the old favorites and some new ones. The name and identity of the \$10,000.00 prize winner revealed on the screen.

Saturday Nights
Starting February 17th

HILLSBORO

James Marshall Fuller and Henry Bryan Kelley have gone to Kenosha, Wisconsin, to take a course in automobilology at the at the Jeffrey Factory. Marshall Fuller is taking a special course in salesmanship, Henry Kelley is taking a post graduate course in electrical equipment.

Mrs. G. W. Fuller has been visiting Geo. F. Fuller at Ronceverte for ten days.

Miss Mabel C. Fuller will leave in a few days for Charlottesville to visit friends.

H. B. Ballard of Mohore county, is a business visitor here.
Miss Alma Darnell, after a two months' visit with friends in Chicago and Davenport, returned home last week.

Rev. W. D. Eys returned last Friday from Fairfield, Virginia.

The worst storm of the season, and in fact for many years, struck this section last Sunday night and Monday, the thermometer drop about 50 degrees in about 18 hours—going 16 below zero.

The Charleston papers report that the big wind storm struck their town on Sunday afternoon at 4:20. It reached Marlinton about 6 o'clock. It was a coming from the west. Charleston is about one hundred miles directly west from the village of Dunmore, the map shows. Around the railroad from Marlinton to Charleston is 190 miles.

Notice to Road

Contractors

In compliance with Section 56a of Chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, the undersigned Road Engineer of Pocahontas County, or his representative, will sit to receive bids for the repair and upkeep of the several road sections of the magisterial districts of Pocahontas county at the following times and places:
Bartow, Monday, Feb. 26.
Greenbank, Tuesday, Feb. 27.
Frost, Wednesday, Feb. 28, a. m.
Huntersville, Wednesday, Feb. 28, p. m.
Hillsboro, Thursday, March 1.
Lobella, Friday, March 2.
Linnwood, Friday, March 2.
Marlinton, Saturday, March 3.
All bids are subject to approval or rejection by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the regular March term of said Court.
Given under my hand this 6th of February, 1917.

J. H. KRAMER,
County Road Engineer.

Special Commissioners' Sale

M. C. Smith vs. W. B. Morrison et als

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Special Commissioners by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 9th day of November, 1916, in a cause therein pending in which M. C. Smith is plaintiff and W. B. Morrison and others are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners will, on the

12th day of March, 1917 at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract or parcel of land containing 6 acres, more or less, situate on the west side of Greenbrier River, below Buckeye, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Bruno Morrison by T. S. McNeil, Trustee, by deed bearing date on the 29th day of October, 1913, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in deed book 52 at page 411.

2nd. A certain tract or parcel of land containing 9-1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, and being the same land conveyed to Bruno Morrison by J. E. Auldridge and wife by deed bearing date on the 25th day of January, 1906, of record in the same office in deed book 52 at page 410.

These tracts of land are contiguous and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, and will make a good home for some one.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue to be paid in equal installments in one and two years, the purchaser executing interest bearing note with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February, 1917.

A. P. EDGAR,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

I, Geo. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

S. C. W. LEIGHORN, breeding pens for sale, 150 yearling hens for breeders for sale as a whole, or in lots to suit the buyer, have a lot of very fine cockerels non-related to mate from. I have a large brooder stove and two Cyprians incubators, one 350 size, one 150 size all good as new, for sale at bargain if taken at once. My only reason for this sale is I have neither time or room to handle the poultry business, as I am in the garage and auto sales business which takes all my time. My hens are laying now and in first class shape.

G. W. FULLER,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Save money by buying 16 per cent Acid Phosphate from Marlinton Meat & Provision Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Practice Pay-Day

Saving

In these days of high prices and extravagant tastes, it is natural for the entire contents of the pay envelope to slip away unless a careful plan of regular saving has been adopted.

The year is still young. This is an especially good time to begin and practice pay-day saving. Thousands vouch for the success of the plan.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

Fertilizer and Grass Seed

At the request of a number of our customers we have decided to put in a complete line of Fertilizers.

Also we will handle a line of grass and clover seed.

Yours very truly
People's Store & Supply Company
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VALUABLE PROPERTY for sale a good 10 room house including bath, 230 feet lots, good stable, hen house and a number of fruit trees, known as Marshall property. 130 ft lot with store building 24x30 with 8 living rooms and bath above with double porch. 130 ft lot with 2 rooms 15x32 now rented as justice office and store. These buildings are facing railroad and leading to courthouse. 130 ft. lot in Riverside addition to Marlinton No. 32. W. A. ESKRIDGE, Marlinton, W. Va.

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LOCAL MENTION.

T. S. McNeel moved to the Levels last week.

Miss Opal Gum has returned from Greenbank.

Senator McNeill and family have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Echols spent the week end in Lewisburg.

Miss Lillie Milligan is at home having closed her school at Dunmore.

J. L. VanLeer, of Charlottesville, was here this week on business.

Mr. Lang, of Watoga, will move his family to Marlinton next week.

Butler Sharp, of Stony Bottom, was a visitor at this office last Saturday.

Little Miss Helen, daughter of F. R. Hunter, had a bone in her arm broken on Monday by a fall.

Lieut. J. Hunter McClintic, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, is at home on a short furlough.

Clyde Wagner, of Oamp Shelby, Company M. 150 Regiment, Infantry, is at home on a furlough.

Mrs. A. R. Kennison, of Seebert, is spending some months with her son, Rev. J. S. Kennison, in Stovall N. C.

I. Rosen has returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased a motor truck. He came overland as far as Elkins.

H. C. Kincaid and G. D. Kincaid have gone to Charleston to work at the powder plant.

C. R. Cook has returned from North Carolina, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Little Miss Eda, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Beard, has returned from a visit at the home of her grandfather, Prenton Clark.

Miss Marguerite Denison and Miss Mary McClintic have returned from Charleston, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClintic.

Parkersburg—Miss May Babcock county demonstration agent, has received a communication from Morgan town stating the Lubeck girls' canning club had taken the second prize in the state exhibition of canned goods at Morgantown a few weeks ago. The prize was considered on a display of six quarts of fruit and vegetables, six containers of preserves, relishes and pickles and the answers to a list of questions. The prize consists of 80¢ strawberry plants, which will be distributed among the club members.

CASS

Being highly pleased with the interest shown and the amount done by our branch of the American Red Cross here at Cass and feeling that the workers should have some publicity in view of the activity and time they have given this noble cause as an appreciation of their work, I desire to submit the following, simply as a means to stir our faithful Red Cross members on to still greater work.

During the past few months we have sent to our County Chapter the following surgical dressings:—800 gauze wipes, 160 many-tail bandages, 55 four-tail bandages, 140 T bandages, 30 abdominal bandages, 24 napkins or tray cloths, 44 pillow cases.

This work has been carried on under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Hamman, our chairman, who was a former nurse.

Our knitters have also been very faithful and we submit the following list of names and material turned in by them, all of which has been sent in to our County Chapter.—Mrs. Z. M. Ayers, 2 sweaters, 2 pair wristlets; Mrs. Geo. Anderson 1 pair socks; Miss Elizabeth Brubeck 2 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. B. F. Conrad 7 pair socks; Miss Gladys Gunning 1 pair socks; Mrs. Brown Gum 5 pair socks; Mrs. W. E. Hibbits 3 pair wristlets, 1 sweater, 4 pair socks; Mrs. W. A. Hamman 3 pair socks; Miss Emma Hoover 3 pair socks; Miss Ruth Kline 1 sweater; Miss Jessie Willets 1 sweater; Mrs. J. S. Matthews 3 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets; Mrs. H. O. Pleasant 1 pair wristlets, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Levi Pennington 7 pairs socks; Mrs. Joe Graves 2 pair socks; Mrs. C. M. Stover 6 pair wristlets; Mrs. E. P. Shaffer 2 pair socks; Miss Ruth Stitzinger 2 sweaters; Mrs. E. E. Stitzinger 2 pair socks; Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick 1 pair socks; Mrs. Jacob Cooper 1 pair socks; Miss Jennie Warner 1 sweater; Mrs. F. C. Nickell 1 pair wristlets; Miss Edith Bennett 1 sweater; Mrs. John Bennett 1 pair socks.

From the above you will note that the knitting department of our Auxiliary has been hard at work and have made quite a good showing for their effort. Too much credit cannot be given to the knitters collectively and also to Mrs. W. E. Hibbits who has charge of this branch of our work.

While all of the above speaks for itself as to what we have done in the way of work, yet we do not wish to forget those who contributed so materially to our financial success and we wish to take this means of thanking them for their contributions. To date we have received the following donations from individuals and others.

Mr. J. S. Mathews \$25; Riverside Lodge, No. 124 A. F. & A. M. \$25; Rebekah Lodge #37; Mrs. Strickler McLaughlin, \$1; McLaughlin Sunday School (Miss Mamie McLaughlin) \$2.80; donations from various employees of the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company \$67.52.

The liberality on the part of the above have made our Auxiliary as successful as it has been and without their financial assistance we feel that a good part of our efforts would have been in vain.

Since our organization we have succeeded in obtaining approximately 580 members and while we consider this a great number, yet we will play the part of the optimist and say that we can secure even more.

We believe that advertising pays and in view of this fact we are publishing this little item to instill greater interest in our little Auxiliary to the American Red Cross. Our work room is free to all Red Cross workers and the ladies will find no need to have any out of town workers drop in to see them at any time.

HILLSBORO

S. D. Kirk and family left last week for Montana. They have been valuable citizens to this community and their presence will be greatly missed.

J. F. Darnell and family expects to move to Mississippi. The community regrets to see them go.

Bill Browning, Dick McCarty and Edgar McLaughlin made a business trip to Mississippi.

Summers McNeel and family have moved to the Mathew John McNeel home. We are very glad to have people moving to our village.

E. H. Moore is expected home from Florida this week.

Rev. C. L. Stillwell and family of Madison, Maryland, visited his brother, Alfred Stillwell here the past week. He occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening.

Miss Addie Cokely visited friends in Ronceverte while school was closed.

Mrs. A. T. Dillard spent the past week with home folks.

H. M. Harr was in Marlinton on business.

Miss Margaret Larue visited friends in Cass a few days.

Miss Jessie McFerrin spent the weeks' end with her parents at Renick.

Neill 1 00, P. D. Malcomb 1 00, F. P. Anderson 1 00, Arnold Jack 1 00, L. Osborne 1 00, Miss Lizzie Waugh 1 00, Wise Herold 1 00, W. H. 1 02, G. M. Sharp 1 00, R. S. Jordan 50¢, Rev. J. W. Leggett 1 00, Mrs. M. F. Gum 1 00

Plants

Nice St. Regis Everbearing raspberry plants, 25¢ per dozen; 75¢ per 50; \$1.00 per 100; \$1.50 per m., delivered at express station or by parcel post plus postage.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICE

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A patriotic community service will be held at the Marlinton Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon Easter Sunday, March 31, 1918, at 2:30 p. m. The occasion is the presentation to the church of a handsome service flag, the gift of a friend of the church. Everyone is invited and a large crowd is expected. A feature will be the singing of National airs. The following program has been arranged:

Music, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Rev. W. D. Keene.

Scripture reading and Prayer, Rev. W. D. Keene.

Music, "O God of Love," (Choir.) Music, National Aids, with unfurling U. S. flag, (Choir.)

Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag," Alice McClintic.

Presentation of Service Flag, Andrew Price.

Acceptance of Service Flag, Rev. J. M. Walker.

Roll Call, Address, G. W. Sharp.

Music (congregation), "America," Honor Roll Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

Capt. Norman B. Price, M. D., 10th Infantry, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Lieut. John Hunter McClintic, Co. B, 320th Reg. Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Lieut. Frank Echols, 6th, Co. Coast Artillery, Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Sergeant Clarence B. Moore, Annex Remount Depot, Camp Lee, Va.

Harry L. Byers, 313, Battery B, Field Artillery, Camp Lee, Va.

James Martin Bear, 305th, Trench Mortar Battery, Camp Lee, Va.

Fred McLaughlin, Medical Department, Camp McClelland, Anniston, Alabama.

Luther Beard, Casual Co. 1245, Motor Machinist, Ft. Hancock, Augusta, Georgia.

Rolph C. Fikes, Co. B-26 Reg. Engineers, American Expeditionary Force.

Lloyd Buzzard, Co. E-150, Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Harry Buzzard, Co. E-150th, Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Sterling B. McElwee, Co. E-150th Inf., Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Edgar Wilson Herold, 329, Trench Motor Truck Co. Camp Lee, Va.

Fred B. Moore, 329, Trench Motor Truck Co., Camp Lee, Va.

Earl Mann, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Lieut. Raymond B. Lockridge, Medical Reserve, Base Hospital Camp Green, N. C.

Newton P. Lockridge, Field Hospital, Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga.

Ray P. Herold, Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va.

Kyle Ginger, Co. E. 113 N. S. Eng. Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

By request—Meade Arbogast, Officers Training Camp, Sec. B-21 Camp McClelland, Alabama.

Cecil Sheets, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

Norval Pritchard, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

C. P. Pritchard, Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

STATE NEWS

Charleston.—Forty miners were killed in the state during February, according to a report issued by Chief of Mines Earl S. Henry.

Fairmont.—Recent flood conditions made it difficult to bring cars to the mines. Forty-six out of 161 mines reporting conditions were shut down because of a lack of cars. As a result 4,307 men were idle and the lost tonnage was 37,480.

Wheeling.—Walter "Goo" Stewart, Wheeling's most noted prize fighter, who recently was considered a promising contender for championship honors in the lightweight class, is going to France as a bracklayer. He recently enlisted and was sent to Texas for training.

Elkins.—Word has been received of a \$100,000 fire at Case, W. Va. The Pocahtopus Supply Co.'s store was destroyed. The fire is believed to have originated in this building on the second floor, as it ate its way through, destroying the postoffice and a drug store. The entire stock of the company was burned up.

Charleston.—West Virginia will have the banner apple and peach crop of its history. This was the prediction of Commissioner of Agriculture James H. Stewart, who has returned from Washington after consulting with traffic experts to assure the shipping of packers' supplies. West Virginia's apple and peach harvest was \$8,000,000.

Charleston.—Mrs. William McCray, who was injured when a motor car driven by her husband, went over a bank on the Malden road, died in a local hospital. The automobile's wild flight took it over a 40-foot bank and one other woman in the car was injured. Mr. McCray and one other passenger miraculously escaped death or injury.

Moundsville.—Chief of Police Tagg and deputy sheriff of Marshall county began a determined campaign to rid the community of the "Wary Willies," acting under the state vagrancy law. Nine men have been arrested and fined before Justice of the Peace Lewis, who suspended sentences on promises to secure employment. All quickly secured jobs.

Charleston.—Nine cities of West Virginia of more than 10,000 inhabitants were asked by the state council of defense to make weekly reports of morbidity and disease conditions within their jurisdictions. This request came as a result of the desire of the national council of defense to gather information protecting the movement of soldiers from the camps to communities of the state.

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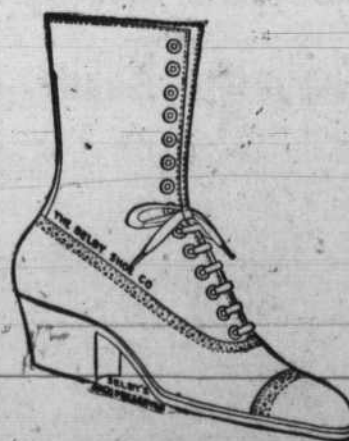
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Mason, Wednesday, April 3rd, 2-30 p. m.

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Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield, Bloomsdale Early Flat Dutch, Bloomsdale Late Flat Dutch, Bloomsdale Drumhead, Danish Ball Head.
Lettuce—Iceberg, Early Curled Silesian. Parsnip—Sugar or cup.
Cucumber—Early White Spine, Long Green.
Parsley—Fine Curled or double. Turnips—Hanover.
Pepper—Chinese Giant. Celery—Paris Golden Yellow, White Plume.
Beets—Detroit Dark Turnip, Landreth's Blood Red Turnip, Stock.
Beans—Red Valentine, Black Valentine, Kentucky Wonder, Dwarf Lima, Lima, king of the garden.
Peas—Early May. Salsify—Sandwich Island Giant.
Corn—Stowell's Ever Greef, Golden Bantam, Country Gentlemen.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918

The daylight saving bill worked all right in this part of the country. It came on Sunday and that is naturally a day of rest and adjustment. People went to bed by the old time and got up by the new. When the time came to put out the clock, wind the clock, and go to bed, there was added the duty of turning up the clock one hour. No body will ever know how many persons instead of turning up the clock one hour, turned it back an hour. This has not been received as a good excuse for not registering present at church. This law ought to be lived up to in spirit. It would be a mulish thing to do to change established hours for business or pleasure and offset this a war measure. It will give an added hour in the afternoon for work, rest or recreation, and no matter how it is spent it will increase the efficiency of the worker. It ought to make the gardening business boom this year. The change came in the dark of the moon, and the latter part of the night was bright, and the roosters were noisy, but they would probably crow from the time the moon rose to daylight, anyway. It only seemed like they were more wakeful than usual.

It is taken for granted that the eminent Judge Goff, on account of his great age and infirmities, will not offer to succeed himself in the United States Senate. At present, it looks like Highland and Elkins would contest for the nomination in the great Northwest, and Hughes in the South. It is talked that Hughes represents the Lilly faction in politics, and if so it will be interesting to watch the outcome, and see whether there was a Lilly following or simply an anti-Hatfield organization. We like to have ruined our reputation as a political prognosticator over that Lilly and Robinson race, though we did pick the winner, even if he did win by a head. The late Dr. Hatfield came about as near may be destroying fine political party in this State. We know Hughes who is a pleasant gentleman with a charming smile. He was in Congress for many years. He is a man of very moderate means. Highland is a big, hearty, two-fisted man with whiskers on his hands, who started poor, made a lot of money, and stands high in the community in which he lives. If we were the Republican that some of our enemies say we are, we would be for Highland for there is a heart in that particular Highland as big as a four-barrel, and after you have met him and known him you feel better, for days. We cannot claim such a close acquaintanceship with Major Davis Elkins, though we lived in adjoining counties for many years. Our families were not very intimate, though we always made admiration over Senator Elkins, who did so much for West Virginia, and was so cordial and pleasant when he met you.

The young Major was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and that is a great handicap to the vote-getter. Six years ago they said that he was too young, so when he diedlocked the legislature, they flew to the other extreme and picked out Judge Goff, who was a general in the army before most of the members were born. It looks like the same question was coming to the fore again in his race. Has the last six years aged him? If in that time he has foregathered with his West Virginia and enlarged his acquaintanceship, it is time enough. If he has attended strictly to work, and not let his State see the cut of his job, then he is still young in politics. If he is wise he will neither attempt to palliate or deny the atrocious crime of being a young man.

We look to see the elections this year sane and sober affairs. What the candidate lacks in glory he will save in hide and hair. There is a war on and all our faces are turned to the common enemy, we have neither time nor inclination to fight with any great heat among ourselves. Congressmen do not seem to like the apathy with which men view political fortunes. They want the voter to make much of their popular idols. But the war is a little bit too serious to permit of a split at home. Take it easy. Hold the elections and let the man who gets the most votes win.

Russia fell under its own weight. It is hard to tell whether Germany will find it an asset or a liability. Whether Germany will have to feed Russia or Russia feed Germany. Where land titles are uncertain or non-existent as in Russia, there is not much inducement to plant crops. Paul may plant and Apollos may reap.

Russia had a sprinkling of crazy people who thought they were artists. They thought they were builders, instead of knowing that they were

wreckers. They have had a fine time playing with the big machinery. In the language of satire, Russia is described in what purports to be a translation of Russian poetry:

"Yesterday evening frogs barked, the nightingales sang. Everything was joyful, I sang and barked too. Today it is raining, the samavor is cold. I will go into the garden and eat worms."

DURBIN SCHOOL

The Durbin Graded School closed March 21 with an enrollment of 97. Per cent of attendance, boys, 98; girls 99. Those receiving certificates of perfect attendance were Hope Hull, Freda Biggs, Ruth Atkins, Rosa Reda, Millard McCloud, Lambert Collins, Glen Wilcox, Lokey Jordan, Virginia Hiner, Hazel Hull.

Faithful: Margaret Wilson, Delma Watts, Lawrence Kiser, Lizzie Simmons, Dolly Payne Hiner, Virginia Hull, Robert Eades, Virginia Atkins, Zenith Jordan, Ernie Kiser, Gerlie Kincaid, Mabel Reda, Ellwood Ruby, Estas Collins.

The boys and girls are to be complimented for their faithful attendance and the large amount of work that was done. Personally, I consider that this has been a very successful term of school, and not the least of this success is due the boys and girls themselves for their faithfulness and loyalty to the school, and to the patrons who lent their assistance and who cooperated with the teachers in the school work.

Besides having regular class work, we had with us at various times Rev. Mr. Withers of the Methodist Church and Rev. J. P. Atkins of the M. E. and Mrs. Collins, Hull, and Burner, who gave us a number of interesting talks along various lines of school work.

Dr. Collins offered the school a number of prizes for the best essays on the teeth. The winners of these essays were as follows: 5th grade, Thursa Marshall; 7th grade, Lambert Collins; 8th and 9th grades, Starling Rosley, Dolly Payne Hiner; 4th grade, Ruth Atkins, Rosa Reda; 3rd grade, Lucetta White, Gerlie Kincaid; 2nd grade, Virginia Hiner; Zenith Jordan received the prize in the first grade. There was so much interest shown by the boys and girls that he decided to offer prizes again next year.

Under the direction of Dr. Harriet B. Jones a Modern Health Crusader's League was formed with an enrollment of twenty-three members. All of these received silver pins, and most of them gold pins. I consider this organization a splendid means for forming habits among boys and girls who become its members.

This school united with the Tannery school and organized a Junior Red Cross Society. Mrs. H. E. White was chosen as chairman, Mrs. Rivercomb, treasurer, and Helen Burner, local secretary. Besides doing other things they are getting ready to put out a garden of which the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The people here are very eager to have their children in school, and so have hired Miss Poling to continue the school a month longer. She has an enrollment of forty pupils.

C. E. Flynn.

MINGO AND MACE

Our community seems to be rather back in the line of publicity; so for the benefit of those who think these towns have been effaced from the map, we will try and give them a few notes.

Plowing is the order of the day. Wheat looks as though it might be a failure.

Spring has made her appearance, likewise ramps, and from the odors which are much evidence, we can guess that our people are getting as many as the law allows them.

School closed at Mace Thursday 21st inst. and a very interesting program was rendered. The debate was particularly interesting and a lasting impression has been made upon our minds that the world is actually growing morally better.

We have been informed that W. F. J. Mace will finish cutting timber within the next few days. This will substantiate the fact that Messrs. Luke & Doyle are efficient log cutters.

Miss Mary Crummett has been visiting friends at Mace the past week.

W. I. Friel, will in the next few days move to Slaty Fork where he will take full charge of the Spruce Lumber Co's farm. Mr. Friel will be assisted by Frank Wood and Andrew Crummett.

J. L. Wood has lately moved from Mingo to the Scott farm near Valley Head.

Hare Ware of Spangler, was in our community Saturday.

The recent high water did considerable damage to roads in this section. However, they are being speedily repaired under the supervision of Mr. Leary.

M. Z. Ayers has purchased the Logan property near Valley Head and will farm on a large scale the coming season.

Frank Tracy has moved in the house at Mace, lately vacated by John Louk, Jr. Mr. Louk having moved to Sharp, a small town on the head waters of Big Run.

Mrs. Tom Reale, Mrs. R. W. Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coff were guests at the home of J. L. Coff, Sunday.

James Baker was in town Saturday. H. S. Hamrick has recently sold his property in Mingo to Mrs. Jones, and will locate in Valley Head where he will open a blacksmith shop.

James Smith is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Cameron is in attendance.

Miss Taylor of Linwood attended the debate at Mace Thursday night.

We are awaiting with eagerness the coming of April 1st and the open season for trout, when with that "youthful" feeling once more we can like to some stream and there basket our lawful limit of speckled beauties.

Everett Sharp, is at home after working sometime at the lumber camp.

We have been informed that Prof. O. R. Kyle will teach a normal school at Valley Head this spring. Prof. Kyle is an efficient instructor and we hope he will have a large attendance.

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A LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following is a letter from Lieut. D. K. Flynn, son of Col. James Flynn, of the Spice Run Lumber Company. He is one of four brothers in the service:

France, Jan. 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Today I received a most welcome letter from you. It was dated November 14th, yet tonight I feel as though just today I had seen each dear one of you. It is great to receive letters from home and, strange to say, they always arrive just at the moment when cares and worries are at their worst. Presto, the whole landscape is changed from darkness into joyous radiance and with renewed life and confidence duties are shouldered with real happiness and gladness.

I am quite sure you would not know me now. I am getting heavier and the constant outdoor life, and a rigorous one it is too, is developing me both in mind and body.

Army work in time of war is a real man's work. Before dawn the clear notes of the bugle are sounding first call and presently reveille is blown. Sleepy-eyed frozen men, just out of camp, warm blankets, are dancing up and down on the frozen ground and forming into double ranks for roll call. Then to breakfast and still the sun has not appeared, although in the east, the first faint, rosy tinge of morning is seen. The whole world is covered deeply with snow, but in spite of this, promptly at seven o'clock the long brown columns are surging drill grounds. All day long the different new arms are studied and practical instruction given in each of them.

It is good for the soul to see how keenly the rank and file take hold, how rapidly they are developing into efficient fighting men. Their interest is unflagging, their zeal worthy of the highest praise. The men know their lessons cannot be learned too well. The soldiers who are best, who know the game thoroughly, have the greatest chance of becoming veterans of the great war. This knowledge is a great spur in itself aside from the fact that naturally we are anxious to be victorious.

I am feeling splendidly all the time and dead in love with my plans for the immediate future. This seems to be a rather blood-thirsty state of mind to be in, don't it? But you know what I mean. The work cut out for us of course has to be done as best we know how, so it is up to all of us to develop a taste for it. Yes, mother, I am warm and comfortable and we have loads of good things to eat.

I am an instructor in the new art of war. My course at the French school was a wonderful experience. The French are so thorough and skillful in all things pertaining to war.

Mother, you would be very much interested in seeing me work in the capacity of a "school marm." At night we hold school for the non-commissioned officers in a queer little stone building. There is a big fireplace at one end and around the walls and in the center of the room are placed rude wooden benches for the students. On one of the walls there is a black board thrown into dim relief by flickering candlelight. There trenches are drawn and daring raids made upon them with chalk figures, drawn boldly and bravely. There we have a machine gun emplacement and the latest methods for attacking and capturing it. So each night, after the day's strenuous hours a couple of hours are spent in school going over the new ways and means of attaining our most desired goal. After this to bed and rest until the morning. So the days are passing all too soon, for all we learn how much one day be put into actual practice.

I would love to see your service flag. It is such a little to give for any of us to give our all for such a time as this. It is just a simple duty and strange to say, we who are here suffer least. It is always those who are left to wait through the long days who endure the real anxiety and suffering.

Your letter breathes the spirit of helpfulness; without them I would be very miserable, but with them and looking for them each day I am strengthened and fortified.

Affectionately,
"TED."

ROLAND A. NICHOLS.
Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that among the noted lecturers who will appear here this season is Roland A. Nichols, the discoverer of Harold Bell Wright, whose novels consistently lead the "best sellers." Readers of Wright's novels will be particularly interested in seeing and hearing the man who found the distinguished novelist a discouraged boy and inspired him to achieve worldwide success.

Nichols' claim to distinction, however, does not rest upon that notable incident, for he is in his own right one of the popular lecturers of the present day—a man of fine personality.



full of oratorical fire, magnetic and convincing. Nature has endowed him with a splendid oratorical equipment, a splendid body and winning voice. He stands over six feet in height, weighs over 200 pounds and is muscled like a "white hope." He's the living embodiment of the title of his most popular lecture and the one which he will probably deliver here, "The Man Worth While."

Nichols fairly radiates good humor, and inertia flees from him as from a pestilence. A lazy man can't bear without wanting to go out and build a Cheops pyramid or dig a Panama canal. There's nothing dry or didactic about his platform utterances. They have punch and pepper in them. They please while they pound home an uplifting message.

This is the last number of the Ed-ray District High School Entertainment Course, April 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Auditorium.

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Of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned as trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of F. Hamed, of Cass, West Virginia, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1918 at 1-30 p. m., at the front door of the Court-House of Pocahontas County, Marlinton, West Virginia, the following described real estate, to-wit: One-half interest in the store building in the Town of Cass, West Virginia, known as the Hamed Stand. This is a large store house, with big ware room attached, and living rooms overhead.

Also two lots adjoining the above described property. On these lots is located a good barn.

This property is well located on the east side of the river in the town of Cass.

Terms—CASH.
J. E. BUCKLEY, Trustee
of F. Hamed, Bankrupt.

Notice

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton:

That from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, own or harbor, within the corporate limits of the Town of Marlinton, any cow, or other animal of cattle kind, having horns.

The Sergeant shall, upon learning of any violations of this Ordinance, immediately take up and confine any such animal at the expense of the owner. Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall, in addition to the costs of keeping such animal, be fined One dollar for each day the offense shall continue. On and after April 1st I shall enforce the curfew ordinance.

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Notice

All able bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 years must work, according to the recent Vagrant Act of the Legislature of West Virginia. They must have put in 6 hours per day every week since last May.

I want information of all persons living in idleness in Pocahontas County, and the names of witnesses to prove it by, and I will prosecute all such if sufficient evidence is produced. If they have no place else to work, we will put them on the roads.

W. A. BRATTON,
Prosecuting Attorney.

The Greenbrier Valley Normal School

This school will be conducted at Talcott, W. Va., on the main line of C. & O. R. R., beginning on April 8th, and closing with the June examination.

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W. MCCLINTIC.

Teachers' Uniform Examination

The first uniform examination for this year will be held at Cass, April 4-5, 1918. This examination will be for Elementary, Renewal and Primary Certificates and Coupons of Credit for Professional Home Study on "How to Teach The Fundamental Subjects" and "Learning to Earn." This Coupon Examination will be given Thursday morning.

B. B. WILLIAM, C. Supt.

Fiduciary Accounts

The following settlements are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement.

Ward-Cleek executor of the last will of Peter L. Cleek deceased.
Geo. E. Moore executor of the last will of Wm. E. Kenison deceased.
John D. Gay guardian of Elliott Dilley.

Given under my hand this 20th of March, 1918.

T. S. McNEEL, Commissioner of Accounts.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

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LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. C. Moore has returned from a visit at her old home in Elkins.

Forrest Malcomb is moving the Harris property on Upper Camden.

C. P. Brown was over from Mt. Grove to spend Sunday with his family.

Edgar H. McLaughlin has moved from Hillsboro to Clifton Farm, Maxwell.

Postmaster George Carlisle, of Hillsboro, was a visitor at this office on Tuesday.

Clarence C. Smith, of Davis & Elkins College, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. T. H. Moffett, of Spruce, was a guest at the home of W. C. Kohler over Sunday.

Carl Sheets has returned from Flint Michigan, to live here, we are glad to say.

T. A. Sydenstricker has sold his fine farm in the Levels to Hanna & Kingsley, of Renick.

J. L. Baxter, Daggy White, John Malcomb and Clyde Bussard have returned from Columbus, Ohio, with a fleet of Fords.

E. H. Moore has returned after a winter in Florida. He has 5 acres of castor beans under cultivation on his Florida farm.

S. C. Hetzel, of Rockingham, was here last week to see his sister, Mrs. Henry Payne, who is very sick at the Marlinton Hospital.

G. H. VanReenan has sold his farm to Andrew Beverage, of Highland, and his Campbellton property to Floyd Dilley.

Mrs. Norman R. Price and children Norman R. and Jean, have returned from Rock Island, Illinois, where the Doctor is now stationed.

Earl Mann is home from Camp Greene, having been honorably discharged on account of his health. He is recovering from measles and pneumonia.

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MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

SOLDIERS TO BE EXAMINED

List of registrants ordered to appear for physical examination on Saturday, April 13, 9 a. m., Marlinton, by the Local Board of Pocahontas County:

Winters J. Jordan, Albert Curry, Clyde V. Grimes, Floyd Darnell, Bennett H. McNeill, Edgar Hefner, Emory A. Barnett, Emerson C. Wood, Oliver D. Peck, Lester N. Goode, David N. Moore, Wm. P. Sutton, Chas. Ware, Edgar D. Carpenter, Earl Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Frank L. Tallman, Fred Cassell, W. H. Brinkley, Denny E. Hollandsworth, W. A. Funkhouser, Jas. H. Arbogast, Riley Roach, Cecil C. Arbogast.

OFF TO CAMP LEE

The following are the names of the seventeen soldiers sent to Camp Lee on Tuesday. The Red Cross furnished the usual comfort kits, and the ladies of the town gave lunches. Wm. F. Williams was put in charge:

Grover Laybarger, Roy H. Bambrick, James Claude Tracy, Jarvey Newsome, Ray Canfield, Mason Moffett May, Carl Warwick Mann, Thomas B. Barrett, Chas. L. Sanger, Crawford J. Meeks, Delbert Carpenter, Elmer F. Hill, Robt. E. Matheny, Wm. F. Williams, Lawrence Kelley, Francisco Fragonet, Clyde Post.

TO FARMERS

To men who are going to show bulls over a year old next fall, remember that you must have the registry papers in the hands of W. H. Barlow, Huntressville, W. Va., by April 15th. Send the papers to Mr. Barlow and he will record the bulls name and number and return the papers to you.

Married, March 27, 1918, at Union, Monroe County, Rev. John H. Carson and Miss Rebecca Nevitt. The bride is well known in Durbin, where she made her home when her brother was pastor of the Durbin church. The groom is from Ford, Kansas, and at present is pastor of the M. E. Church at Fayetteville.

WHEN MASEFIELD FIRST SANG

Author of Many Songs as a Youngster Often Lulled His Boss' Baby to Sleep.

In the hidden recesses of Paradise alley you may see a service flag with one star. But how are you to see Paradise alley? It is in Greenwiche village. The entrance is through a hole in the wall in Sixth avenue, between Jefferson Market Jail and Eleventh street, recalls a writer in the New York Mail.

In Paradise alley there is a row of quaint dwellings that seem to slant in outrageous fashion. In fact, everything in Paradise alley is strange to the point of queerness. But once within the alley you forget the world and its bustle. You are in a land far away.

Around the corner from Paradise alley is Patchin place. If memory does not serve ill it was in this queer back water spot that John Masefield ate and slept and rocked the cradle of a man child in the days when he "tended bar" in New York town. A queer lad was John Masefield. A thousand songs struggled for birth in his brain. The world knows many of these songs today, for he ranks in the second flight of living poets.

But when John Masefield "tended bar" in Greenwich village and ate and slept at the boss' home in Patchin place, the only part of the public that got the benefit of his poems was the boss' baby, for Masefield, while he waited for the boss' wife to cook a meal or "set" the table, had to rock the cradle and sing to keep the child from raising the roof with his wails.

The babe never cried when John Masefield sang. It is the testimony of that good wife of the boss that she never could make head or tail out of the songs the queer youth sang—they neither had rhyme, nor reason, nor things that songs should have. They were like chants, she says.

But the baby seemed to make them out, even if his mother could not. Never a wall came from him while John Masefield sang.

Value of a Good Look-Out.

Speaking of the value of a careful lookout as a protection against the submarine, the first lord of the admiralty, Sir Eric Geddes, said that if a submarine is sighted by the lookout on a vessel—whether the vessel is armed or not makes no difference—it is seven to three on the ship in favor of its getting away. Out of every ten attacks, when the submarine is sighted by the ship, seven of them fail, but of every ten attacks when the submarine is not sighted, eight ships go down. In this connection we note that Sir Alfred Yarrow offered, some months ago, a monetary reward to the first seaman on any merchant vessel to detect the presence of a submarine. In the case of the American destroyer, recently sunk, it will be noted that the presence of a submarine was not known until the ship was torpedoed. Will some American offer a similar bonus for the seamen on our ships? Scientific American.

Florida Grape Fruit

Fine Florida Grape Fruit from my own orchard, fresh, \$4.00 per barrel f. o. b. G. P. WOODDELL, Clearwater, Fla.

Have Your Car Painted

I am prepared to do automobile painting promptly and well. Call or write J. H. DONNALLY, Marlinton, W. Va.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Many dealers in milk in the city are applying for permits to avoid prosecution for non-conformance with the law that requires these permits to be obtained.

Charleston.—Governor Cornwell has remitted the fine of \$100 and the residue of a jail sentence imposed in Fayette county on L. T. Durrett, 18 years old, on a charge of carrying a pistol. Durrett's home is in Caroline county, Virginia, and he will return there upon his release from the Fayette county jail.

Wheeling.—Awakened by the night watchman, the crew of the R. Dunbar, veteran Ohio river steamer, fought a blaze for several hours. The boat was en route to Wheeling from Pittsburgh. From some unknown manner fire caught in some furniture owned by the W. F. Sharbaugh & Son, furniture store, this city.

Clarksburg.—Charged with forging a check for \$100 on the Martin Bros. Coal Co. at Haywood, Fred Moore and Joe Coltrane were arrested by Chief of Police Nicholas M. Whyte. They were taken to the city lockup. Later Constable Blaine Kearns served a warrant on the men and they were taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

Charleston.—Forty teachers of the Charleston public schools have completed the indexing of the questionnaires of more than 11,000 men within the age limits of the military draft in Charleston and Kanawha county. The same work in most of the other counties of the state is nearing completion. Captain Breckinridge Jones said.

Clarksburg.—W. M. Foulk, of Charleston, state archivist and historian and state campaign director of the American Library Association, which is collecting books for soldiers at the various camps, established a shipping center here for books thus collected. Other shipping centers will be established at Fairmont, Morgantown and Wheeling.

Wheeling.—As Thomas Hardesty and J. W. Coleman were released from the state penitentiary at Moundsville, after serving a three-year sentence for a postoffice robbery in Kentucky, they were re-arrested at the prison gates by Detectives W. E. Irvine and P. S. Dowd, of Nashville, Tenn., on a charge of blowing a safe and stealing \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Charleston.—All railroads operating in West Virginia have been authorized by the Public Service Commission to put into effect a 15 per cent advance in commodity freight rates. This order, which may be put into effect five days after notice is given to the commission, was in accord with a similar order entered recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Charleston.—Dr. J. H. Holt, veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, sent away for chemical analysis contents of the stomachs of several mules which died after their arrival here in a shipment of animals from St. Louis. It is suspected that the animals died from arsenic poisoning and it was recalled at the department that a similar case occurred at Cincinnati a short time ago.

Parkersburg.—Rutherford M. Kittle who is connected with the State Tax Commissioner's office, was here for several days securing certain data from the books and records of the county clerk. A record is being made up of the various bond issues of the county and district for road improvement, bridges and all other purposes the manner in which the proceeds is invested and like information.

Wheeling.—Charles Pantefeeles, who hails from Pittsburgh, was arrested in Martins Ferry on complaint of the Wheeling police department and arraigned before Justice Kindelberger in Chief of Police Henderson's office. On a charge of operating an auto without a chauffeur's license, he was fined \$1 and costs and a similar fine was imposed upon him for operating a machine in West Virginia without a West Virginia license.

Bridgeport.—The many vagrants who have made Bridgeport their "hanging out" place for the past several months, must do one thing or the other, according to Mayor Junkin. They can have their choice of leaving the city, never to return, or go to work and earn an honest living. The new vagrancy laws now in effect in West Virginia are proving to be respected as the vags in the over-the-river state have left for parts unknown.

Crown Hill.—As a result of wounds received in a pistol duel here, during which Frank Haggerty was instantly killed after he had wounded James Nunley, the latter also died in the Shelters Arms Hospital at Hansford near here.

Charleston.—Fire prevention, inspection and educational campaigns to eliminate fire hazards and reduce the annual fire losses have been suggested to the county councils of defense of the state by the State Council of Defense.

Clarksburg.—Miss Margherite Wilson, of the home economics division, Extension Department of the State University, has been named as the home demonstration agent for Harpers county. She succeeds Miss Harriet P. Hogg, who resigned a few months ago.

Fairmont.—Eugene McDaniels, aged Edward Kelley, aged about 70 years died April 3, 1918, of a complication of disease. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and been working on Cheat Mountain. His sister, Mrs. Louis DeQuino, Pleasant Mount, Pennsylvania, was notified. The deceased was an old time woodsman, and had worked in the county for the past 20 years.

60 years, prominent farmer of Taylor County, W. Va., was killed in a runaway. His team of horses became frightened by the upsetting of the wagon attached to a rough place in the road, and they ran away. McDaniels was dragged some distance.

Charleston.—A commission as lieutenant colonel in the ordnance department was issued to former United States Senator Clarence Watson, of Fairmont, according to word received here from Washington. He was sworn in at the offices of Adjutant General McCain and will be located in Washington.

Bridgeport.—Marshall Eislager, of Brookside, arrested one St. Clairville and one Wheeling man for speeding along the National pike at Brookside. They posted \$10 for their appearance before Mayor Young. The marshal arrested a man named Herrick, of St. Clairville for passing a street car as it was discharging passengers.

Wheeling.—Wiley Beall, a banker of Wellsburg, appeared before State Food Administrator Oglebay to answer to the charge of hoarding three barrels of flour. Mr. Beall declared he was accustomed to buying flour in large quantities. The case was taken under advisement by Administrator Oglebay after testimony had been heard.

Clarksburg.—Benjamin Jackson, colored, was sentenced by Judge James W. Robinson in criminal court to serve 16 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Cora Booker, negro, on December 6, last year. The murder occurred at an East Main street residence, in the servant's apartments, where the woman was employed.

Bethany.—Robert Baugh, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Baugh, of Bethany, W. Va., was seriously burned. While playing around an open fire his clothes caught fire and the right side was soon a mass of flames. His cries brought his mother to his assistance and she quickly extinguished the flames, although her hand was burned in the effort.

Wheeling.—Deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Moore has taken into custody five prisoners who were placed in the county jail, where they will be held for the May session of Federal Court here. Three of the prisoners are held under the espionage act, two of them, Olin Gunton and Herman Meyers, held clerks who circulated literature entitled "Pillar of Fire," alleged to have been opposed to drafting.

Charleston.—Discontinuance of the induction of men into three branches of the army service was announced by Capt. Brockbridge Jones, chief of the Department of Census and Enrollment. The order was issued to all local boards and affects induction of men into the medical training corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; into the Infantry camp, Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.; and into the cost artillery service at Columbus.

Charleston.—Seed tests at the State Department of Agriculture show that the seeds available for planting in most parts of the state this year are far below the average in point of germination, according to an announcement by Cecil Wood, chief of the testing laboratories. Forty-two thousand samples have been tested in the last two months and the percentage of germination is 62.17. Ninety per cent is the minimum for high-grade seeds.

Martinsburg.—Clarence Corder, a well-known business man of this city, who for a number of years has conducted a dyeing establishment on Winchester avenue, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen at his home, under circumstances which lead the police strongly to suspect murder. John W. Rice, who conducts a meat market on Winchester avenue, and Mrs. Katie Leggett, housekeeper at the Corder home, have been arrested and jailed on the charge of causing Corder's death.

New Martinsville.—One thousand dollars were picked from the pocket of Silas Yoho, well-known Clarksburg, Ohio, farmer, while on a Baltimore & Ohio train on his way here. Jim Jamison and Billy Watson, both of Chicago, were arrested charged with having taken Yoho's money. A third confederate escaped.

Clarksburg.—J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, federal fuel administrator for West Virginia, held a conference here with county administrators of the Fourth Fuel District of the state.

ELLOT LANGE DEAD

Word has been received from D. L. Eastburn, Acting Deputy Coroner, of Circle, Montana, stating that J. Elliot Lange, late of Marlinton, died on Thursday morning, March 21, 1918, from a bullet wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. He shot himself through the heart with a .25 calibre pistol. C. H. Oakes, of Paris, Montana, was with him at the time.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. Mary Lange, near Marlinton, and was about 32 years of age. He was raised from childhood by Mrs. Quintilla Wisinger. It is presumed he took his life because of broken health, as the following letter of March 13 from him to Mrs. Wisinger would indicate:

"Dear Mama:—I am dying; don't worry, dear, we live again. I am happy in the hope that we will meet again. They have all been kind to me, mama. Jess will meet me at the river. We will be happy, your two spoiled boys. Give my love to mother, give my love to all. Don't grieve for one that will be happy. I am, in death, your kid."

C. E. Knapp, of Renick, was here Monday to put his little son Jesse Knapp, in the Marlinton Hospital for treatment. They were visitors at this office.

County Superintendent B. B. Williams is at Cass today to hold the first uniform examination for the year.

LOOK

For Announcement of Big Auction Sale Personal Property in next issue.

T. A. SYDENSTRICKER,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

CASS

Miss Valley Nethkins, who is a student in the Lewisburg Seminary, came home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nethkins. She was accompanied by her room mate, Miss Catherine Atkins, of Huntington.

Earl Mosser, of Wayne, was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

Henry Kramer of Thornwood, was visiting here the last week end.

Miss Alice Blackhurst, who is teaching at Olive, spent Easter with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Blackhurst.

Mrs. F. L. Stitzinger and little daughter Eleanor have returned from a four weeks' visit to friends in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

The Pocahontas Supply Co. force is busy getting ready for their big fire sale which will begin about the 15th of the month.

Miss Martha Pettyman of Wilmington, Delaware, and Miss Launtia Hamilton, of Huntington, who are students at the Lewisburg Seminary, were visiting at the home of Dr. Z. M. Ayers during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Grover Wooddell, of Rainelle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Griffith.

Mrs. W. A. Hamen was called to Pennsylvania last week on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Steele, of Brookville, Pa. She will visit friends there for several weeks before returning to Cass.

Mrs. R. S. Hickman has returned from an extended visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. G. Nevitt of Union, is here visiting her many friends. Later she will go to Fayetteville, where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Carson, nee Miss Rebecca Nevitt. Rev. J. H. Carson is pastor of the M. E. Church at Fayetteville.

Quite a few of our people are in Marlinton attending court this week. The Red Cross workers are busy now making cauze wipes. All the workers and members who can have time come and help in this work.

MAY

Glen Varner spent Easter in Elkins.

Mrs. B. H. Arbogast and family spent Easter at Bowden.

Ramps are getting up and there are plenty of them.

Some of our neighbors might be glad to know that when cows eat ramps the cream and butter can be used in cake, pudding and such things where extract of lemon can be used. Also the butter can be put in brine and kept for a long time.

A. J. Varner is preparing to do a lot of farming.

DUNMORE

Get up one hour earlier every day and soon we will have the Kaiser going our way.

Miss Jean Pritchard, who is attending school at Lewisburg, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Henry Thompson and little daughter returned from Akron, Ohio, last week.

Misses Maude Smith and Emma Kealer were at Cass one day last week.

Mrs. V. B. Mann has gone to the Sinks to teach school.

Charley Sharp and family are moving to Yelk.

Mrs. Frank Taylor's friends will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Geiger and daughter, Miss Dorcie were at Cass one day last week.

F. A. Pritchard and family spent Sunday in town.

Miss Carlissa Taylor has gone to Ronceverte to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Brasse Skyles still continues ill.

Little Francis McElwee is quite sick at this writing.

Several of our folks attended the play at Raywood and all report a fine time.

The dwelling house of Howard Curry burned a few nights ago.

Baltimore Conference is in session this week at Central Church, Baltimore.

Good Farms For Sale

200 Acres highly improved Patterson Creek Farm, between Reese Mills and Frankfort. 62 acres of bottom land. Balance grain, blue grass pasture and small timber land. Practically new dwelling of 9 rooms, situated on slightly rising ground, attractive in appearance and well built. Additional tenant house of 5 rooms. Concrete cellar, new slaughter house, and other convenient outbuildings in unusually good condition. Fine water. Several varieties of fruit. Good fences. 21 acres growing wheat 10 acres rye and 10 bushels planted potatoes will go with the price of \$11,500 if bought within two weeks. Offered solely on account of health of owner.

123 Acres improved farm, 7 miles from Keyser on Knobley Road about 90 acres cleared. About 32 acres in locust, poplar, tie and saw timber. Can cultivate about 50 acres which will grow practically anything suited to climate. Weather boarded log house of 6 rooms in fair condition, good galvanized iron roof, stone chimneys. Good outbuildings. Many bearing old apple and peach trees. 45 fine conditioned apple trees 7 year old. Good water. Farm lays well and pleasing in appearance. Worth more than we ask for it. \$3,750.00.

171 Acres improved general purpose farm only three miles from Keyser, one mile from New Creek turnpike on practically level road. Excellent for sheep grazing and other light stock and fruit. Ideal for poultry. Considerable grain land. Lots of old and young fruit. Locust, poplar and tie timber valuable. More than 100 acres cleared. Substantial house of 7 rooms. Good barn, extra stable, first class hog house, concrete cistern and silo base at barn. Dairy and chicken houses. Fruit cave, farm generally rolling and pleasing in appearance. Pump spring and running waters. Practical man can unquestionably do well on this property. Sacrifice price \$3,750.00.

210 Acres Blue Grass and light timber lands, only 6 miles from Keyser on Eastern slope of Allegheny Mountains. Generally known as "Larr Place" and as a "good property". Will take care of from 25 to 40 head of heavy stock. A rare bargain at only \$11.50 per acre.

118 Acres one-half mile west of Purgittsville. Known as Roby place. Practically all cleared general purpose farm. Improved by 8 room house and other buildings. Good water. Can be bought for \$2,000. For terms and full particulars of above properties see or write.

G. H. Reynolds Agency
Koelz Bldg., Keyser, W. Va.

Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918

Beginning at 10 a. m. I will sell my entire restaurant stock at Marlinton, W. Va., in what is known as the Carter building near the passenger depot.

1 library table, 1 large ice chest, 1 refrigerator, 1 water cooler, 2 sets chairs, 6 stools, 7 beds with bedding and springs, 2 single cots, 1 dresser, 2 wash bowls and pitchers, 4 show cases, 1 pair scales, 2 heating stoves, 1 Range cook stove, all kinds cooking utensils, such as French fryers, frying pans, baking pans, also 1 lot dishes and stone jars, 4 16 gallon cider barrels, 3 wooden lard tubs, 1 grinding stone, 1 ax, 1 shovel, also my entire stock groceries such as tobacco, cigars and canned goods.

TERMS—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, negotiable note with approved security.

LUCY E. BAXTER.

Lost.

A small black mare strayed from the McLaughlin place on Elk; gone since March 22. When last seen had a halter on. Spot in forehead and collar mark on mare. Please notify.

D. L. LESTER,
Edray, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

Trade it may help, society extend, But lures the Pirate, and corrupts the friend:
It raises armies in a nation's aid, But bribes a senate and the land's betrayed.

—Pope on Money.

At the beginning of the war the paper currency of Germany amounted to 700,000,000 dollars. At this time the issues amount to \$4,800,000,000, or something like seven times the amount of normal times. We do not hear much about Austria in respect to paper money. May be that country has lost count. But for a sound money, conservative nation like Germany, to be smothered under a flood of paper money, shows the desperate nature of its resources. Probably no where in the world does the significance of over issues of paper money come home to the thinker as it does in the south, which remembers the indefatigable printing presses of the Confederate States of America.

One of our earliest recollections is a barrel full of this money at the old homestead at Marlins Bottom. In 1886, we saw the late Henry Clark, the grandfather of the Renick banker. Henry Clark was a giant of a man and a very interesting conversationalist. In his usual style he established our pedigree and then grew reminiscent. He said: "In 1864, I bought some livestock from your grandfather at Marlins Bottom, and when it came time to pay for it, I offered him \$160.00 in gold for the cattle or \$30,000.00 in paper money. I was buying cattle for beef for the army. Your grandfather kept me waiting pretty near all day while he was making up his mind, and finally said that he believed that Early's campaign in the Valley would win, and that he would take the paper money."

In addition to the illustration of the relative value of gold and paper money at the end of the war, the above incident is a pretty clear indication of how far an individual can see into the future, and how easy it is to become a victim of self-deception.

At present the most notable symptom of the plague of paper money in Germany, is the feverish desire on the part of the public to part with it as soon as it gets it and to convert it into some kind of property that will not be destroyed by war. Land is the favorite investment and almost any price can be secured for land. That is the case usually in war. Men feel that no matter what happens to the monetary system of a country that land will be land after war, and that it is a safe investment. That is another argument for the single taxer, who would have all direct taxes raised from a tax on land.

The German people cannot remember any experience such as those who can remember the Confederacy know about, the rate of exchange being a bushel of wheat for a bushel of money. The North suffered in no small degree from its large issues of paper money, and its depreciation continued until long after the war, when some publicist coined the catch phrase that the way to resume the payment of specie for money was to resume. Germany with its clamoring for peace might change that wisdom to something that would read that the way to cease fighting was to cease.

The authorities say that when a country is impelled to issue paper money not payable on demand in gold or silver, its monetary value slips away from all fixed reckoning. The first effects are so agreeable as naturally lead to a larger and a still larger issue, and the agreeable effects are prolonged until the real situation begins to be disclosed, and, finally, derangement has spread so widely on all sides that extrication becomes a task of the gravest difficulty. The effects even on foreign exchanges are for a time somewhat illusive. There being no more need for gold and silver, nearly the whole stock of bullion passes out, and like new found capital gives ample power of purchase abroad, and the importation of wealth into the country. The country becomes marked by the unsound system of finance, and the money suffers a depreciation in proportion to the rate of exchange generally. The anomalous condition is soon present when the same amount of money of a foreign stamp will purchase more than the home money, and no love of country has any effect whatever in maintaining the national currency at par. Every trader will claim the right to do the best he can with the means at hand, and if a foreign stamp is worth more and purchases more than that of his fatherland, the latter can go hang for all that he cares. He may pay his taxes, and he may contribute liberally, but he never thinks of helping indirectly to bolster up the native currency.

In Germany the increased issues of

paper money have brought a condition such as local people remember with startling clearness, a period of wild speculation known as the Virginia booms. In that game as played, men bought lots to sell at an advance to some one else, and seemed to think that they could count on a steady advance forever. It lasted for some years and fell with great suddenness. It could be easily seen that while many persons were reduced from wealth to poverty, that all might lose, for the trouble was in a slump in values. The profits were on paper and all that had lost. The reduction in values wiped out millions in values without giving any one any advantage. So in Germany at this time. The banks have increased their deposits enormously. The clerks are so hard worked that men have to stand in long queues for the privilege of depositing money, and all this money is active. Some staples have gone up in price as much as five times, and some are not to be bought at any price. That country is getting ready for a great crash, and that probably explains the persistent demand for peace that comes on every wind that blows from Germany. Germany demands peace at this time. When she sues for peace, the allies will talk to her.

Paper money is Germany's curse. Issued no doubt on the theory that the war would be short and Germany victors. The best laid scheme that ever was laid by a nation has gone wrong, and that country is hastening to the day when her credit will be as a glass broken.

Before the Civil War, the most of the paper money that was in circulation was issued by private banks. It was very well printed and like notes floated by private persons depended entirely upon the credit of the maker. Long after a bank broke its paper continued to circulate and cause distress and loss wherever it went.

One of the original merchantile agencies issued a year book listing the value of these bank notes, and no merchant of any recognized importance was without one of these books in easy reach of his hand, and his clerks had to consult this book when a bank note was offered. When a bank was no good, opposite its name was a picture of a wild-cat. This was a standard bit of type. When the merchant found the wildcat opposite the name of a bank he refused to take its paper. The term wildcat is still in common use in this country, denoting unsound credit. It is said to have sprung from the fact that a large western bank issued a large amount of money bearing the picture of a wild cat, and then it failed. Thereafter, when any money with the picture of a wildcat was offered, it was promptly refused.

Back in 1896, in the inglorious times of peace, we had an argument about sixteen pounds of silver being worth one pound of gold. Parity was a great word in those days. Either gold was going up, or silver was going down. Anyway they had a great time with it. It could not have been a very critical time, for then as now, gold and silver money were considered undesirable as mediums of exchange. Never in our recollection has gold money been liked. Persons doing business will get rid of the gold as soon as they can, and silver is considered too heavy. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred will ask for paper money in preference to either gold or silver. The only money panic that has appeared here was a scarcity of copper coins and that was caused by some fool newspaper report that copper coins were going to be at a premium because of their scarcity to make change. Probably the business men generally undertook to lay in a stock of coppers all the same time. It lasted about ten days and then came the time to laugh and coppers are plentiful since then for they were meant for convenience in making change, and to contribute to foreign missions.

The captain of a ferry boat on the Pacific Coast had the right idea about copper cents, where a few years ago they were not common. If any thing was worth less than five cents it was considered too trifling for trade and was given away. This captain in collecting fares received five copper cents from a passenger. He looked at them with disgust and flung them into the water. Coppers were not in demand in his community and they were more trouble than they were worth. There was no place in the till for them, and they were a nuisance and an inconvenience and so he threw them away. He could not avoid taking them himself, but he could avoid passing them on to an associate.

Germany's wild cat money system adopted for temporary war purposes, is in strange contrast with that country's action in 1876, when it demonetized silver and played smash with the silver market all over the world. From Greenland's icy mountains, to India's coral strand, the price of silver fell. Especially in India where the rupee was violently affected and where it has never recovered from

the blow. It was the prime cause of the Silver Question in the United States and elsewhere. Germany struck a blow at the money systems of the world with all the suddenness with which she launched an army through Belgium in 1914. A monetary conference was held in Paris in 1876, to protest against a general demonetizing of silver, and the same year the United States passed the Bland Act which theoretically decreed the double standard. Now Germany has no standard of value. The limit that it plays is the deep blue sky and the only handicap is the breaking down of an occasional printing press.

The gold of the world is in this country to a great extent, where it is safeguarded by Uncle Sam, and who will produce it as occasion requires. The United States has become the great financial center of the world, but gold money itself continues to be unpopular with the people generally on account of the danger of confusing it with coins of lesser value, and the danger of losing it. None of the money drawers, purses, or pockets are adapted to the safeguarding of gold, and most people have never even seen a money belt which was contrived for the purpose of carrying gold. There never has been much gold in circulation here, and what shows up now is speedily headed towards the bank.

In the course of these remarks, we mentioned the case of the farmer who refused \$160 in gold and took \$30,000 in Confederate money instead. In the same old tumbled down ancestral hall, a son of that man lived of late years. Some years ago a neighbor owed him a considerable sum of money that he did not want to receive, preferring to have the money coming to him rather than in actual possession. However to get rid of the interest the party owing the money set about to enforce its acceptance. He tendered a check, and then currency, and these were refused on the specious plea that they were not legal tender. But the banks were convenient and a bag of gold containing something over seventeen hundred dollars was presented and on this being done the creditor signed a receipt without counting the money.

This bag of gold was thrown on an old settee in a sitting room where there was no lock on the door, and laid there for several years. The other day the owner died suddenly and in gathering up his property search was made for this gold for everybody in the neighborhood had heard about a bag of gold in the old house, and it grew with the telling until it was a very large sum. In looking through the house the administrator and appraisers at first failed to find it, when one of them threw off a pile of old newspapers on the settee and uncovered the bag of gold. It was just as it was when it was paid over, and very likely laid there some five or six years without having been opened or counted. If nothing else, it speaks well for the honesty of the people of the town and community. It is needless to say that that gold made a swift journey to the bank.

Str. Walter Raleigh on the night before he was executed wrote: Fame's but a hollow echo; Gold pure clay; Honor the darling of but one short day; But from this earth, this grave, this dust, My God shall raise me up, I trust.

Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918

Beginning at 10 a. m. I will sell my entire restaurant stock at Marlinton, W. Va., in what is known as the Carter building near the passenger depot.

1 library table, 1 large ice chest, 1 refrigerator, 1 water cooler, 2 sets chairs, 6 stools, 7 beds with bedding and springs, 2 single cots, 1 dresser, 2 wash bowls and pitchers, 4 show cases, 1 pair scales, 2 heating stoves, 1 Range cook stove, all kinds cooking utensils, such as French fryers, frying pans, baking pans, also 1 lot dishes and stone jars, 4 16 gallon cider barrels, 3 wooden lard tubs, 1 grinding stone, 1 ax, 1 shovel, also my entire stock groceries such as tobaccos, cigars and canned goods.

TERMS—Sums of \$5.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, negotiable note with approved security.

LUCE E. BAXTER.

Lost

A small black mare strayed from the McLaughlin place on Elk; gone since March 22. When last seen had a halter on. Spot in forehead and collar mark on mare. Please notify. D. L. LESTER, Edray, W. Va.

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HILLBORO HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. C. W. Stillwell, of Madison Md., led chapel last Monday. We were glad to have Mr. Stillwell with us. His talk was enjoyed by all.

The Shakespeare Literary Society gave a Japanese program the twenty-second. Each member on the program wore a Japanese costume and the stage was decorated with Japanese lanterns. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by a large audience.

The Browning literary society will give a play on April fifth. It will be "Leap Year in the Village with only One Gentleman."

Glenna Wiseman has enrolled in high school. We are always glad to welcome new students.

The Hillsboro schools sent in \$42.50 which was contributed as membership fee to the Junior Red Cross. We have received our charter as a payed up school. Material has been ordered to begin other work. The following officers were elected: Miss Cokely, chairman; Miss Margaret LaRue, purchasing agent, and Miss Grace Gladwell, secretary.

The agricultural class has been pruning some fruit trees for some of the farmers. Anyone wishing fruit trees pruned send in to the Agriculture class of Hillsboro High School and the work will be done free of charge.

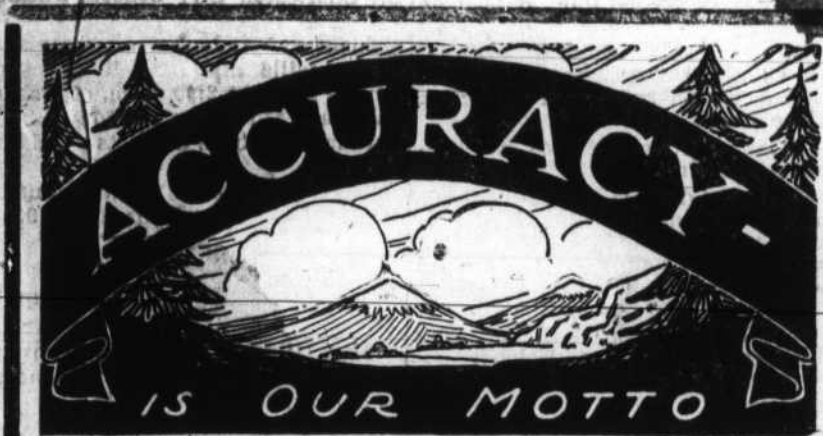
We have lately had as visitors Ruth Klein and Mariam Hill. They are members of our alumni and have both taught very successful schools this year. We are always glad to have the old students of H. H. S. with us and glad that they show so much interest in the school.

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Marlinton Drug Store

Auction Sale

Of Personal Property

On account of poor health and the enlistment of my boy, I have rented my farm, and of a consequence I will on THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1918, sell at public auction at my residence on the Parkersburg & Staunton Turnpike, about eleven miles from Bartow, W. Va., the following:

Pair of heavy work horses, 7 years old. Pair of grey mares, 8 years old. Pair registered Kentucky mares, 8 yrs. Pair sorrel mares, 4 yrs, registered. Four 2 yr old draft colts. Large Percheron stallion, thorobred. Two grey mares, black horse, bay horse 8 yrs old, saddle horse, two brood mares with foal. Five cows, most of them to be fresh 14 two and three year old heifers, to be fresh: one Hereford bull 25 yearling cattle. 50 ewes, will have lambs; one buck 27 hogs, all sizes.

Farming Implements and Machinery:

New manure spreader, 6 hp engine, gasoline woodsaw, Deering binder, drill, Deering grain dragger, Deering mowing machine, 2 hay rakes, wagon and bed, spring wagon, buggy, surrey, two-wheel cart, pair of bob sleds, disc harrow, spring-tooth harrow, land roller, hay ladders, 8 wagon wheels, wind mill, sleigh. Blacksmith outfit, set sleigh runners. Two Wilburn saddles, pair heavy wagon shaves, corn burrs, two oil tanks, six plows and cultivators, 2 grouse chains, 2 log chairs, 5 barrels 17 horse collars all sizes; pair extension ladders, blacksmith drill, set of heavy breaching, a lot of bridles, 3 stallion bridles, set of single buggy harness, set double work harness 2 sets double hack harness, 3 pitch forks, emory wheel, set of floating tools, new threshing machine belt 120 feet, wire stretcher, barb wire stretcher, cutting box, grindstone, 4 pair spreaders, set of dies brace and bit, single trees, 2 grain cradles, 3 scythes, 2 snaths, 2 planes, 3 saws, dehorning saws, grab mauls and couplers, grab skippers, cant-hooks, block and tackle, one yoke, bee hives.

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LOCAL MENTION.

N. J. Candler is on the sick list this week.

J. Crawford Gum was down from Spruce Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. Yeager and Miss Nellie Yeager spent the week end at Camp Lee.

Miss Etrelia Wiley has returned from Newport News, Va., where she had been visiting friends.

Our friend Jared A. Hiner, a cattle king of Highland county, was here at Court and paid this office a visit.

Mrs. Laura Whanger and her two sons, of Roncove, were guests at the home of C. E. Denison Tuesday night.

J. A. Hoover has returned home after spending several weeks at Battle Creek, Michigan, and Chicago, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. P. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Mann, A. R. Gay and G. H. Waugh were at Hot Springs last Thursday to see Mrs. Maggie Sharp, who is recovering from serious injuries received in a runaway accident.

A. N. Smith, of Cass, was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

F. M. Sydnor was in Baltimore last week attending Baltimore Conference.

Mrs. S. J. Payne, of Charleston, is in Highland county at the bedside of her aged mother, Mrs. Doyle, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Mabel Moore spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Maggie Ruckman, at Millpoint.

Tate Hiner, of Beard, was called to Monterey last week by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. Homer Stephenson.

Miss Berl Chandler has returned to her home near Buckhannon, having spent the winter with her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce G. D. McNeill a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Primary election.

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We have every confidence in recommending HOT SPRINGS BLOOD REMEDY to all persons needing a blood purifier and general tonic. It is composed of standard ingredients whose medical virtues have been established beyond a doubt by thorough trial at the hands of leading physicians. We know that it is reliable and we can give assurance that it will do all that's claimed for it. There is no better way to prove our claims than to try the Remedy.

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FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This week G. D. McNeill enters the lists as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Superintendent. While yet a young man, just coming to his prime, he is one of the older teachers of the county, having taught schools before we had a railroad up this valley. For a number of years he has most successfully taught the Buckeye Graded School, and last year he was in charge of the grades at Marlinton. If his party nominates him for this important office, and he is elected, the schools of the county will benefit from his ripe experience and progressive ideas.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

The big Studebaker car of J. P. Duncan and the small roadster of Arnold Jack ran into each other near the Stony Creek bridge Saturday evening. The cars were somewhat damaged particularly the lighter one. Jesse Wiley, son of Mrs. A. R. Wiley, who was riding with Mr. Jack, was thrown out and suffered a double compound fracture of the left arm. He was taken to the Marlinton Hospital and is getting along well.

Ira D. Brill has bought the interests of his partner, S. J. Rexrode, in the Peoples Store and Supply Company and the Marlinton Milling Company. The business was established nearly three years ago, and its growth has been phenomenal. About 10 years ago Mr. Brill came to Pocahontas a young man just out of school, and was employed by the Campbell Lumber Company. So successful has he been that he now becomes the owner of one of the largest business concerns of the county.

Rev. W. D. Keene is returned to the Marlinton Church by Baltimore Conference, we are happy to report. The Presiding Elder is Rev. Mr. Stevens. Other appointments are: W. D. Eye to Hillsboro; J. W. Rosenberger to Seibert; G. H. Echols to Greenbank; C. E. Hall, Huntersville; J. C. Spindler, Durbin, J. W. Leggett to White Sulphur; W. H. Balengue, Alderson; K. D. Swecker to Blue Sulphur.

Randolph Galford, of Cass, gave us about the finest Indian relic we have come across for a long time. It is a round stone with a hole in it. It is finely worked and polished and is about 4 inches in diameter. It was probably used as a target. While plowing near the mouth of Deer Creek, he turned it up from the bottom of the furrow.

At the first teachers uniform examination held at Cass last week there were 21 applicants for certificates, as follows:

Nora Pearl Buckhannon, Winnie F. Gillispie, Maybelle Golden Grimes, Iva Nell Harper, Nellie H. Sheets, Genivie Nettie Shinaberry, Bessie May Taylor, Leona May Thacker, Florence Barnett, Marjorie Lucille Warwick, Vaughn Geiger, Bessie V. Hannah, Georgia Pearl Carter, Lula Bryan Herold, Blanche Pritchard, Bertie Greathouse, Maude Sutton, Geo. E. Gragg, Elmer Duncan, Clara Sheets, Mrs. Nora Burns (renewal).

Howard Barlow, secretary of the Cattle Club, reports that thirteen registered bulls have so far been entered for the cattle show next fall. The lists closes on next Monday, April 15.

Sale of Personal Property

Having sold my farm in the Levels I will on the

16th day of April, 1918 sell at public auction at my residence one mile from the town of Hillsboro, W. Va., the following personal property:

1 grey team of horses,
1 grey horse (good saddle)
1 three yr. old mare (percheron)
1 three yr. old horse
5 Angus cows fresh and will be 5 shoats,
1 brood sow (bred)
1 Deering husker & shredder 4 tools,
1 Keystone side delivery rake,
1 Turning plow with wheel and sod cutter,
1 Hoosier grain drill,
1 Hay rake,
1 International manure spreader in good running order,
1 corn cultivator (new)
1 feed cutter hand or power,
1 set heavy team harness (good)
1 set team harness,
1 set double driving harness,
1 set single driving harness,
1 spring wagon, 1 buggy,
2 sets of wagon springs, 1 sleigh,
1 set sleigh runners, 1 bob sled,
1 corn sheller good as new
1 cream separator, 1 counter scale,
1 good vice, 1 Enterprise lard press,
1 ladies' side saddle,
1 single shovel plow,
1 double shovel plow,
1 set page wire fence stretcher,
1 gasoline tank, 1 oil tank,
1 ox yoke, 1 large grind stone,
1 knife grinder,
3 Bee stands and fixtures,
1-2 Interest in potato digger,
1 Crosscut saw, 3 hand saw,
1 rolls of wire fence,
Eight or ten thousand feet of good lumber, a lot of junk,
1 dehorning knife and saws,
Couplers, grabs, chains, spreaders,
A big lot of small tools such as hoes, shovels, forks, axes, maddocks, and other things too numerous to mention.

I will also offer some household goods at this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$5.00 cash, and all sums over \$5.00 six months time with interest, the purchaser executing his note with approved security.

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CAMP GREENLEAF

Editor Times:—I have seen your paper a time or two since here, but have seen no letters from the Pocahontas boys from this camp, so I will try to give you some news of the boys and some description of this Camp as far as permissible and some facts of our Camp life.

I presume that your readers know that this is almost entirely a medical camp. The balance is made up of artillery, infantry, cavalry and R. O. T. C. (Reserve Officers Training Camp.)

It is an interesting fact to know that this is the largest medical camp in the world.

Camp Greenleaf is in Chickamauga Park, which is a historic battle field of the Civil War. That battle was fought in September 1863, and was won by the Confederate forces. I have visited some very interesting points in the old battle field. Many of the Southern states have erected monuments in memory of the men who fought so bravely.

The park is situated on low rolling ground and it is from four to six miles across it at any point. It has beautiful roads traversing it from every angle, and are plied by sight seeing cars continually.

This beautiful Park is now covered with huge barracks, and is a swarming city of khaki clothed men here with a purpose, with their jaws set and willing to do the duty assigned to them. Some of the duties are not easy, and are performed by men from every walk of life. For instance, I know a man here who has an A. B. degree in college and can talk French and German and several other languages. This man is driving a truck but is performing his duty with a free heart.

I am just a few hundred yards from the German prison camp. It is very interesting to watch them in the way they work and play.

We Pocahontas boys were together in Detention camps for about two weeks. They were transferred at the end of that time to different parts of the camp and probably some were sent away. All the boys were well the last I heard of them. Some of them got very sick after inoculation, but it only lasts a day or so.

I am the only Pocahontas boy left anywhere near where we were in detention. I was transferred to Headquarters Hospital Trains, a hundred yards away. I am assisting a transportation and Supply Captain. I keep track of several trucks hauling men, baggage, supplies, etc., help in the supply house some and attend lectures when I can—drill one hour a day and attend M. C. officers' night school. I sleep in the supply house just in front of a row of officers' tent, and my elbow hinges pretty good now from the effect of saluting. The officers are fine men as a rule, and the ones I am in contact with are especially fine.

It may interest you to know that a Hospital Train is a train plying between the Base Hospital in France to the line of advance of the Armies. I am in the headquarters of these trains and may get assigned to one in the future.

Just one word before I close, for the mothers who have boys in camp. Don't worry about your boy, for he is taken care of better than you can take care of him. If he gets bad sick an ambulance takes him to the hospital in a "jiffy." If sick he don't have to work, and has a chance to go on sick call each day. If much sick he is taken to the hospital. The rations are good and plenty of them, so don't worry about your boy going hungry. Don't send him chicken to eat; if you send a box make cake, candy, or maple sugar and he will be pleased.

It is most time for tattoo, so I will have to close.

Private N. W. Pritchard, Headquarters Hospital Trains, Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Notice of Sale Of Personal Property

Pursuant to the power granted to the undersigned by a certain deed executed by Louis Kanell to the Bartholomew Saw Mill Company, a corporation, to secure the payment of \$800.00 due said company, dated September 28, 1917, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia in trust deed book number 14 at page 28, and in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 at page 450, we will on

Friday, May 3, 1918, at the Meadow Creek mill, at Neola, W. Va., sell at public auction for cash, the following property conveyed by said deed, to-wit: one boiler, one engine, one duplex pump, shafting, pulleys, saws, trucks, wheels, axles, and all other machinery and scrap, covered by said conveyance, and upon the same terms, at the power plant at Marlinton, W. Va. on Saturday, May 4, 1918, we will sell one engine. Both of said sales to be between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

BARTHOLOMEW SAWMILL CO. By J. E. BUCKLEY.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnerships heretofore existing between Ira D. Brill and S. J. Rexrode, under the trade names of the Peoples Store & Supply Company and the Marlinton Milling Company, were dissolved by mutual consent on April 1, 1918. The business of the above concerns were taken over by the senior member of the firm, Ira D. Brill, who will continue them under the same names. All accounts due are payable to the said Ira D. Brill, who assumes all outstanding indebtedness. This 9th of April, 1918.

IRA D. BRILL, S. J. REXRODE. J. L. Baxter and Raymond Gibson were down to Charleston last week to bring back Buick automobiles.

Klein's Department Store, Marlinton, W. Va.

Underuabably and Inexpensive are the New Spring Dresses

Look them over—note their good style and the moderateness of their prices—and you will understand why so many women think first of this store when they need a new dress

Crepe De Chine Dresses

Handsome Satin Dresses,
Charming Satin Dresses,
Serge and Satin Dresses,

\$10.00 to \$25.00

Fresh Arrivals Augment our Collections of Suits

Suits of Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and Tricotine, in navy, sand, copen, gray, black and pekin—tailored and trimmed.

\$15.00 to \$45.00

Smart New Coats

All the newest shades in the most popular materials
10.00 to 25.00

A Showing of the New Blouses

New Crepe and Georgette, navy, gray, kohki, flesh, white, black, variously trimmed laces, embroidery, beads and braid \$3.50 to \$8.50.
White Voile Blouses various styles \$1.25 to \$2.50

Exquistic New Trimmed Hats
Have Just Arrived

The tendency seems to be toward larger hats, and many of the latest ones have very wide brim with a becoming droop and are bedecked with flowers and fruits

New Showing Spring Wash Goods

Voiles, Organdies, Swiss, Dimilies and Crepes

18c to 50c yard

Sale	18x36 Rag Rug each	48c
Country	25x50 Rag Rugs each	98c
Rag Rugs	27x64 rag rugs each	119

DURBIN

We found that the clock one hour faster than usual did not bother the sun.

Dr. Wilhide and Leroy Fenton motored to Elkins and spent Easter. Quite a lot of our people attended court last week.

Farming is in full blast. We wish for a good season.

We are sorry to see Rev. Mr. Atkins leave this charge.

J. H. Ellinger, of Albright, Preston county, was here last week taking up ship pins for the U. S. Shipping Board. Anyone having lumber that will do to make ship pins will do well to see Mr. Ellinger.

Robert Chestnut has bought Henry Galford's farm on Back Alleghany.

J. R. Collins is quite sick at this writing.

Williams Bros. are doing a lot of plowing.

Mrs. Warfield of Elkins, is visiting



Fighting Fire

with water may save it from spreading, but will not save your property from destruction. The only way to feel safe from the havoc that fire makes is to insure your property. Our company is liberal in its policies, and always reliable and prompt in payment, especially when we write your policies and look after your interests in case of fire.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton.

West Virginia.

Thomas Houchin of Back Alleghany, was in town last week. He was

feeling much better than usual.

Sam Reda has got his Ford automobile this week, and will be on the road subject to hire.

Miss Gladys Poling is teaching a subscription school here with a good attendance.

Alex Dickson and Hayse Marshall are both off to Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. L. Curtis was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lockridge, last week.

Elmore Bell is moving to near Akron, Ohio, where he has bought a farm.

Rev. J. M. Walker is in Hinton this week, attending the spring meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery.

Mrs. J. C. Price has returned to her home in Greenbrier after an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. McFerrin. She was accompanied by little Garland and Helen McFerrin.

Miss Lucile McClintic has been appointed Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Pocahontas county.

Have Your Car Painted

I am prepared to do automobile painting promptly and well. Call or write

J. H. DONNALLY, Marlinton, W. Va.

Farm Loans under Federal Supervision

H. W. Comstock, of the Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank of Charleston, W. Va., will be in Pocahontas at the following times and place for the purpose of taking applications for loans on farm lands from the Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank—

Marlinton, Tues.-Wed., Apr. 16, 17
Hillsboro, Thurs.-Fri., Apr. 18, 19

Applicants for loans will not be compelled to take stock in the Bank in order to obtain a loan. The Bank is organized under Section 16 of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank
of Charleston, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 18, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Grow more buckwheat. The farmers in the county do not grow enough buckwheat. It is a good feed for all classes of live stock, is equal to oats in food value, and it can be sown after the other seedling is done. It does not conflict with other farm labor. Apply 200 lbs. of acid phosphate per acre and 60 to 70 pounds of seed.

Lots of farmers are sowing rape and oats for hog pasture. What about that seed corn, have you tested it yet? You have three or four weeks until planting time.

There will be a farmer's meeting in the county agent's office Saturday April 27th at 1:30 p. m.

On the afternoon of April 13, 1918, the Club members of Edray met at Edray School House with Mr. Johnson, county agent, and Mr. Starkey, assistant county agent, as supervisors and the following members present: Katie Barlow, Grace Smith, Zell Poage, Alea Poage, Gayle Mann, Van Poage, Teddy Moore, Johnnie Barlow, and Page Barlow. Visitors: Gray McLaughlin, Garland Gum, Dennis Wooddell, Ward Wooddell, and Melvin Wooddell.

For the purpose of organizing for this year's work. The officers were elected as follows:

Van Poage, president; Johnnie Barlow, vice-president; Katie Barlow, secretary; Teddy Moore, treasurer. The Club decided on the name of "Edray Producers."

After the organization the meeting was turned over to the president, who made a brief talk on the projects each club member was going to do, the importance of a good "Farm Paper" in the home and community, and also the "Thrifty Stamp" movement. Each club member present decided to do their "bit" in winning this great war by purchasing Thrifty Stamps.

Katie Barlow, Secretary. This shows that the boys and girls around Edray are doing their bit. What are the other boys and girls doing? The club members at Hillsboro are doing good work. Most of the pig club members have registered pigs and they are sowing rape and oats for their hog. This is a good indication that we will have better hogs in the county.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Louis Clavenger, of Pickens, was brought to the Hospital Monday evening suffering with a badly fractured arm.

Joe Sarren, of Cheat Ridge, is confined to the hospital.

G. O. Wade, of Mt. Grove, underwent an operation Monday morning.

Robert Gibson, of Cass, is confined to the hospital suffering with an injured leg.

J. C. Matheny, of Monterey, is in the hospital for treatment.

Mamie Christian, of Judytown, continues to improve.

Harold Young continues to improve.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. May will be glad that she is steadily improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner, on Thursday, April 11, a daughter.

Alex Chism returned home fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Brill, pastor of the U. B. Church at Bayard, W. Va.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. In the absence of the pastor the leader will be J. A. Sydenstricker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Buckeye for their kindness to us during the death of our dear daughter and sister.

Matilda Auldridge and Family.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday the Normal Training and Review school commenced its work. The following are enrolled: Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Misses Grace Barlow and Ruby Mann. Total number of students is 98. Of the pupils already in high school who are taking the normal classes are Zoe Crummett, Mary Eskridge, Lulu Herold, Pleas Richardson, Margery Warwick, and Marie Smith. Many others should plan to come not only to raise the standard of their certificates, but also to gain recent ideas and information of the best methods in teaching. Then, too, credit work may be done in the regular high course. All students are working for a number One Certificate.

Standards in teaching must be advanced faster than salaries. A teacher will continue to receive poor salary if content with present attainments. Why not take advantage of the work offered here?

Shirley Starkey, assistant county agent, is going to carry on the usual club work in the county. Any pupil who successfully performs this work to meet Mr. Starkey's and the High School's requirements will receive one half unit credit.

On Thursday, April 18th, at 8 p. m., Dr. Oliver Chittwood of the Department of History of West Virginia University, will deliver a free lecture—The Immediate Causes of the War. Everyone should come out to hear him as he is an authority on this subject.

On Saturday, April 20th at 8 p. m. the High will render a patriotic programme. Three periods of history will be represented—American Revolution, Civil War, and the Great War. Virginia Arbogast, Alice McClintic, Rebecca Sydnor, Craig Richardson, and Clark Keene will interpret patriotic readings; Genevieve Moore, Gladys Donnelly, Viola Johnson and Beva Burns will pantomime "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; John Bessing will pantomime "Old Black Joe"; the High will sing the following choruses, America, Yankee Doodle, Dixie, John Brown's Body, Lies Mouldering in the Grave, God Save the King, Belgium National Hymn, and The Star Spangled Banner. The French class will sing the Marseillaise in the French tongue.

Dr. Roland Nichols' lecture, "The Man Worth While," was a masterly discussion delivered in splendid style. The Pocahontas Times and The Marlinton Journal aided this Entertainment Course in advertising the various attractions. Mr. C. J. Richardson also helped in the loan of furniture for the stage, as well as lights. The S. B. Wallace Drug Company aided in the loan of lights.

BURGESS-BENNETT

Miss Agnes Mercedes Bennett became the bride of Mr. Frederick Burgess, of Raleigh, Wednesday morning, April 13, 1918, at the residence of Rev. J. P. T. Holzner on Oakwood avenue. Mrs. Burgess held a position as postmistress at West Raleigh for some time and has held a similar position at Glen Morgan for about two years. She is well known throughout this section and has many admiring friends. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. George Reber, of Charlottesville, Virginia. He has held a position as assistant agent for the C. & O. Railroad Company at Raleigh for a number of years, and also has made many warm friends. They will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., returning by way of Charlottesville where they will visit the bridegroom's mother and sister. They will make their future home at Raleigh.—Raleigh Register.

The weather report for the month of March by local observer S. L. Brown shows only a trace of snow for the month of March. However, his report for April will show differently. In March 6.52 inches of rain fell, 3.46 inches falling on the 12th; there was rain on 11 days; 8 were clear, 14 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy. The hottest was 66 degrees on the 14th and the coldest was 10 above on the 11th.

DISASTROUS FIRE

C. A. YEAGER'S FINE RESIDENCE BURNED

On Thursday night, April 11, the fine residence of C. A. Yeager was burned, entailing a loss of twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. The insurance amounts to about \$9,000.

About eleven o'clock the fire was discovered, the alarm given and the firemen responded promptly, but so rapidly had the fire spread that the roof was burned off and the upper story destroyed before the flames could be put out.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of rats, as it started in the walls of the house on the first floor. When discovered the fires had gone to the roof, which was of shingles and very inflammable.

The firemen did very effective work in putting out the fire, and preventing its spread to nearby buildings.

This was one of the finest residences in Marlinton, and one of the best furnished homes in the county. Much of the furniture on the first floor was carried out, but that on the second floor and the clothing of the household was destroyed.

Miss Merrells, principal of the High school was a boarder in this home. She lost all her personal belongings, which included several hundred dollars in Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager ask that public mention be made of their appreciation of the efforts in their behalf made by their neighbors and the members of the Fire Department during and after the fire.

SOLDIER LETTER

Easter morning, March 31, 1918.

Union Square, New York City.

Dear Mother: I am asking you to excuse me for writing so often, but I just want to tell you about a little incident that occurred here last night when I was informed by the sentry that there was a soldier out at the rail that wanted to see me. Well, when I went out whom did I see? Old brother Herb. I didn't know he was down in this part of the country; but he is, and is stationed over at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, but he won't be there long; he will soon go over. It is only an hour's ride from here and I have just been granted special liberty to go over and see him. I will go over about noon, as he will be under arms this morning. I will take the subway and go through the Hudson tubes to Jersey City and transfer to the steam train on the Erie railroad which will take me into Camp Merritt. Wish you were here to go with me.

This is a fine Easter morning. How many eggs did you eat for your breakfast? I only ate two, that was all I wanted. When we came back from chow this morning we found our ship decorated with flowers and big Easter egg in the middle of deck full of candy which was presented to us by some good lady. They treat us fellows mighty good here on this ship. I can hardly attend all the parties I am invited to, but it is almost impossible to get away when one of them old sisters gets a hold on a fellow. I just had a letter from Edgar and he said he was seeing the same good time. Don't answer until you hear from me again as I will move most any day. With best wishes to all.

R. O. Acord.

ALICE AULDRIDGE, DEAD

Miss Alice Auldridge died at her home in Buckeye Saturday morning, April 13, 1918, after a short illness, aged 17 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Auldridge, and is survived by her parents, and 5 sisters and 4 brothers, one of whom is James Auldridge, of Camp Shelby.

Funeral service conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey, and burial in the McNeill grave yard. Alice was a Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, and she expressed her willingness to die to go to a better world, where loved ones will meet and partings are over.

Dearest sister, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45.

There were present on last Sunday 146. Let the attendance on this Sunday be larger. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young people on "Seeking the Best." It is the plan of Mr. Keene to have special service every third Sunday morning for the young people. Four young men will act as collectors, and three as ushers, and the choir will be enlarged with young people, and the sermon will be specially directed to the young people. The parents and the young people and their friends are asked to be present and get the benefit of these special services.

At the evening service (which is 8 o'clock) the Epworth League Committee has arranged an interesting program. The subject will be "What to Read and How to Read." There will be talks by C. J. Richardson, Miss Mary Eskridge and the pastor. There will be special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

With the opening of the new conference year let the members of the church acquire the habit of attending the church services regularly.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Because her husband dined with another woman, Ethel Elkins, shot herself in the temple and died almost immediately afterwards. When neighbors heard a pistol report in the Elkins home they rushed in to find Mrs. Elkins lying mortally wounded on a bed with her husband bending over her.

Charleston.—Edgar Ryer, arrested here by Chief of Police Sparkes for the Ohio authorities, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was turned over to Sheriff Henry C. Jones, of Washington Court House, Fayette county, Ohio, and taken back to that state to answer charges now pending in court against him.

Fairmont.—J. Walter Barnes, fuel administrator of West Virginia, is advised that one of the main purposes of the United States fuel administration in adopting the rules governing the licensing of distribution of coal was to give the consumer or retail dealer a definite and specific option as to employing a purchasing agent.

Fairmont.—For the first time in many months all of the 135 mines reporting conditions in the Fairmont Clarksburg coal district were working, having a full car supply. The indications point to continued good supply during the coming month. The zone system of shipments is now in effect, all coal mined going east.

Wheeling.—Fifty-five convicts from the Ohio penitentiary are now at work on the National road east of Cambridge. The convicts are all negroes and were sent to the road camp from Columbus, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They were taken from the train at Lore City and went to the barracks east of Old Washington.

Huntington.—The Masonic Home proposition, which has been before the Masonic Grand Lodge for several years, will be given a great impetus at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Huntington on May 16, when the Masonic Home Committee will receive the offers of the various lodges of the state for providing a suitable site for the home.

Charleston.—Six West Virginia women have been named by State Superintendent C. R. Morgan, of the Anti-Saloon League, members of the Advisory Committee on Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment. These women will co-operate with the National Legislative Committee of the organization for the passage by the several legislatures of the amendment submitted to Congress.

Huntington.—John W. Grant, engineer, and J. W. Thomas, fireman on an extra-Chesapeake and Ohio freight train, were painfully scalded when the crown sheet of their engine fell into the fire box allowing great clouds of steam to escape. The accident occurred near Milton, to which point the men were taken for first aid treatment, after which they were brought to Huntington for treatment in the railroad's hospital.

Parkersburg.—The City of Parkersburg, one of the largest of the boats plying on the Ohio river during the past few years, and which had a checkered career before she was sunk in the Ohio some weeks ago when a hole was torn in her side when she collided with a sunken barge, is a total wreck. The small amount of insurance carried on the boat has been adjusted and the wreckage has been sold for junk to one of the down river junk companies.

Elkins.—L. H. Keenan, 64 years old, lawyer, of Elkins, who a month or two ago was treated to a coat of tar and feathers for alleged pro-German utterances, was disbarred from the practice of law in an order handed down by Judge W. B. Kittle, following a two days' hearing of charges brought by the Randolph County Bar Association. Keenan was in jail for several weeks awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner James Coberly on charges of violating the espionage act.

Huntington.—Charles A. Thompson, one of Huntington's best known real estate owners, was instantly killed when he fell from the top of the East End Pharmacy building at Third avenue and Twentieth street. For several minutes, in full view of a large crowd on the opposite side of Twentieth street, he walked about the roof of the building, venturing frequently to the very eaves. Then, while the helpless men below gasped, he lost his balance and fell to the pavement, nearly 60 feet below.

Charleston.—The first case of infantile paralysis brought to the attention of the state department of health for several months was reported from Dunbar, where a small child is ill with the disease. The case is believed to be a sporadic one and no epidemic is expected to develop.

Wheeling.—Joseph Stenetz, 45 years of age, of Park View, employed as a molder, was badly injured when he fell into a pit while at work at the plant. The man sustained injuries to his face and hand.

Word has been received that Jesse Poage has landed safely in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He is a volunteer with the regular army.

Will You Stand Back of the American Soldier Boy?

He is lending himself—you are only asked to lend your money to your Government and the cause of democracy.

He is risking his life—you do not even have to risk your money, for your Government gives you its bond, the strongest security in the world, and you receive a more liberal rate of interest than you can possibly get from any Savings Bank.

Buy a LIBERTY BOND Today

It is your duty and your privilege to lend to the Stars and Stripes all you can save this coming year.

H. KELMENSEN, Marlinton, W. Va.

TO THE FARMERS

Charleston.—The German language, as a course of study, has been dropped by 23 West Virginia high schools in the last year, according to the annual reports of principals just received by the State Department of Schools. A number of the institutions have substituted the study of French and Spanish.

Moundsville.—Thousands of union coal miners of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio assembled at the camp grounds here in a celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the eight-hour in the mining industry. A great parade was held, after which addresses were made by several prominent men.

Clarksburg.—The Central West Virginia Athletic Association has made arrangements for an athletic field meet on May 18, at which the high schools that are members of the association will be represented. It is planned to hold the meet at Norwood Park and it is expected that some six schools may be represented.

Charleston.—Ten cities have adopted the resolution of the state council of defense calling for only one delivery a day by retail merchants. These cities have a total population of more than 200,000. Among those cities are Morgantown, the first municipality to put the plan into effect; Charleston, Grafton, Clarksburg and Elkins.

Notice of Sale

I will offer for sale privately the following property—

2 mares, 9 and 8 years old, in good shape, weigh over 1100 lbs. A good 2-horse wagon. 1 new saddle. New bob sled with east soles. Goat out under buggy, 2 riding bridles. 1 set of single harness complete. 1 new set team harness complete. 3 extra driving bridles.

I also have a small farm of some 25 acres of land with two houses, barn, corn crib and hen house. This place has a young orchard of about 75 trees. I will sell this property at a low price to close out soon.

NOAH LODGSON, Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Sale

Orchard six miles from Covington, Va., good road market for everything you can grow, 200 acres of land, 75 acres under cultivation and orchard, rest well timbered, fine varieties of different kinds fruit about 3,500 trees principally apples, some peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, and damson's orchard in bearing about 15 years old. Will sell at reasonable price, apply to C. H. KELLISON, Agt., for the Realty Investment Co., Mt. Grove, Bath Co., Va.

STATEMENT

of the management, ownership, etc., required by act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Pocahontas Times, published weekly at Marlinton, W. Va., for April 1, 1918.

Publisher, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
Editor, same
Business Manager, same
Owner, same
Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders—none.
Calvin W. Price.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of March, 1918.
Andrew Price, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 6, 1919.

GREENBANK

We are having March weather in April; snow was 8 inches deep on lowlands and 15 inches deep on Top Alleghany.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell is very sick at this time.

J. P. Wooddell took his wife to the Weston Hospital last week.

M. W. Little is on the sick list. Sergt. Grady Arbogast of M. T. C. 372, M. S. T. 409, has crossed the briny deep with the Expeditionary Forces to France, and has written to his mother he is well and not to worry about him. He saw service on the Mexican border two years.

Jesse Ray, wife and baby of Camden, New Jersey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray last week. Mr. Ray is shell inspector for the government at this time. He had been in the Navy four years, and has been away from home seven years. He returned to his work Monday the 15th.

Prof. Friend, of Charleston, inspector of High schools, visited our school last week and pronounced it doing the best work of any school of second grade that he had visited. We are proud of that record.

Rev. G. H. Echols has been received very cordially by the congregation at this place as the new preacher.

Farm for Sale

20 acres of land at Warwick. 15 acres under first class cultivation, 6 room house, all necessary outbuildings, land well fenced and watered, good orchard of all kinds of fruit. For further information write, phone or call on S. P. LANDIS, Warwick, W. Va.

Farm for Rent

A good chance for right party. Farming implements on farm. For particulars call on or address A. COMBS, Marlinton, W. Va.

READ THIS!

We have every confidence in recommending HOT SPRINGS BLOOD REMEDY to all persons needing a blood purifier and general tonic. It is composed of standard ingredients whose medical virtues have been established beyond a doubt by thorough trial at the hands of leading physicians. We know that it is reliable and we can give assurance that it will do all that's claimed for it. There is no better way to prove our claims than to try the Remedy.

Price \$1.00

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Our Dollars Are Called To The Colors

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Our terms of peace are written so closely that all the world can see. There is no thought of conquest; only the demand of freemen that—for us and for all—the world shall be free.

The United States is to show the world that America, in Liberty's cause, responds more freely to each call for the sinews of war. And let us also show our country that Pocahontas County is in the forefront. Let each subscribe to a Third-issue Liberty Bond—the biggest one we can.

Without charge the services of the Institution are extended.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

LOCAL MENTION.

S. J. Rexrode is in Washington this week.

A. N. Taylor has moved to Campbelltown.

John Hollen of Greenbank, was in town last week.

Wesley Barlow, of Woodrow, was a visitor at this office Monday.

Harry Byers, of Camp Lee, was here over Sunday on a short furlough.

T. P. Moyers, of Stannardsville, Va., was here last week on business.

Oley W. Jackson is home from Camp Lee, having been discharged on account of ill health.

J. W. Malcomb has returned from Andalusia, Alabama, where he spent the winter.

Rev. J. M. Walker and family are at Mr. Walker's home at Burlington, N. C., for two weeks.

J. W. Curry has bought a fine farm near Gallitones. He and his son Albert were there last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brill of Bayard, are here with their children, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode and Ira Brill.

W. H. McCray, of Hot Springs, an old Confederate veteran, is spending some time at the home of E. M. Richardson.

Mrs. W. F. Whitmer and little daughter went to Cumberland Monday. Mr. Whitmer has been there for some time.

J. J. McGraw has received word that his son John has landed safely in France with the American Expeditionary Forces.

J. L. Baxter, French Hoover, Claud Malcomb and Frank Baxter went to Columbus, Ohio, last Friday to bring in a fleet of Ford's.

G. H. VanReenan has moved to Campbelltown, having sold his farm near West Union to A. P. Beverage, who comes from Highland county.

Miss Zoe Anderson, of the Marlinton Journal, leaves this afternoon for Goldsboro, N. C., where she has a position on the Goldsboro Headlight.

Allen Gay, of Marlinton, has been awarded the honor medal for 1918 by the Stark Bros. Nursery, having in the salesmen's contest of that company.

Miss Anna Armentrout is spending a vacation of two weeks with her folks in Alabama. Mrs. Ethel Adams is in her place at the Marlinton Drug Store.

H. M. Comstock of the Charleston land bank, was in the county this week. He has bought a house at Lewisburg, where he will make his home.

Van Camben returned to his work at Akron, Ohio, last week after a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Camden. He expects his call to the army at any time now.

NEXT SOLDIERS TO GO

The Local Board met last Saturday to select the twelve men who will be forwarded to Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland, on Saturday, April 27th. From the following list the 12 men will be selected in their order number:

Harmon E. Galford, Homer Moreland, Joe Collins, Forrest A. Galford, W. F. Flynn, Hoy Mullenax, Elmer M. Sharp, Guy T. Blake, James Akers, Arnold H. Gladwell, Willie Ware John J. Lyons, Arthur R. Grogg, Corbett White, Simpson F. Gragg, Roy Kellison, Clyde B. Buzard.

In selecting the names of the registrants to fill this call, the Board was again directed by the Adjutant General to pass over the names of those who are actively engaged in agricultural work. In exercising this discretion the Board passed over the following names: Everett Dilley, Fred Adkison, Winters J. Jordan and Silas D. Dean. If at any time it appears to the Board that those so passed over are trifling with their deferment, and are not giving their whole time and attention to planting or harvesting of a crop, they will be immediately inducted into military service and forwarded to Camp Lee.

Another call has been issued for men to be entrained during the five-day period beginning May 10. This County's quota will be six men, and they will be sent to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. The Board has not yet selected the names of those who will make up this call.

Dr. Geo. F. Hull, Chairman.

R. Wray Alt, who has been head sawyer for the Range Lumber Company, at Deer Creek the past two years, has received the appointment of head sawyer and mill wright on the Government sawmill at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, Panama. He expects to sail from New York next Monday, April 22nd. Mrs. Alt will visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Springer, at Orlando, before she goes to Panama.

From the Daily Transcript, of Norman, Oklahoma, we learn of the destruction by fire of the large barn of Dr. C. L. Austin, at his ranch near that place. Eleven head of horses and mules, 2,000 bales of alfalfa, 800 bushels of corn and much other property were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 with \$3,500 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin, and is thought to have been the work of Independent Workers of the World or other pro-Germans. The Doctor's many friends in Pocahontas will regret to hear of his heavy loss.

Albert VanReenan, of Camp Lee, is home for a short furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. H. VanReenan.

Auctioneer Gum reports a most successful sale of T. A. Sydenstricker's personal property, Tuesday.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Apportionment of Loan by Districts—

Levels	\$ 26,306 00
Edray	41,303.00
Huntersville	13,774.00
Greenbank	41,917.00
	\$123,300.00

In arriving at these figures the assessed value of both real and personal property was taken as the basis. This is the plan used by the government, and is fair to all.

The amount of subscriptions will be reported by the district in which the applicant resides.

The banks, solicitors and agencies taking subscriptions are asked to report the amount of same by district—not the name and amount of each subscriber—to the office of the County Chairman, on each Saturday evening of the campaign. These reports will be tabulated and given to the public and published in the county papers.

At the close of the first week there was reported about \$50,000.00, but the last half will be hard to get and will take work.

Watch and see which district will go "over the top" first.

ISBELL

Mr. Fred B. Isbell, who has been employed by Mr. Frank E. Alder as jeweler, died suddenly yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Isbell came to our town about 15 years ago, and has worked continuously for Mr. Alder ever since. He was a man of many good qualities, strictly honest and always attentive to business. He had many friends who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. He was about 34 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Gerald, of this town; also an aged father and mother, one brother, Marshall; and one sister, Mrs. Gum, all of Hillsboro, W. Va. At the time of going to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral.—From Blade Times of Burnsview, Md., of April 11, 1918.

Judge W. R. Pierson, of Fayette, is in town on business.

Sherley L. Starkey, of Morgantown is here to assist County Agent Burt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin were at Warm Springs on Wednesday of this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida Warwick McClintic.

Notice to Public

We have about five hundred thousand plants—best sprayed tomato, red or sweet pepper, cabbage, egg plants, cauliflower. They will be enough to set after May 15th. Price 1 cent each plant except cabbage 35c per 100.

L. O. SIMMONS, 97 Camden Ave. Marlinton, W. Va.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

HELP THE RED CROSS

Kleins Department Store

Help the
Red Cross

RED CROSS SALE

TWO DAYS TWO DAYS

Help the
Red Cross

Now's the time - Show Your Patriotism - It will Cost You Nothing

It is the patriotic duty of every American citizen to help the Red Cross in the great work they are doing. You can help, and it will cost you nothing—buy anything you need now, or will need in the future, here, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 23rd and 24th: every Dollar you spend we give ten cents of it to Marlinton Chapter of the American Red Cross.

We are going to donate ten per cent of our cash sales on these two days to this cause, and ask the people of this community to help us make this donation a liberal one. Supply your present and future needs at this sale. Merchandise of the best quality obtainable at reasonable prices; good assortment; the season's latest styles.

TWO - Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23rd and 24th - DAYS
American Red Cross Sales Days

We can enumerate here only a few items of the great array of merchandise that awaits your inspection. By all means attend this sale.

WOMEN'S SUITS	WOMEN'S DRESSES	WOMEN'S SKIRTS	WOMEN'S COATS
The seasons newest styles and materials special for this sale 15.00 to 35.00	Silk and Serges 9.50 to 25.00	Silks, Serges, Poplins 2.98 to 12.50	Newest styles and shades special for this sale 15.00 to 25.00

Women's Wash Waists	Wash Skirts	Children's Gingham Dresses
Beautiful styles, variety of sheen materials 1.25 to 2.50	Pique, Gabardine and Tricotine 1.25 to 2.50	4 to 14 yrs best quality gingham, pretty patterns good styles 50c to 1.25

Dry Goods

Ginghams, percales, curtain goods, silks of all kinds—cottons, bleached and unbleached—laces and embroidery,

Notions—Ladies' collars
Hosiery—women's and children's

Women's House Dresses	1.25
Women's Crepe Kimonos	1.25
Women's Silk Hose	75c

Muslin Underwear Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers	35c to 1.50
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Men's White Canvas Leader Ox-fords, sale	2.00
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Boys' Suits

4 to 18 years

All, wool, well made, good styles, material to stand wear pricea for this sale
3.98 to 8.95

Women's Silk and Sateen Petticoats	1.25 to 4.50
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Women's New Silk Sweaters and Slipovers	
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The very newest in summer sweaters 4.50 to 25.00

Millinery

Hats of every description for every people and occasion
Trimmed and un-trimmed

1.98 to 7.50

Boys' Wash Suits and Rompers

Good materials, well made, 1 to 6 yrs.

50c to 1.25

Men's Dress

Shirts, Silk and Madras

1.25 to 5.00

Men's Work Shoes

Compare the quality and prices with others solid leather shoes

\$3.19 to \$5.00



Buy a Liberty Bond



EVERY MAN

Woman and
Child

Should Buy a

Liberty Bond

and help our

Government to

Win the War

It is your duty to
do so—it is also
your privilege.

Today our Country is at War with Powerful enemies, and to equip and maintain our Army and Navy our Country must have money—and we must all furnish our share. No one is excepted, because if you haven't the ready money to pay for the Bond now, you can buy one on the Installment-payment plan.

LIBERTY BONDS

\$50 \$100 \$500 \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000

Liberty Bonds are issued by the United States Government and are the safest investment in the whole world. They pay interest at 4-1-4 per cent semi-annually.

This is your opportunity to show your patriotism in a practical way; to show that you have kept faith with those who are risking their lives for Liberty and Freedom; to prove that we are heart and soul with our Country in this war until it shall end with Victory for us. Come into our Bank today and Buy Your Bond.

Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

KLEIN'S DEPT. STORE, Marlinton, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, APRIL 25, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR

A STATE INSTITUTION FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY

The State Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium is to be located at Denmar in this county, and this county is at last to secure one of the state institutions.

The act providing for this hospital was passed in 1917 and is in practically the same terms as the act creating the white hospital at Terra Alta. The selection of the site was left to the State Board of Control and a committee of three colored physicians citizens of the State.

A number of sections of the State made an effort to get the institution but the board remembering the high altitude and the pure air of this county from their investigation when the question of a site came up when the other hospital was planned, came back to the county and finding a desirable location in the plant of the Maryland Lumber Company which has finished sawing, chose that as the site.

The law provides that it shall belong to the class of state institutions referred to in section 3 of chapter 58 of the acts of 1909, and be governed and controlled as they are, which means that it is in the same class as the penitentiary, the insane asylum, the miners' hospitals and the like.

The chief executive officer of the new hospital is to be a physician of at least six years practice, and is to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice of the senate.

The patients are confined to the negro race and are of two classes. The first and as we take it the preferred class is that composed of those unable to pay, and second those able to pay part or all of the expense of treatment. Counties and towns may support patients in the hospital.

The site chosen is a beautiful farm on the banks of Greenbrier River. It is the old Rankin place and is one of the oldest clearings in the county. The first deed recorded in Pocahontas county is for this farm. The farm land is river bottom and the site of the buildings is on a terrace a hundred or more feet above the level of the river. The altitude is about 2250 feet. It is in the Levels District on the railroad but is below the terrace of the levels proper.

FRED CARPENTER KILLED

On last Friday, April 19th, Fred Carpenter was run over by a log in the woods near Frost, and so badly hurt that he died on Sunday morning. He was driving a team, and a log in the trail he was hauling jumped out and caught him. The deceased was about 24 years of age, and leaves a wife. He was buried at Dunmore on Monday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Joe Sarren underwent an operation Monday morning.

L. B. LaDue has returned home completely recovered.

Robert Gibson, of Cass, continues to improve.

J. C. Matheny, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. Rineholt, of Buckeye, is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Douglas McNeil continues to improve.

Five members of W. B. Freeman's family on Allegheny are said to be victims of typhoid fever, the result, it is thought, of using water from a well which had not been in use for a year or two. Miss Annie Gillispie, of Monterey, went out Tuesday morning to nurse those who are sick. Highland Recorder.

Mr. Lange has moved his family from Watoga to the Gay house on Lower Camden.

DIED

MRS. MARY ANN WOODDELL

Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell died at her home near Greenbank, Wednesday evening April 17, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock. She was born March 25, 1830, and was 87 years, 10 months and 23 days old. She was a Miss Kerr and was married to Andrew J. Wooddell January 29, 1867. Her husband preceded her to the grave 31 years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, James Kerr, and one son, W. H. Wooddell, and her daughter, Mrs. Martin Sutton, and seven grand children. She had been blind for a number of years and failed very fast in health the past winter, and the last three weeks was entirely helpless.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Echols, after which she was laid to rest in the Warwick graveyard beside her husband. O.

MRS. MAMIE M. BRAGO

The subject of this sketch was born in Ronceverte, June 21, 1892, and departed this life at Cass, Pocahontas county, April 5, 1918, thus making her twenty-five years, nine months and fifteen days old. She is survived by her husband and one small child, her mother, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, of Glenwilton, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie E. Kern of Cass, and Mrs. Blanche Boggs of Pinchot, Kanawha county, and numerous friends in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, where she passed her very short, but very worthy life.

She was converted in early girlhood, and united with the M. P. Church and lived an exemplary and consistent christian life until the call came from the Master. She was a woman of warm heart and excellent character, a kind and loving wife and mother, a sincere and helpful friend to all who came to her in distress.

She was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery, Ronceverte, by the side of her father and two little babes, who preceded her to the "Great Beyond" several years ago, there to await the call of the just and the life everlasting. Beatrice Memorial.

MRS. HANNAH MOORE

Mrs. Hannah Moore, widow of the late Wm. D. Moore, of Pocahontas county, died on Saturday, April 20, 1918, at the home of her son-in-law, Page Gay, in Prince William county, Virginia, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was 77 years, eight months and eight days old. Burial on Sunday at Greenwich Presbyterian cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor of that church.

Mrs. Moore had been a life long resident of Pocahontas, going to Virginia upon the death of her daughter, Mrs. Page Gay, about five years ago. She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Samuel D. Hannah, and Mrs. Susie Gibson, of Elk, and Mrs. J. E. Lightner, of Bath county, and by brothers Jacob and John A. Beverage, of Pocahontas, and Rev. Joe Beverage, of Highland county.

Mrs. Moore had lived a long and useful life, and when the call came she was ready. For years she had been a member of the Methodist Church.

MRS. J. H. MCCLINTIC

Mrs. Ida Netherland Warwick McClintic, wife of Jacob H. McClintic and daughter of the late Judge James W. Warwick, died about nine o'clock Monday morning April 16 at her home near this place. She had been ill for about two weeks and her death was a sorrowful surprise to her many friends.

Mrs. McClintic was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters. She had been a member of the

LIBERTY LOAN

At the close of Tuesday, April 23, the subscriptions of the Third Liberty Loan for Pocahontas County stand as follows:

District	Subscribed	Quota
Huntersville	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 13,750.00
Levels	10,250.00	26,300.00
Edray	24,650.00	41,300.00
Greenbank	52,450.00	41,950.00
Total	\$90,450.00	\$123,300.00

Greenbank has gone over the top and is still going, and Chairman J. W. Goodsell has not yet put his tank in action, as he says he is going to do.

Levels, Edray and Huntersville Districts get busy, or get out of the way, or you will be run over.

Cass and Durbin have subscribed their quota and won honor flags.

If our boys are willing to sacrifice their lives in fighting for us, surely we should be willing to loan, not give, some of our money to our Government and do our part. If we do not have enough in hand to buy a bond now, all banks and large firms will give you most liberal terms of payment.

Let all the districts do like Greenbank, and all together put good old Pocahontas over the top, and show that we are backing our boys and our Government. Do your patriotic duty, and also make the safest and best investment, and buy a Third Liberty Loan Bond.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman Third Liberty Loan Committee.

Warm Springs Presbyterian church since early childhood and always took an active part in the work of the church.

The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Reed, assisted by Rev. Wm. C. White, of Churchville, and her remains were laid to rest in the Warm Springs cemetery. Bath County Enterprise.

SMALLPOX

A number of cases of smallpox have developed in Marlinton and other places in the county. The cases as a rule are mild, and so far are mostly in colored families. County Court met on Monday, and appointed Dr. H. C. Solter, of the Marlinton Hospital, as County Health Officer. A rigid quarantine will be enforced and the people generally are being vaccinated.

The county is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Solter as Health Officer in this emergency. He is a man of fine executive ability, and has had much experience in dealing with situations of this kind. In reference to present conditions, he makes the following statement:

We are having throughout the county a number of smallpox cases, to control this and stamp it out, three things are essential.

First, Notification—(by this is meant that any one suffering with the disease is brought to the notice of the health authorities. Any suspicious case in your neighborhood tell your nearest physician and he will notify the health authorities.)

Second, Quarantine—this means keeping a case itself and those who have been in close contact or exposed to a case isolated.

Third, Vaccination—some nations have rid themselves of smallpox by vaccination. Consult your family physician about this.

H. C. SOLTER, County Health Officer.

Married by Rev. W. D. Keene at the parsonage on April 20, Winters James Jordan and Miss Georgia Virginia Morgan and on April 23 George Edgar Gabbert and Miss Zella Rose Woollard of Greenbrier county.

It is important that all who expect to use any coal during the next twelve months should place the orders now, and keep them in force until they are filled. In this way a coal famine next winter will be averted.

O. N. Miles, Sunday School Missionary, will preach at Westminster Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Huntersville Presbyterian Church, 3 o'clock and Marlinton at 8 p. m. Mr. Miles will have charge of the Linwood field this year.

County Court was in session Monday to consider the smallpox situation and appointed Dr. H. C. Solter County Health Officer.

The nurses of the Marlinton Hospital will entertain the Y. P. B. at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, Saturday evening April 27th, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals, the case of Kennison & Good vs. Scott, was handed down Tuesday modified and affirmed.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. C. J. Richardson conducted chapel on Monday of last week, at which time he very pleasingly interpreted the negro dialect reading—Mar's Chan, by Thomas Nelson Page.

A Japanese Barbary hedge is being planted in front of the High building. This hedge was purchased of the proceeds of the Lyceum fund.

Miss Blanche Pritchard of Huntersville, has enrolled in the Normal Training and Review School.

The Educational Committee of Pocahontas met on March 18th in the office. Mr. Burt Johnson was elected president, and Miss Merrell, secretary.

A second session was held on April 18th. These subjects were discussed:

The High School's relationship to the community, the district, and the county.

The testing of seeds.

Smith's—Hughes Vocational Laws.

Club Work.

Aid to Farmers in Harvesting Crops.

Those attending were Misses Merrell, Myers, Cockley, and Moreland; Messrs. Williams, Johnson, Scott, Starkey, Harr, and Haught.

The pupils have made the following articles in the manual training department—bench hooks, different kinds joints, book racks, candle holders, broom holders, match safes, pin trays, blotters, curtain rods, tie racks, towel rollers, mirror frames, coat and trouser hangers, taboretts, bread cutting board, mail boxes, envelope holders, and ironing boards.

Misses Myers and Rightmire are planning to take long "hikes" after school, in order that the normal students, who will be teachers during the year, may be able to present to the child some knowledge of his own surroundings. The work will consist of a study of birds, trees and flowers.

The Junior High will present the playlet "Ceres" on Friday, May 24th. The Senior High will present Charles Dickens', "A Cricket on the Hearth" on May 30th.

Any student, who is, has been or will be in high school, may do club work at home during the summer and receive high school credit for it. War gardens is one phase of the work and the poultry, pig, potato, and corn projects are another phase. A report in writing, oral quiz, and parallel reading are required for the one-half unit's credit. The other half unit's work must be done in the classroom. See Mr. Starkey of the principal.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45.

The pastor will preach three times. At 11 o'clock the sermon subject will be "Our Trying Times"—a message for the people of the town, with a few words on the Third Liberty Loan. At 3 o'clock there will be special service for the parents and the boys and girls of the town. Four of the boys will act as collectors, and four will be ushers. The pastor will talk on "The Two Brothers."

This service will be held every fourth Sunday afternoon, and is designed to reach the parents and the young people who do not attend regular church services. Epworth League at 7:30.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Cry of Discouragement"—a message of cheer for both saint and sinner. There will be special music at all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

LINWOOD

We are having very bad weather at this writing.

Miss Bessie Taylor's school closed last Thursday with a debate.

Miss Minnie Smith is staying at the home of John Dunlap.

Miss Mabel Dunlap is visiting on Elk this week.

Several people from here attended the big sale at Cass last week.

Forrest Doyle and Miss Frankie Showalter attended the debate Thursday night.

Mrs. Hattie Wooddell was at Slaty Fork one day last week on business.

We understand that several of the boys will leave for the training camps on the 27th of this month.

Cameron Meeks was here one day last week.

A Civil Service Examination is announced for May 10th at Mt. Lick to fill the contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Mt. Lick. Applicants must live in the territory supplied by this office. The salary paid last year \$367.

Married, Rev. Fred Gray and Miss Mary Stevens, McKee, of Alderson. They will live at Gloucester, Va.

The word was circulated here last week that Miss Carrie Overholt had been killed when the Germans blew up a hospital in France. This is put down as a mistake, by her relatives, as Miss Overholt is nursing in a hospital in St. Louis. This story is in line with the wild tales about winter about our boys losing arms and dying in the camps from inoculation and vaccination.

Died, Mrs. Henry V. Herold, at her home near Staunton, Virginia, April 18th. She was a Miss Dudley, and had been married about a year. Mr. Herold is a son of Wise Herold on Knapps Creek.

STATE NEWS

Keyser.—Owing to the serious shortage of school teachers in West Virginia, Joseph W. Stayman, principal of the Keyser preparatory branch of West Virginia University, has arranged to open a special term for teachers in that branch.

Martinsburg.—Clean-cut Americanism is preferable to a high school diploma for the seniors and juniors of the Hedgocott high school. They flatly refuse to continue the study of German, despite the threats of the school authorities.

Farmington.—Girls attired in overalls are doing men's work in a highly satisfactory manner at the plant of the Monongah Glass Company here, according to a report made by Alonzo Prince, of Follansbee, state factory inspector, who has just completed an inspection of the plant.

Wheeling.—A verdict for \$200 damages was given the plaintiff by a circuit court jury in the \$5,000 damage suit of Janette Hensel vs. the Town of Elm Grove. The case was based on injuries received by Mrs. Hensel in 1915, when she fell over a projection on the sidewalk while going to the theater one evening.

Clarksburg.—A queer domestic tangle has resulted in the serious wounding of George Bailey and the self-destruction of his half brother, Benjamin Bailey, according to word received here from Enterprise, where both were engaged in farming. Benjamin twice shot his half brother and, believing him dead, shot himself.

Buckley.—The town of Buckley, Raleigh county, laid the corner stone of a new high school building, launched the third Liberty Loan campaign and celebrated the anniversary of America's entrance into the war against Germany all in one big event. M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, was secured as the principal speaker for the meeting.

Martinsburg.—In the federal court here Judge Dayton heard the trespass suit of the Howie Mining Company of West Virginia, in which Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Wheeling capitalists are largely interested, against W. R. Covert and Davis McCary, and handed down a verdict in favor of the plaintiff company for \$44,043 damages with interest and costs of prosecution.

Fairmont.—Stolen goods valued at approximately \$5,000, were discovered by police at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Scaravariello, at Sabraton, a local suburb. The search for the goods followed the arrest of Scaravariello and his wife on charges of stealing and it is thought to have disclosed the largest operations of this character ever known in the Monongahela Valley.

Parkersburg.—The Kanawha county court has taken the first important step in the project of building a high class surface road between Charleston and Parkersburg, having designated what is known as the three miles gap between the two sections of paved road between Charleston and Sissonville as a federal aid project. The sum of \$22,000 has been asked of the office of public roads through the national secretary of agriculture.

Wheeling.—The two foreigners arrested for starting trouble on the ferryboat by making alleged unpatriotic remarks were arraigned before Squire R. G. Smith on the charge of pistol-toting, a pistol having been found on the person of each when arrested. They were sentenced to pay fines of \$50 and costs each and serve six months in jail. They gave their names as Rosie Peranaki and Lewis Scott and claimed to be Italians.

Parkersburg.—A man named W. A. Smith, said to reside in the vicinity of Williamstown, created a disturbance and excitement on an interurban car. He was drunk and disorderly, the officers state and put up a very stiff fight with the crew of the car, also breaking several windows during the fracas. The accused was brought here by Officer R. K. Petty, arraigned before Squire Wells and fined \$25 and given 30 days jail sentence.

Parkersburg.—The marshal's office is informed that the three German alien enemies arrested by the local police at Morgantown, a few days ago, while in an auto, and alleged to be making photographs of the water works, the locks and dams, and inquiring into the railroad facilities of the town, will be taken in on President's warrants and will be interned during the war. Two of them are Germans, John Schenney and John Hascup, and an Austrian, named Joe Nagy.

Morgantown.—Eleven West Virginia high schools have organized vocational aid classes in agriculture, in order to obtain the benefits of the Smith Hughes act of congress, according to a report just completed by Prof. C. H. Winkler, of West Virginia University, state director of vocational agriculture. They are the high schools of Shinnston, Ronceverte, Sherrard, Milton, Griffithsville, Nicholas county, Clay county, Tyler county, Grant district of Cabell county and Church district of Wetzel county.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. D. Keene Wednesday, May 1 at 2:30.

LIBERTY DAY Friday, April 26th

has been declared a half-holiday by the President and the Governor. A patriotic meeting will be held in Marlinton at the High School building at three o'clock p. m. in the interest of the

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Let every one come and let this meeting indicate our patriotism.

EGG OF PHOENIX IS FOUND

Product of the Historic Fung-Whang Ho-Ho Bird Procured in China by Naturalists.

Naturalists doing field work in China for American museums picked up an egg which the natives declared was the egg of the Phoenix—the Fung-Whang Ho-Ho bird. It has just been mounted and placed on public view in the Museum of Natural History in New York. Examination and comparison by the museum staff, says the Boston Transcript, have resulted in the decision that disregarding popular legend, the immense egg, 40 times the size of the egg of the domesticated hen, is that of a gigantic prehistoric ostrich. Two imperfect eggs of this fossil ostrich are in existence and are owned by museums in the United States, but this is the only perfect one known—"perfect," the museum announces, "with the exception of a small hole through which the original contents may have disappeared."

Its discoverer was a peasant in the Province of Honan, China, who one day found it sticking in the bank of the Yellow river and kept it as a curiosity, treasured it as the egg of that legendary Phoenix, which is still revered by designers of Chinese decorations. The fossil shell was filled with water when it arrived at the museum and was found to have a capacity of a trifle more than two quarts. Two quarts of albumen, yolk and protoplasmic material—say four pounds of foodstuffs—evidence that the high cost of living was one of the modern things ancient China did not invent.

No scientist has ever seen a bone or remnant of the bird which laid ovoids like this one from the mud of Yellow river. It may be imagined that the traveling naturalists had some difficulty in acquiring it for the Phoenix to which it was locally attributed stands in Chinese art and tradition as the symbol of immortality and resurrection. Farther west one of the legends of the bird has been that every 500 years it flew out of Arabia old and decrepit to Heliopolis, and there on an altar burned itself and rose from its ashes young and beautiful once more—no bad symbol for the China of the present hour.

Bolism.

Charles F. Murphy of Tammany said in a discussion of Bolism: "The spread of Bolism shouldn't surprise us, for money's corrupting power is immense."

"Let me tell you a story."

"A senator, while traveling in the South, attended a colored church one Sunday morning and put a \$20 bill in the collection plate."

"The collector gave a start. He carried the plate, with its little heap of coppers and nickels and its crisp yellow bill, up to the pulpit. There he and the preacher and a couple of elders conversed excitedly in hissing whispers for several minutes."

"Finally the collector tiptoed down to the senator and muttered in his ear:

"Boss, when yo' gwine to leave dis town?"

"Tomorrow morning," said the senator.

"Wall, boss," whispered the collector, "we uns have decided to pass her if you'll promise to keep still. Dere ain't a man in town can tell her from a good one."

The good word has been received from Meade Arbogast that he has graduated from the officers' training school at Camp McClellan, Alabama, standing fifth from the head of his class.

Withrow McClintic has imported two very fine registered Shorthorn bulls from Illinois.

SALVATION ARMY FUND

County Chairman W. C. Householder reports a total remittance of \$549 to the Salvation Army War Fund collected in Pocahontas. He has published the names of contributors to the amount of \$469. Local Committeeman R. S. Hickman, of Cass, sends a check for \$75, but the subscription list was destroyed when the Pocahontas Supply Company's store was burned last month.

From Hillsboro the following contributions come—Wallace Kershner 1.00, Fred Ruckman 1.00, Samuel Sheets 2.00, R. W. Rodgers 1.00.

Pocahontas County was asked to give \$300, but by pushing the matter in his usual energetic way, Mr. Householder was able to raise almost double the amount asked.

HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

L. L. Friend visited our high school recently and made a very favorable report. He gave an excellent talk to the student body on "Ye are the Hope of the World, Young Americans."

The Shakespeare Literary Society gave their last program for this year last Friday night. The members had spent extra time in working up a play in which each member won distinction for herself and himself.

Dr. O. P. Chitwood from West Virginia University visited us the past week. He gave a very scholarly talk Thursday evening on the "Causes of the War", and gave a talk the next morning to the school on "Our Part in the War."

Albert Van Reenan, a former student, made a short visit here. He is on a furlough from Camp Lee being in the hospital corps.

Glenna Wiseman spent the week end with her parents at Spice Run. The high school teachers attended the Educational Conference at Marlinton, April 20.

Ralph Buckley, class 1916, spent a day with us. He had been at the University the past year but will spend the summer with home folks, at Buckeye.

Rev. J. C. Johnson addressed people of the community in the high school auditorium last Thursday night in behalf of Liberty Bonds. His talk was highly appreciated.

We are glad to add to the list of the Hillsboro High School boys in Service the names of Glen Clark and Lynn Overholt both of the class of 1915.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnerships heretofore existing between Ira D. Brill and S. J. Rexrode, under the trade names of the Peoples Store & Supply Company and the Marlinton Milling Company, were dissolved by mutual consent on April 1, 1918. The business of the above concerns were taken over by the senior member of the firm, Ira D. Brill, who will continue them under the same names. All accounts due are payable to the said Ira D. Brill, who assumes all outstanding indebtedness. This 9th of April, 1918.

IRA D. BRILL, S. J. REXRODE.

PIE SUPPER

There will be pie supper at Mary's Chapel on Elk on Saturday, April 27. Proceeds for church purposes.

Our Dollars Are Called To The Colors

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Our terms of peace are written so closely that all the world can see. There is no thought of conquest; only the demand of freemen that—for us and for all—the world shall be free.

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Your duty, as an American citizen, is plain, definite, and imperative. Your sons and your neighbors' sons are going abroad to fight for their country, their flag, their homes—and for YOU.

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You can buy War Savings Stamps at post-offices, banks, and other licensed selling agencies.

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THE PLACE WHERE YOU BUY

LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moore were in Clifton Forge last week.

Harper McLaughlin was here from Bath county this week.

Strickler McLaughlin was here from Cass, Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Kee has been suffering greatly with an infected hand.

Clairborne O. Nelson, late of Marlinton, is now a soldier in France.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ryder, of Highland county, were in town yesterday.

L. M. Stephens, the new proprietor of Minnehaha Springs, was here this week.

Gilbert Sharp and son Arthur, of Minnehaha, were visitors at this office Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Owen, of the Tax Commissioners Office, is here to do some work at the Courthouse.

H. L. Kessler, good roads man from Greenbank district, is here to do some work on the sadly neglected roads of Edray district.

J. W. Jordan, of the Levels, was in town Tuesday, to get a permit to handle explosives. He is getting ready to do some road work.

Mrs. Susie Gibson, of Elk, was called to Virginia last week by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Moore.

Ralph Yeager, of Camp Lee, is home on a ten day furlough. He has just graduated from an officers' training school, and is in line for a commission.

An Operation by Telegraph.

An operation carried out under directions given by a surgeon 1,800 miles away and sent by telegraph saved a life in Australia recently, according to the Scientific American. The subject fell from his horse at Hall's Creek in northern Australia and suffered serious injuries, including a rupture of the urethra. An operation was urgently necessary and there was no doctor within 1,000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth and he sent back, by the same means, instructions under which the postmaster at Hall's Creek with such surgical instruments as he could get, the chief of which was a razor, carried out the operation successfully.

Turkish Government.

The Turkish government is a hereditary monarchy, of which the sultan is both temporal and spiritual head. The succession to the throne, or sultan, goes in the senior male descendant of the house of Osman, of which the present sultan, Mohammed V, is the thirty-sixth sovereign in succession and twenty-ninth since the taking of Constantinople. Under the constitution of Turkey, the sultan does not marry, but all children born in the harem, whether of free or slave women, are counted legitimate and of equal lineage, the oldest male child always succeeding to the throne without regard to the status of the mother or the question of marriage, which really does not figure in the case at all.

On Saturday, April 27th, twelve men will go from Pocahontas to Camp Meade, Maryland.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation.

The rich of the country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. McADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHEAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wished to be supremely selfish—and supremely shortsighted—we could go on eating as much as we like and whatever we like, without much difficulty or interruption—at least, until the Germans came!

But we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging, co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help.

Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhonda, the English food controller, recently cabled the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next crop is harvested 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told of these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America. In specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,000,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent, and dairy products by about 10 per cent.

Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month, and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.



Buy Local Food—

Announcements

We are authorized to announce G. D. McNeill a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary.

REGISTRANTS IN CLASS ONE

The classification of all registrants in Pocahontas County has been completed by the Local and District Boards, and we publish here the names of all men placed in Class One. The names are taken in their order of liability for military service, and where a registrant is in limited military service, or has been drafted or has volunteered, that fact is noted just after the name. Let every one preserve this list for reference.

Order No.	Name
15	J. D. Jack, limited
51	Bernard Rose, col.
61	Roscoe Bennett, drafted
67	Cecil Dilley, drafted
72	Chas. M. Simmons, drafted
91	Cecil H. Gum, limited
145	Jasper Hinkle, drafted
171	C. P. Pritchard, drafted
177	Clyde Gregg, drafted
214	John T. Malcomb, limited
221	Asay E. Cassell, drafted
227	Tiffin Mullenax
228	Darius Hogan, drafted
232	Broder Wood, drafted
236	Chas. C. Wickwire, drafted
272	Robert C. McFadden, drafted
282	William Sampson, drafted
285	Dancy E. Sharp, drafted
292	Jessie W. Woodell, drafted
298	James Hebdon Rhea, drafted
303	Achie McLaughlin, drafted
305	Clark Gum, drafted
308	W. Hanson Moore, drafted, reject
309	Lewis E. Christian, drafted
316	Dave Shuck, delinquent
324	Cameron C. Outlip, drafted
327	Lake E. Anderson, drafted, reject
328	Frank B. Herbert, drafted
330	Floyd L. Bransome, drafted
333	Alderson Beale, drafted
337	Chas. McQuinn, drafted
338	Sandy Gay, delinquent
340	Ellis L. Friel, drafted
341	L. C. Jack, drafted
343	Neff S. Morrison, drafted
345	Clarence C. Gladwell, limited
347	Clyde McLaughlin, drafted
348	Russel Wainwright, drafted
350	Al Garrison, drafted
359	Wm. B. Mitchell, drafted
368	John Vandil, drafted
372	Austin B. Beale, drafted
375	Harry E. Matheny, drafted
379	Norval W. Pritchard, drafted
388	Cecil C. Sheets, drafted
389	Ira Pufferbarger, drafted
390	Grover Laybarger, drafted
391	Wm. McNeill Buckley
392	Harmon E. Galford
400	Cecil Lee Bruffey
401	Joseph Franklin Fertig
403	Roy R. VanReenan, limited
404	Arnold H. McCoy
408	James C. Tracy, drafted
409	Jarvey Newsome, drafted
411	Harry Walker, col.
412	Ray Canfield, drafted
414	Mason Moffett May, drafted
415	Carl W. Mann, drafted
417	Chas. O. Cunningham, volunteer
418	Worthy Cecil Reed
419	Tinsley E. Stewart, col.
424	Thos. B. Barrett, drafted
425	Moody P. Moore
427	Crawford J. Meeks, drafted
428	Chas. L. Sanger, drafted
432	Clarence Cannon, col., delinquent
434	Delbert Carpenter, drafted
442	Ollie Davis, col.
443	Fred R. Hill
444	Edwin J. Arnold, delinquent
445	Gutseppl Martino, limited
454	Lee McClung
457	Roy H. Bambrick, drafted
458	Elmer F. Hill, drafted
464	Geo. W. Stewart, col.
470	Harry E. Johnson, col.
472	Wm. H. Overby, volunteer
475	James J. Simmons
476	Robert E. Matheny, drafted
477	William Burner, volunteer
479	Warwick R. Scott
480	Geo. A. Wanless
481	Robert Cassell
487	Wm. Frank Williams, drafted
494	Roger A. Sheets
497	Harry Pufflin, volunteer
499	Arthur Wheeler, col.
502	Lawrence Kelley, drafted
503	Francesco Fragomeni, drafted
506	Mulvey P. Moore
509	Rube McNeill, limited
512	Kenton J. Kramer, volunteer
513	Clyde Post, drafted
516	Homor Morland
517	Howard Pawley, volunteer
518	Alfred Higgins
519	Joe Collins
520	Arthur Slavens, volunteer
523	Frank J. Wade
524	Forrest A. Galford
527	Clyde Stewart, col.
528	W. F. Flynn
530	Everett Dilley
532	Hoy Mullenax
533	Ernest Brown, volunteer
536	Elmer M. Sharp
544	Kemp L. Carter, volunteer
546	Guy T. Blake
548	Fred Adkison
563	Albert Timberlake, col.
564	James Akers, delinquent
565	Arnold H. Gladwell
566	Willie Ware
567	James J. Lyons
568	Edward Boggs, col.
571	Arthur R. Gregg
573	Corbett White
575	Simpson F. Gragg
578	Winters J. Jordan
580	Silas D. Dean
583	Roy Kellison
584	Clyde B. Buzzard
585	Elmer D. Byrd
589	James A. Turner
592	R. H. Mitchell
595	Kenton F. Chestnut
597	F. O. Mays
599	Charles Carpenter
602	McKinley Butterbaugh
605	Orian W. Varner
609	Dude Crawford, col.
610	Edward Sharp
613	Malden A. Buckhanan
622	Frank Turner
630	Butler Church, col.
634	J. Marshall Fuller
635	Wm. J. Sutton
641	Leonard F. Outlip, volunteer
642	William Wyatt
644	Richard Hunter, col.
651	Robert P. E. Evans
652	Loy Collins
654	Robert Phares
657	Edward Cassell
658	Robert S. Kelley
659	Dennis B. Clodman
660	Albert Curry
665	Clarence Shinabery, volunteer
667	Howard F. Wilfong
668	Carl Rose

672	Joseph F. Knight
677	Warley M. Dale
683	Wm. C. Burwell
684	Charles V. Fertig
685	Ernest Campbell
693	Wm. A. Fertig, volunteer
694	Marvin E. Brown
695	Josado Josado, delinquent
696	Tinsley Waller, col.
707	Grady Stacy
708	Paul W. Gum
709	James L. Arbogast
711	Levi M. Mathews, col.
712	Geo. W. Spangler
714	Clyde V. Grimes
715	Floyd C. Huff
717	Jesse Cassell
722	Claude F. Barker
725	Harry I. Shinabery
735	Howard C. McNeill
738	John Mitchell Sharp
740	Wallace D. Phillips
745	Fred G. Conrad
747	Forrest H. Dean
749	Floyd Darnell
750	Roy Jayne, volunteer
952	John A. Wells
725	Chas. S. Simmons
756	John Mayten, col.
758	Jesse Perkins, col.
760	P. C. Post, limited
762	Ward W. Houchin
763	Geo. W. Cosby
765	Harry Hill
766	Walter A. Wiseman, volunteer
768	William C. Phillips
771	Bennett H. McNeill
772	Pearl J. Baker
774	Elmer Canterbury
778	Andrew A. Cassell
779	Edgar Hefner
781	W. S. Bell
782	Edward D. Bowden
783	Daniel G. Ross
787	Albert Shinabery
789	Joe Akers
790	Hanford J. Decker, delinquent
791	Lowell M. Grimes
793	Chas. H. Ford, volunteer
801	Chas. C. Allen
802	Roy C. Evans, limited
805	Morse Loving, col.
809	Freeman Beale
810	Henry Lester
812	Winters Rose
814	Harvey Malatte
815	Fred J. Waugh
818	Cleruo Gieseppl
821	Louis W. Taylor
822	Roy Ryder
823	Jona Ray Sparks
832	Cyrus R. Bowers
837	Wm. A. Cole, col., delinquent
839	Okmy R. Friend
841	Clyde Townsend
843	Emerson C. Woodell
847	Herbert C. Wilfong
853	Tom T. Morgan, volunteer
859	Page C. McCloud
861	Oren Plyler
872	Clarence G. McMillon
874	Jim Roccosio
875	Carl Yohan Gustafson
877	Grier J. Hufford
878	Arva Vandevender
879	Sinkey Graves, col.
883	Vaughn W. Geiger
889	Orval B. Dilley
894	John J. Shaver
896	Geo. Wm. Gragg
903	James W. Palmer
904	John K. Thompson, limited
905	H. Lynn Kincaid
907	Cecil C. Rexrode
909	Grover C. Pawley, limited
910	Luther P. Helmsdollar, limited
911	Clark W. Chambers
912	Edwin Ware
914	Russell Scott
921	Elkin Dowell, col.
924	Paul B. Dupuy, volunteer
926	James A. White
933	Robert C. Vansdale
935	Clarence A. Buzzard
940	Roy W. Bell
942	Warwick Friel
943	Henry M. Gilmore
946	Forrest Gregg
947	Chas. Eldreth
948	Chas. C. Ervine
949	Granville M. Moore
952	Chas. M. Gum
953	Oliver W. Shue, limited
958	Arden G. Killingsworth
958	Chas. W. Gale, col.
964	James L. Lawton, volunteer
968	Samuel T. Wamsley
970	Wm. C. Bowers
972	Dorsey B. May
978	Reed C. Gay
984	Royal C. Shearer
985	James Karro
995	Wilson Ray Kelley
996	Oliver D. Peck, limited
998	Lester N. Goode
999	James F. Slayton
1000	George Dingle, volunteer
1001	Grover C. Jackson
1004	Harry Snow
1010	Wm. O. Lambert
1014	Walter T. Burman
1013	Frank W. Jackson
1015	Homer W. Cutlip
1024	Clyde W. Faulkner
1026	Fred Barlow
1029	Lafayette Fitzpatrick
1031	Mitchell Barrett
1036	Burk Jackson, col.
1044	Austin V. May
1045	Russell O. Gum
1049	Fred B. Kellison
1055	David Deaton, limited
1059	Roy M. Gum
1060	Price Long
1062	C. A. Sparks
1070	Wm. P. Rexrode
1071	Robert W. Howard, limited
1077	Ed F. Rhea, limited
1080	Asa C. Dumire
1082	E. R. Louk
1084	Glen Varner, limited
1085	Houston D. Carpenter, drafted
1087	Frank J. Rader
1088	Mack H. Duffy
1101	Russell G. Arbogast
1105	Frank Collins
1107	David F. Moore
1108	Chas. F. Jett, volunteer
1111	Bernard B. Galford
1114	Rocco Femano
1120	William Buskirk, volunteer
1128	Grady Hogoett
1133	Ernest E. Rose
1134	Fred W. Sizemore
1139	Lock A. Levisay
1142	Wm. B. Cassell
1143	Frank E. Bruffey
1144	Fred C. Moore
1146	Moses Alexander, col.
1147	Delmar Woolford
1148	James Bowers
1152	Wilbert P. Miller
1154	Cleveland Fitzwaters
1155	French Kirkpatrick
1161	Wm. J. Sutton
1169	Chas. Ware
1170	Floyd Halterman
1171	Glenn W. Callison
1185	Allen E. Sheets
1194	Claude E. McLaughlin
1203	Allie J. Simmons
1205	Ernesto Petti, delinquent
1218	Howard Lester
1219	John Carrington
1221	Clarence J. Sheets, limited
1226	Roy M. Moats
1227	Frank W. Galford
1228	Baxter B. Thiley, limited
1230	Verlin Loudermilk

Genuine Ford Parts

For Genuine Ford Parts made by the Ford Motor Co. You must buy from the Ford Agency. There are inferior parts put out by accessory houses which are not genuine. We have in stock a full line of Ford Parts and accessories. Also county service station for Goodyear Tires; you will receive good service at our Garage.

BAXTER'S GARAGE

Marlinton

W. Va.

Commissioner's Report

Bank of Marlinton vs. Pocahontas Development Company, et al.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as a commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of a decree of said court, entered on the 24th day of September, 1917, in the above named cause, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county on

Friday, May 24th, 1918

to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit: 1. All liens against the Pocahontas Development Company with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. What lands are owned by the said Pocahontas Development Company.

3. The value of said lands as to their selling and rental value.

4. Any other matter to be specially stated required by any party in interest or deemed pertinent by the Commissioner. The said report will be open on said day and will be kept open from time to time until the same is completed and any party in interest may attend.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1918.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner.

LOCAL MENTION.

Ralph Yeager returned to Camp Lee, Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Curry has moved to Gallipoli, Ohio, on his father's farm.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grogg have returned from Highland county.

Lt. Mead Arbogast is home from Anniston, Alabama, for a short furlough.

Miss Anna Armentrout has returned from a two weeks' visit to home folks in Alabama.

Vernon Moore, who has been in California the past eighteen years, has been at home the past month.

Soldier Livesay, of Frankford, is spending a part of his furlough from Camp Lee with friends in Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker, of Richwood, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ramsay and other relatives and friends here.

Squire F. Hevener was in town yesterday and reports the sale of his farm, advertised in this paper. His neighbor, Winters Sutton, was the purchaser.

Rev. J. M. Walker and family will return this week from North Carolina. He will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

H. F. Acord, of Greenbank, was a caller at this office this week. He says his brother Herbert has safely landed in France, and that his sailor brother, Olen, is probably in the war zone also.

Henry Hiner was badly hurt Saturday afternoon when an electric light pole on which he was working broke. He was thrown on the cement sidewalk in front of Cook & Hogsett's and suffered a broken skull and other injuries.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This week J. B. Grimes, an old time runner, gets into the race for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Free Schools. He has made teaching his life's work and has stayed by the profession through good and evil report. He has held the position which he is again seeking and we never had a more pleasant or accommodating officer.

The small pox situation is at least, no worse. A few more cases have developed, but these persons were exposed before the general precautionary measures were taken. The people are being vaccinated, and the cases segregated and a strict quarantine enforced.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. C. J. Stulting was called to Highland county, last Friday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Doyle, whose death occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Doyle was in her 92nd year.

The venerable W. H. Burgess, living near town, is on the sick list.

Prof. W. E. Scott spent Sunday with his father, George Scott, at Maxwellton.

Miss Mary Kincaid spent the week end with her parents at Frankford, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Julian Nottingham went to Durbin Saturday evening where she spent Sunday. She returned on the morning train for school Monday.

Jas. K. Marshall was taken to a Baltimore hospital Monday for treatment. His wife accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNeel went to Carolina last Saturday to visit their son Henry who is in training, and who expects soon to sail for France.

The whole world seems to be on a move. Good neighbors are leaving this beautiful valley for places better suited to their liking. Others are taking their places.

Setting our time 'up has had a good effect on everything except on our hens. They don't lay any earlier and in fact, they don't lay as many eggs as they did when the clock was an hour slower.

1c Tomato Plant 1c

Will be enough to set after May 10th. Only strictly cash with order, extra 6c for parcel post.

L. O. SIMMONS, 97 Camden Ave., Marlinton, W. Va.

THE NEXT TO GO

Tiffin Mullenax, Elmer M. Sharp, Simpson F. Gragg, Roy Kellison, Elmer D. Bird, R. H. Mitchell, F. O. May.

These soldiers will leave on May 10 for Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

Local Weather Observer S. L. Brown makes the following report for the month of April—the hottest was 66 degrees on the 2nd and 29th, coldest 20 degrees on the 5th and 6th; the greatest daily range was from 22 to 62 degrees on the 15th. The rain fall amounted to 6.5 inches, 1.64 inches fell on the 7th; rain fell on 20 days; there was 8.5 inches of snow. Clear days 4, partly cloudy 11, cloudy 15.

Polk Miller's colored minstrels at the Imperial delighted a large crowd Monday night. Since the death of Polk Miller, his brother, Captain Tony Miller has been in charge of the minstrels.

No Butter at Vassar.

The announcement at Vassar college that no more butter will be served at dinner has caused much discussion, but the girls promise to give the plan a trial, says New York World. It is a war measure, established on account of the high cost of living. The girls will have gravies, jellies and jams to take the place of butter. It was said that the college would lift the ban on butter for dinner just as soon as there were any complaints.

The hard-boiled egg for breakfast is doomed, too; at least it must not be served where omelet is to be had.

Because most of the girls have a sweet tooth, the college authorities will increase the sugar service at all meals; but this will be evened up by cutting down on meat.

Sheep-Killing Parrots at Large.

Not long ago no little consternation was created by the escape at San Francisco of two keas, or sheep-killing parrots, which were being shipped from Australia to the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The birds liberated themselves by splintering the slats of their wooden crates with their powerful beaks. The federal authorities offered a reward of \$100 for each bird taken dead or alive. This species of parrot has made itself an enemy of man in both Australia and New Zealand by slaying sheep for the sake of eating parts of the flesh, of which it is very fond, and there bounties are paid for killing the birds.

Wouldn't Be Silenced.

The principal of a school once had occasion to lick a very refractory pupil. It was very meager punishment, but the child complained to his father when he went home that day. The next day the father paid the principal a visit.

"I understand," said the late parent, "that you licked my boy yesterday."

"I did," was the reply, "but not severely."

"Well," said the father, "I want you to know that I am one of the largest taxpayers in this place and my boy is entitled to as good a licking as any other boy gets. If you slight him again, you'll hear from me in no uncertain terms."

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Cleans everything instantly. Soft water makes washing easy, and just a little Red Devil Lye in a tub of hard water softens it like rain-water.

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throughout the home. It will keep bath-tubs, wash bowls, toilets and kitchen sinks white, clean and sanitary. It whitens and removes grease spots from floors, windows, tile or marble, and does the household dirty work in a hurry—without trouble and with little expense.

Red Devil Lye also makes wonderful soap, peels peaches in a jiffy. It is the real housekeeper's friend. Ask Your Grocer. Save the Labels.

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STATE NEWS

Clarksburg.—Dr. Sidney H. Post, of this city, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps. He expects to be called in the very near future.

Parkersburg.—Dr. Roy Benson Miller, of this city, and Dr. Harry George Steele, of Bluefield, have been commissioned as captains in the medical reserve corps of the army.

Bluefield.—Bessie May Young, 16-year-old girl charged with the murder of former Mayor E. E. Carter, of Bluefield, last summer, was acquitted by the jury recently in the circuit court.

Huntington.—The case of Griffith vs. the C. & O. Railway Company was dismissed without prejudice in the United States court. The action involved damages of \$10,000 for alleged personal injuries.

Glenville.—The Gilmer county court has awarded a contract for the erection of a modern jail and sheriff's residence to a contracting firm of Charlottesville, Va. The contract price is \$72,000. Work will start at once.

Morgantown.—J. G. Montgomery, of the 1918 class of the College of Engineering in West Virginia University, has been appointed instructor in physics in the university to succeed Prof. Byron C. Joffile, who recently enlisted in the science and research division of the army signal corps.

Wheeling.—R. E. Schubart, German American business man, a jeweler, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John M. Shorts for alleged treasonable utterances. Mr. Schubart was born in Germany and for many years was one of the city's leading jewelers. His son was recently called into the draft but has not yet been ordered to camp.

Parkersburg.—The report of the receipts at the local post office for the quarter ending March 30 indicates that that was one of the best quarters in the history of the office. The total receipts during the quarter were \$32,741.02 and for the same quarter last year the receipts were \$24,185.79, showing an increase for the quarter of \$8,555.23.

Clarksburg.—J. B. Swiger, former employee of the Hazel-Atlas glass factory, who was arrested some weeks ago on a Federal warrant charging him with making disloyal remarks concerning the war savings stamp campaign, the liberty loan and other government activities, was released from the county jail upon furnishing \$4,000 bond.

Clarksburg.—"I have no respect for any man who belittles the government," said Judge Alston G. Dayton in admitting eight men to citizenship of the United States. "He is worse than a rattlesnake because only snake juice courses its way through his veins." The judge also paid his respects to the Germans who live in this country and are not loyal to it.

Wheeling.—The Union Mission is seeking for men and boys to fill positions all over the city. This service is free and many employers are willing to help a little in advance in order to get good workers. Superintendent Cory says there are many more jobs open now than there are men to fill them, and urges all men and boys who are out of employment to call.

Parkersburg.—Mayor Gilbert stated that no definite action had been taken at the conference held recently at the city building with more than a dozen local dairymen, relative to the poor milk supply being furnished this city. Mayor Gilbert remarked, however, that he made it plain that the present standard was unsatisfactory and that dairymen must do better. The city authorities offered to co-operate with them in helping to improve the quality of the milk.

Clarksburg.—Hon. S. B. Montgomery, state labor commissioner, has asked J. James Crews, county clerk, to enroll at once all of the skilled mechanics in the county for government work. He says in a short time an eastern wage scale, which will be satisfactory, will soon be announced. The object of the enrollment is to furnish the government with information as to how many skilled mechanics are in the country so their services may be secured whenever necessary.

Clarksburg.—Former United States Senator Nathan Bay Scott, now in the banking business in Washington, D. C., has given \$5,000 toward the proposed West Virginia State Masonic Home, according to an announcement made by state Masonic officers.

Martinsburg.—The federal government has commandeered the Martinsburg woolen mills for the manufacture of cloth for army uniforms. No cloth may be manufactured for civilian clothing unless a special permit is obtained from the war department.

Charleston.—Captain Breckenridge Jones, chief of the State Military Census and Enrollment department, has been notified of special calls for specially trained men in the immediate future. The ten photographers called out in West Virginia a few days ago will report Monday in New York.

Charleston.—Gov. Cornwell issued a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the return of M. Rothenberg, now under arrest at Woodfield, Ohio, to

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following fiduciary accounts are in the hands of the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas County, West Virginia for final settlement: Ligon Price and Mary A. Price, administrators of J. C. Price, deceased. This list of May, 1918, J. E. BUCKLEY, Comr.



No. 1904—"DOVE" Night Gown, Slip-over style, lace-trimmed, Matches the Envelope Chemise below \$2.00



No. 1905—"DOVE" Envelope Chemise, Lace-trimmed. Matches Night Gown above \$2.00

Dainty—Beautiful—Well-Made—Good Materials

EXAMPLES of the beauty and economy of our "DOVE" Under-muslins are shown by the illustration here. Read the descriptions of each garment and note the prices.

Then come to our store and you can buy the exact special garments shown here and hundreds of other new spring styles. Mail orders on the garments pictured here can be filled promptly.

Features of "DOVE" Under-muslins

NEWEST STYLES The very latest and prettiest styles in lingerie are always to be found in "DOVE" Under-muslins. We make our "DOVE" selections from more than 2000 "DOVE" styles created new each season. Some are made in simple tailored-effects; others are daintily trimmed with imported laces of every kind and embroideries of the best quality. Many have beautiful hand-embroidered designs. You can find what you like best in "DOVE" Under-muslins.

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PRICES You'll find it true economy to buy "DOVE" Under-muslins because of their good wearing qualities; and we sell them at surprisingly reasonable prices.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISES—UNDER-SKIRTS
CHEMISES NIGHT GOWNS—DRAWERS
COMBINATIONS CORSET COVERS

Come to Under-muslins Headquarters now to see our beautiful assortments.



No. 1900—Tailored style "DOVE" Night Gown. Matches Envelope Chemise at the right. \$1 in white; \$1.25 in flesh-pink.

No. 625—"DOVE" Camisole, of flesh-pink Crepe de Chine. \$1.00.

No. 1906—"DOVE" Under-skirt, of white Cambric; lace-trimmed \$2.00



No. 1902—Tailored style "DOVE" Envelope Chemise. Matches Night Gown to the left. \$1.25 in flesh-pink.

KLEIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Marlinton, West Virginia.

Ohio county, West Virginia, where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny in the issuance of a bad check. Rothenberg formerly lived in Ohio county.

Huntington.—J. T. Donahoo, engineer, and Sutton, his fireman, both of Russell, Ky., died at the C. & O. hospital from appendicitis. They were seized with the dread complaint while on the same trip over their "run" from Russell to Columbus, Ohio, last week. The men were attacked by the disease only a few hours apart.

Huntington.—That "dope" is being sold in Huntington, contrary to Federal laws governing the sale of such drugs, is the opinion of the police following the arrest of two men on suspicion. The men were held for further investigation, and it was believed the Federal authorities would take the matter up in an effort to ascertain if the "dope" laws are being violated here.

Huntington.—President Van Horn Ely and General Manager H. J. Crowley, of the American Railway Co., were in Huntington to make an official inspection of the properties of the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Co., which is subsidiary to the American Railways. This was part of the regular spring inspection tour. The officers arrived here from Roanoke, Va., and left for Springfield, Ohio.

Huntington.—One thousand, one hundred and forty-one war savings societies have been organized in West Virginia, according to a statement made public by Robert L. Archer, state director of the campaign. Five thousand societies in the state is the goal of the drive. The total sales of war savings and thrift stamps through societies in ten of the more active counties now amount to \$412,402.30.

Wheeling.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the German Bank of Wheeling, one of the largest and strongest in the state, it was voted to submit to the stockholders a proposition to increase the capital stock and to change the name of the institution to the Wheeling Banking and Trust Co. This is the second German bank in the Wheeling district to break away from the name "German" within the last two months.

Huntington.—Use fertilizer now, advises County Agent J. F. Wethington. A little acid phosphate scattered over the garden or worked into rows will mean a bigger harvest, he says. This fertilizer can be bought in small quantities from a number of dealers, but if a dealer refuses to sell in small quantities for the back yard gardener,

Wanted

Several good men for steady work with good wages and pay every Saturday night. Will furnish good housing free of rent for married men. Do not write and ask questions, come and go to work and you will be satisfied with the conditions. Inside work for wet days.

MARYLAND LUMBER COMPANY, Denmar, W. Va.

Mr. Wethington is prepared to recommend a number of dealers who will accommodate the city farmer.

Clarksburg.—Twelve out of 14 samples of Harrison county soil tested at the regular farmers' meeting, at the court house by Prof. R. E. Crouch of the agricultural department of the Washington Irving high school, were found to be deficient in lime. Nearly all of the soil in the county needs about two tons of crushed lime stone to the acre, according to Prof. Crouch. The soil tests will be continued each Saturday, and farmers are requested to bring in samples.

Huntington.—Although she had not heard from her son for a long time, Mrs. Rebecca L. Rodgers, who died recently, did not forget him when she wrote her last will. The document, which was filed for probate in county court, leaves all her property to her two sons, Hector and Herbert, share and share alike. She stated that Herbert had been absent for a long time and she had not heard from him, but provision is made for his part of the property to be kept in trust for him.

Charleston.—Approval by the state road commission of four state aid road projects and approval by the federal government of eleven federal aid highway proposals was announced by A. D. Williams, chairman of the state road commission. The four state-aid projects are as follows: Preston county, from Kingwood to Terra Alta; Fayette county, from Fayetteville to Oak Hill, Giles, Fayette and Kanawha turnpike; Tucker county, the Hamilton, Hendricks and Parsons road, and Wood county, 22 miles on the Elizabeth and Charleston and the northwestern pikes. The eleven federal-aid projects are located in Greenbrier, Taylor, Pendleton, Marion, Monongalia, Mineral, Wetzel, Wayne, Jackson, Barbour and Brooke counties.

Bellaire.—The board of education has announced that the study of German in the public schools would be discontinued at the close of this year. Only a few students are enrolled in the German classes, and even though the board had not decided to eliminate German, it is not likely that many students would have been enrolled in this department next year. The study of French was taken up this year and besides French and Latin, Spanish will be taught next term. The action of the board has met with favorable comment.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Let the officers and teachers and scholars be in their places. All the members of the church, especially those who have not been regular in their attendance, are urged to be present at the monthly communion service, which is the first Sunday morning of each month. The pastor will talk on "The Attractive Force of the Cross." At 8 o'clock Mr. Keene will preach on "Idle Words." Epworth League at 7:30. Mrs. Esbridge is leader. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

Better Money

will be paid teachers in the rural and town schools this fall. County superintendents complain of the lack of candidates. The children will not be neglected AT ANY COST. The answer—better pay.

You should prepare for

vacancies in the town schools, or a better country school.

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begin June 10 continuing 6 weeks. Full credit given by the State and this college. SPECIAL REVIEW courses prepare for Uniform Examinations.

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Address

The President,

DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE

Notice

I have made arrangements with Hon. Chas. A. Reese, State Entomologist, Charleston, to come to Marlinton to talk to the people how to take care of bees. We want all those that are interested in bees to meet with us at Court House, May 15th, at 2 p. m. If you don't have bees, now is the time to start in the business. There is nothing more profitable. Quite a number of people did not take time to pack their bees, thereby lost heavy owing to the hard winter, but I advise them to not give up the business, as it was their fault. We hope to have a great meeting, so come one and all.

Yours very truly,
L. D. SHARP.

SLATY FORK

Alfred Higgins was taken to the Marlinton Hospital this week.

P. L. Brown has returned from the fire sale at Cass where he helped clerk.

Miss Ada Sharp gave an entertainment at the close of her school which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A free will offering was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

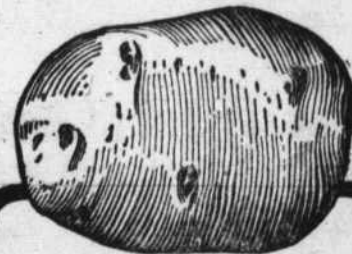
Floyd Galford has moved to Cass. Miss Mabel Showalter of Linwood, is visiting at Hoxie McClung's.

Davis Hannah has been on the sick list, but is improving at this writing.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Hannah Moore.

James Buckhanon, of Watoga has moved here.

O. N. Miles, Sunday school Missionary for Greenbrier Presbytery, was here this week on his way to Linwood to take up his new work in the churches around Gibson's Knob. He preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He is a preacher of more than ordinary strength and ability.



Good Potatoes

come from strong, stout healthy vines, enabled to benefit fully from soil, air, rain and sunshine, and produce to the limit, when

Sprayed "Pyrox" with which kills insects, stops fungous troubles, and invigorates foliage on all kinds of crops. All ready to mix with water and spray. Enough to make 30 to 40 gals. \$1.40. Large catalogue of information free.

MARLINTON DRUG STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce G. D. McNeill a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

READ THIS!

We have every confidence in recommending HOT SPRINGS BLOOD REMEDY to all persons needing a blood purifier and general tonic. It is composed of standard ingredients whose medical virtues have been established beyond a doubt by thorough trial at the hands of leading physicians. We know that it is reliable and we can give assurance that it will do all that's claimed for it. There is no better way to prove our claims than to try the Remedy.

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Marlinton Drug Store

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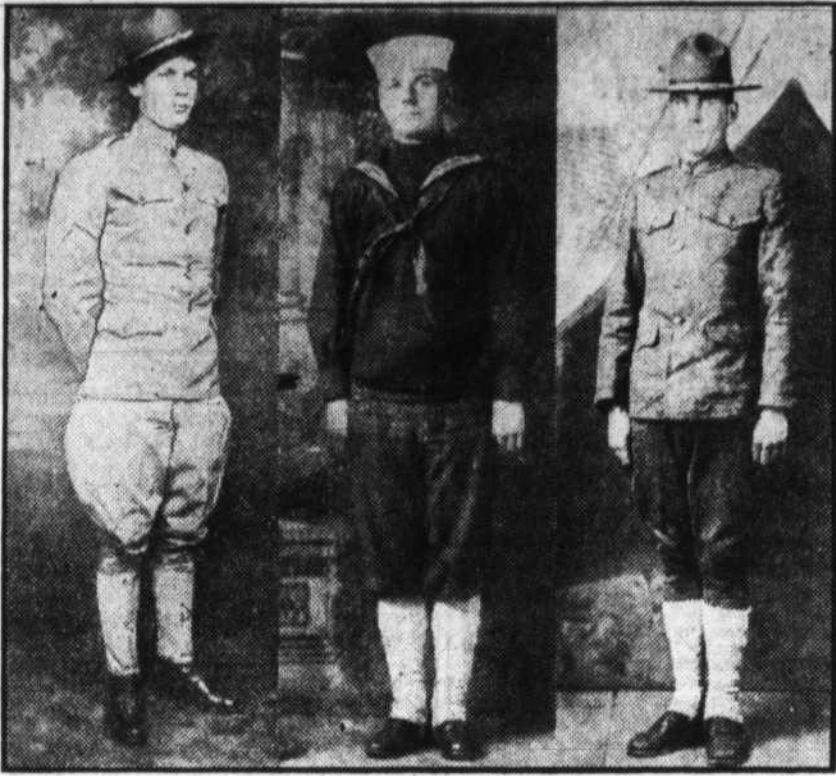
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\$1.00 A YEAR



Corp. Edgar A. Acord R. Olin Acord Chas. H. Acord

These three are the sons of C. M. and Margaret Nottingham Acord, who live on their farm, near Dunmore. All of them are volunteers in Uncle Sam's service—two of them being overseas now.

Corporal Edgar A. Acord, 20th U. S. Infantry, has been in the army for two years, and saw service on the Mexican Border. He is stationed at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

R. Olin Acord, U. S. S. Woonsocket, U. S. Navy, is 18 years old; volunteered from Minneapolis September, 1917. He is probably on the good ship Woonsocket, in the overseas service.

Charles H. Acord, Headquarters Co., 7th U. S. Infantry, volunteered from Marlinton in February of this year; was in the draft, but did not wait to be called; was sent to Camp Greene, N. C., then to Camp Merrett, N. J., and he is now on French soil.

A PROCLAMATION

To the Qualified Voters of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, and all other persons interested:

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in regular meeting assembled on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1918, passed the following Ordinance and Resolution:

"An Ordinance to provide for the issuance of Municipal Bonds of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for the purpose of erecting a permanent building at the water and electric lighting plant of said Town; and for the further purpose of refunding certain monies to the general municipal fund of said Town heretofore appropriated by the Council to pay certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of the said water and electric lighting plant; and for the further purpose of providing for the interest for the current year, 1918, on the \$20,000.00 bond issue dated August 15th, 1917.

Whereas, the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, has a population of more than one thousand (1000) and less than three thousand (3000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal census thereof; and

Whereas, the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, outstanding as of the date of this meeting, amounts to \$27,000.00, and

Whereas the Mayor and Council, being of the opinion, deem it advisable for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and its inhabitants to issue bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of erecting and completing a permanent brick building at the water and electric lighting plant of said Town of Marlinton, and three

Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of refunding to the general Municipal fund of said Town of Marlinton the money heretofore appropriated and withdrawn from said general Municipal fund to discharge certain indebtedness incurred in the conduct and operation of said water and electric lighting plant; and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars of said sum to be used for the purpose of paying the interest for the current year 1918 on the \$20,000.00 bond issue of the said Town of Marlinton, dated August 15th, 1917, known as the Light and Water Bonds.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, that for the purposes herein set forth, and for the public good and general welfare of the Town of Marlinton and the inhabitants thereof, it is deemed expedient to issue Municipal bonds of said Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, in the denomination of \$500.00, to be numbered from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable by the Treasurer thereof, bearing date as of the 1st day of July, 1918; to be interest bearing at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, the interest to be payable annually, to-wit, on the 1st day of January of each year; the said bonds to mature and become due and payable as follows: Nos. one and two on January 1st, 1920; Nos. three and four on January 1st, 1930; Nos. five and six on January 1st, 1931; Nos. seven and eight on January 1st, 1932; Nos. nine and ten on January 1st, 1933; Nos. eleven and twelve on January 1st, 1934; Nos. thirteen and fourteen on January 1st, 1935; Nos. fifteen and sixteen on January 1st, 1936; Nos. seventeen and eighteen on January 1st, 1937; and Nos. nineteen and twenty on January 1st, 1938.

And, be it further resolved, that,

for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonded indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund to discharge the principal of the same, as the said bonds respectively mature and become due and payable, a direct annual tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the said Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, be laid and collected.

And, be it further resolved, that the question of issuing bonds in said sum of \$10,000.00 for the purposes and in the manner and form hereinbefore set forth, and the laying of said special levy of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within this Municipality to provide for the payment of the annual interest on said bonded indebtedness and to create a sinking fund to discharge said indebtedness, as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, for their ratification or rejection, at a special election to be held in this Municipality on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918.

And, be it further resolved, that the Mayor, J. W. Milligan, is hereby authorized and directed to issue a proclamation, reciting this ordinance and resolution, and appointing the said 27th day of May, 1918, as the time at which a special election shall be held in this Municipality, by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance and resolution; which proclamation shall set forth the bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton as of this date, and shall be published in all the newspapers published in Marlinton, West Virginia, once a week for two successive weeks preceding the date of said special election.

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Milligan, Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, acting pursuant to and under the authority of said ordinance and resolution, and the statutes of West Virginia, do hereby appoint Monday, May 27th, 1918, as the time at which a special election will be held in the Town of Marlinton, at the Council chambers in the Esplanade Building, by the qualified voters thereof, to decide whether they will ratify or reject said ordinance and resolution.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness of the Town of Marlinton, as of the 6th day of May, 1918, amounts to \$27,000.00.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the Town of Marlinton, this 7th day of May, 1918.

J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

BLOSSOMS

By ANNA L. PRICE

Apple blossoms, red, white and green,
How could there be a fairer scene;
Beauties of earth and heaven meet,
To shed rich fragrance at our feet.

The baby lisps, sweet apple bloom,
And stretches forth a glad welcome;
While aged lips thrill trembling song,
O'er apple blossoms loved so long.

Think you that heaven itself will show
Flowers fairer than these flowers below?

Ah! it may be, for none can tell
The glories of Immanuel.

Then lift the eyes, lift it above,
And praise our God whose name is Love.

Then look around earth's dwelling place,
For smillings of our Father's face.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

by the pastor. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the subject: The Church's Mission. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present. We had a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. Come and help us in the school. A congregational meeting is called for the 3rd Sunday to elect two additional elders and two deacons.

Rev. M. Carpenter was born September 29th, 1890, at Dunmore, W. Va., and died at the Marlinton Hospital April 21, 1918. His death was caused by a log rolling over him in the woods near Frost on Friday April 19th. The deceased leaves wife, his mother, Mrs. Alice Carpenter, three brothers, Edgar and Clyde at Dunmore, and Delbert at Camp Lee, Virginia, and four sisters, Mrs. Jesse Hughes, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Spokane, Washington; Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Farmington Wash.; Mrs. Henry Thompson, Akron, Ohio.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Lee Malcomb, son of J. W. Malcomb, of this place, to Miss Beulah Burch, of Richmond, Virginia, on May 2nd, 1918. Mr. Malcomb is bookkeeper for the Tredegar Co. of Richmond, where he has been employed for the past eight years. He is a very worthy young man.

Clyde C. Waugh, at the Marlinton Drug Store, has qualified as recruiting agent of the United States Shipping Board and persons desiring to enter this service of the United States can call on him. That is men wanting to work in a ship yard.

Mrs. W. D. Keene and Mrs. W. J. Yeager will attend the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference Missionary Society to be held at Harrisonburg, Va., May 11, 12, 13 and 14 as delegates from the Marlinton Auxiliary.

LIBERTY BOND SALE REPORT

Oversubscribed in Nation by Seventeen Million Takers.

Pocahontas County has oversubscribed her quota of the Third Liberty Loan nearly a hundred percent. Reports received \$231,250, our quota \$123,300, oversubscription, \$108,150.

District	Subscribed	Quota
Greenbank	138,500.00	41,950.00
Huntersville	10,950.00	13,750.00
Edray	48,500.00	41,300.00
Levels	\$ 39,150.00	\$ 26,300.00

Total \$231,450.00 \$123,300.00

By banks—
Bank of Durbin \$ 33,000
Bank of Marlinton 99,000
First National Bank 52,000
Bank of Hillsboro 20,000

Several of our large companies took a most active part and report subscriptions as follows—

W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co. \$66,150
Worm Lumber Company 6,150
Union Tanning Company 1,150

Subscriptions by individuals in towns—Durbin, \$7,350; Raywood, \$6,500; Marlinton \$28,850; Hillsboro, \$3,100. Other towns will be reported next week as reports are still coming in, and the figures given may be changed.

The County has won an honor flag, as have all the districts, except Huntersville. A number of towns have also won flags.

On the part of the Liberty Loan Committee I desire to thank all who have helped in this campaign—we all take off our hats and make a profound bow to Greenbank District and the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co.
J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman.

COOPED FOR SELLING OLD HEN

A large delegation from Cass was before Squire Smith Monday morning on charges having to do with the violation of the liquor laws. John Rose drew a five hundred dollar fine and a six months' sentence for maintaining a public nuisance in the way of a house in which liquor was sold. Frank Milliron for selling liquor, six months, and \$100. Glen Sparks, unlawful retailing, six months and \$100; Mrs. Bertha Speise, same charge, six months and \$100; Mrs. Elizabeth Exline, same charge, six months and \$100. Reddy and Joseph Taylor, unlawful retailing, six months, waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury. The complainant was W. A. Bratton, prosecuting attorney, and the chief witness was Lloyd Adkison, of the State Prohibition Commissioner's office. The officer in charge of the raid was Constable L. S. Cochran, a man of considerable experience in this line of endeavor. Some kegs of wine and old hen made from corn meal were confiscated.

Tor months there has been complaint about an apparently never failing supply of old hen and other intoxicants in the town of Cass, but ordinary means failed to locate the ilk. Prosecuting attorney Bratton took the matter up with the State Prohibition Commissioner and the result was the appearance of Detective Adkison on the scene. He came here six weeks ago and hired on the big mill. He got himself admitted to the lodge, and now there is an increase around the table at Jailer McElwee's county boarding house.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45.

Large attendance at last Sunday; let it be even larger this Sunday. Let all come prepared for the Sunday School Missionary collection.

The Second Sunday in May is Mother's Day, which is to be observed this year in France among our soldier boys as well as here in America. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Mother Heart of Jesus." All who come out are asked to wear a white flower—a white carnation if possible. Subject for evening sermon, "The Boy who Broke his Father's Heart." Epworth League at 7:30. Special music. Strangers always welcome.

The government has fixed the price of wool for the season of 1918 at what it was on July 30, 1917. So to figure on wool now ascertain the price that it brought last July and you have it. Tables can be procured from Washington by anyone interested.

The sale of War Saving and Thrift Stamps in Bath county has reached the sum of \$93,000.

Insure the Safekeeping of your Bonds

By putting them in our care. We give you our receipt, put the Bonds in our vault, and, if you desire, clip the interest coupons when due, and place the amount to your credit. We will give your Bonds the same care and attention that we give ours. We will be glad if you will avail yourself of this service—it's free.

BANK OF MARLINTON
Marlinton, W. Va.
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

HAVE you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her only dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executive being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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ERNEST HEBDEN KILLED

The many friends of Ernest Hebdon will regret to hear of his death, having been killed in battle on the Flanders front on April 4. Mr. Hebdon volunteered at the beginning of the war, being a member of the 18th Hussars (cavalry) and was attached to the machine gun section. He had been at the front since early 1915 and had many remarkable escapes. For a number of years Mr. Hebdon was a resident of Pocahontas, a member of the English colony at Mingo.

The Local Board is in session today making a list of the seventy-one men who will go from Pocahontas County to Camp Lee during the five day period beginning May 25. On tomorrow six men will take the train for Ft. Thomas, Kentucky—Timothy Mullenax, Elmer M. Sharp, Simpson F. Gragg, Roy Kellison, Elmer D. Byrd, R. H. Mitchell, F. O. May. On May 15 five men will be sent to the Richmond Fairground Training Camp, four of whom have volunteered to go—Vaughan Geiger, Marshall Fuller, Grier Wiley, and Dale Hufford—and the Board will send another. On May 17th Marvin E. Brown, locomotive engineer, will be sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

The third quarterly meeting for Edray circuit, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, pastor, will convene at Mary's Chapel Saturday May 11th 1918, at 8 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend each service. Rev. L. E. Resseggar will preside.

Hillsboro Methodist Church will observe Parents' Day next Sunday May 12, 11 a. m. Every parent present who has a son or sons in the army will be given a little service flag to wear in honor of the son or sons in the service of their country. We want to see present every father and mother who has a son in the army. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend this service.

A civil service examination will be held at Denmar on May 25 for the purpose of filling the anticipated vacancy in postmaster there. The office paid \$458 last year.

The small pox situation is getting better. Few cases are developing and those were exposed before the quarantine was established. The little infant of Mrs. Church, colored, died on Sunday afternoon.

Women of America!

What's the worth of one baby's life?

The time has come when you must put a money value on it.

So much Red Cross money available, so many babies restored.

A little less Red Cross money available, so many babies lost by default.

It's as plain as that.

When you made that first Red Cross investment you had a fairly clear idea that there was plenty to be done and that the Red Cross would make every dollar of money and every minute of time count.

But have you now a clear picture of what price somebody will have to pay for one delayed dollar or a hundred dollars withheld?

You can't read a casual page of Red Cross reports from anywhere "over there" without endangering the coolness of your decision as to "how much."

Suppose you had found "another use" for your Red Cross money a while ago and a corresponding part of the piece of work described below went undone:

"Gas bombs were being used. 750 children suddenly thrust upon the Prefect's hand. Twenty-one of the children were infants under one year and the remainder were under eight years—herded together in an old barracks, dirty, practically unfurnished, and with no sanitary appliances. Sick children were crowded in with the well and skin disease and vermin abounded. Within two days the Red Cross workers had cleaned all the children, provided new barracks, provided medical care and nurses for the babies, secured suitable food and classified all the refugees to prevent the separation of members of the same family."

Was that money well spent?

Were those babies worth while? Well, how much were they worth, per baby?

They are the future of France—the hope and pledge of civilization. We are in their debt for what their fathers and mothers have paid already—in hunger, in cold, in mutilation, in slavery.

We shall pay up, too. Your first instalment was there in time—now how much.

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POCAHONTAS JEWELRY COMPANY
Marlinton, W. Va.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the energy necessary to produce the material equipment.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

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We handle them.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

WRIGLEYS

Keep WRIGLEY'S in mind as the longest-lasting confection you can buy. Send it to the boys at the front.

War Time Economy In Sweetmeats—

a 5-cent package of WRIGLEY'S will give you several days' enjoyment: it's an investment in benefit as well as pleasure, for it helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.

Chew It After Every Meal

The Flavor Lasts!



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with water may save it from spreading, but will not save your property from destruction. The only way to feel safe from the havoc that fire makes is to insure your property. Our company is liberal in its policies, and always reliable and prompt in payment, especially when we write your policies and look after your interests in case of fire.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

Marlinton General Hospital

Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Physician and Surgeon.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Marlinton People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache. More serious troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Marlinton citizens endorse them. Mrs. W. H. Hines, Camden Ave., Marlinton, says: "Some two years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them a splendid remedy. A few boxes, which I got at the Marlinton Drug Store, proved sufficient to cure the complaint. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with a weak or lame back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't stop ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Custom Days

After May 1st, The Marlinton Milling Company will do custom grinding on Tuesday and Wednesday only. This regulation will be effective until after harvest. We may be able to exchange small lots on any other days but will not be in shape to grind small lots except on the days mentioned.

Yours truly,
MARLINTON MILLING CO.

VIRGINIA FARMS—250 acres of land in two tracts, in the historic county of Appomattox with either or both. Good buildings and a desirable property, good roads, near railroad, schools, etc. Price reasonable and liberal terms can be arranged. If interested apply to
E. D. FAIRIS,
Slaty Fork, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS HORSE SHOW

To the Pocahontas Times:

We are in the midst of a World's War. The most destructive, the most expensive the world has ever seen. Right must win, even tho it takes endurance to conquer might. Tho the Kaiser says "Me and My Gott" before the finish you will find the Lord is on the other side. God has never been on the wrong side.

America today is the most resourceful country on the face of the earth. Our hills filled with silver diamonds, our Rockies with its black and gold, our plateaus peopled with its horses, cattle and sheep; the plains of Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado raising enough wheat and oats for the world and the Alleghenys furnishing iron and coal for the commerce of the globe. Yet with all this we are asking for Conservation. Conservation of food, conservation of money, conservation of meat and conservation of clothing. If the Government is asking Conservation we must give heed. We must win. There is no alternative. If we must go back to the spinning wheel and home spun jeans we can do it. We did it once. Tho we are resourceful, conservation is going to win this long drawn out conflict. Waste will deplete any country matters not what its resources. Quoting a horse paper "America's sons will stop the Hun, America's dollars will make them holler."

This is a big country and in order for each to accomplish this great end each part must look to its own resources.

With this great excitement over food, food supplies and high prices for food products I fear we are overlooking what may in the future prove a bad mistake. For instance, feed being high the farmer will turn all his attention to raising feed that he can get a good cash price for each year. The man who has to buy feed to raise a few head of stock will simply, until conditions change, let his stock go.

A crop of grain can be raised each year. It takes four years to raise a three year old steer, six years to raise a cavalry or artillery horse. Trucks are all right in their place, to cover territory over good roads, but don't you know that all this stuff that is hauled in trucks has to be hauled the last five or six miles by horse power? Isn't Pershing recommending Congress right now to equip five regiments of cavalry? It is awfully easy to overlook and unless some one is especially interested will not notice when the farmers have quit breeding stock. Without young stock coming on all the time there is no stock to take the place of what goes on the market.

Doesn't any one with foresight know that when a farmer goes to market with a nice bunch of three year old cattle that he must come home and put the biggest part of that money into two year olds or else it is his last trip to market? I see very few papers except purely horse papers talking conservation of live stock. Many are talking conservation food supplies, coal, timber, clothes, etc., so I offer my plea principally for live stock.

In what class would you place Pocahontas? The timber is mostly cut out. I think you would easily place it in the Live Stock Column. Therefore it is our duty if we wish to win this war, so work for the conservation of what we have and best adapted for. They must have horses, cattle, pork and mutton.

I have noted with pleasure the interest taken by some men in the County to organize a calf show, offering good purses for the best purebred calf. This is exactly right. Make it for the pure bred. The day of the dunghill is past. The blue grass on the hills of Pocahontas will raise the best, so have the blood right.

I want to put a question to the best business and thinking men in the county. What has done the most to stimulate the raising and bringing into the county of good stock? I feel any one has to answer, The Pocahontas Horse Show, started five years ago on a very moderate scale by E. H. McLaughlin on his farm at Hillsboro. Well do I remember that year a temporary 1-8 mile track circling the top of the little hill in a field, no grand stand, no stalls, and there was not a standard bred horse on the grounds. I there might have been one automobile standing around. Mr. Farmer, did you see it last year? Did you look all the horses over? Have you tried to figure how many standard bred horses are in the county now? Have you figured the good this enterprise has already done the county? The Government has decided that the standard bred trotter is the army horse par excellence. Horsemen are beginning to see a horse famine. If the Government decides to equip five regiments of cavalry and can't get them in this country will you please tell me where they would go to get them? A meeting of horsemen from all over the United States was called in New York in February to try en-

courage farmers and stockmen to breed more horses but good ones. We don't want any more plugs; their day is done.

These men were asked that when they got home to their respective counties to encourage in every way possible the holding of county fairs this coming summer. Offer prizes to the boys for their pigs, the girls for their lambs. Encourage the boys and young sports to bring their race horse if you wish to call it, and give good premiums for the best trotter and pacer. All this to encourage the raising of more, and better stock. Louisville, Ky., followed in the same steps and Kentucky and Missouri are going to have more fairs than ever.

You hear some people sneer at horse racing, they call it, and say it is gambling and respectable people shouldn't encourage or take part in it. About as narrow as the Scotchman who wouldn't catch a flea on Sunday because it was hunting. You can gamble on anything, a base ball game, these field meets where Y. M. C. A. boys run 100 yard dashes. If you are going to break up all sport because some rich blooded fellow is going to chance something on the outcome we will all die of dry rot. In a country store once where they all sit around the stove chewing tobacco and smearing the whole place up with tobacco spit, I saw two sports gamble on how long it would be before a fly would sit upon a certain lump of sugar.

I am absolutely opposed to any form of gambling. You cannot have these county fairs without a few harness races. Destroy these races and you remove the stimulus for raising the standard bred trotter. Without him you would never have had a Dan Patch, a Lou Dillon, a Dexter, a George Wilkes, a Peter the Great, a McKinley. Compare these horses to the little Western Broncho and tell me if the racing game hasn't done something for horse industry.

You can have your meatless meals, your wheatless days and your heatless weeks but you can never have your raceless fairs.

I note with much satisfaction that after E. H. McLaughlin sold his farm on which is located the Pocahontas Horse Show that four good substantial, far-sighted business men have decided that this enterprise for the good of the county must be kept up. They are right absolutely. It would almost be a calamity for the county to lose it. Far better organize another one, and still better work in conjunction with adjoining counties and start a keen rivalry in an attempt to outstrip each other in raising better stock. Greenbrier should have one, Highland should have one and then right to Staunton, Augusta county, each county trying to excel. See who can have the best calf, the largest steer, the best saddle horse, the best three year old trotter, the best lady rider and the best boy rider. This will keep up interest in your live stock, and Mr. Farmer, Live stock is hidden diamonds.

Back these men up in their endeavor to help the county. Their interest is absolutely unselfish and they should have the support of every good business man and farmer in Pocahontas county this fall. Begin to get ready now. Give your boy a calf and tell him to get it ready. If you have a good young horse turn it over to him and say get him get him ready and you will find if that boy doesn't win this year he will be coming around and saying, Dad, that horse isn't fast enough. I want you to go to Kentucky this fall and buy a good horse and I will show the fellows next year where to head in. Or possibly he will say I am going to breed old Fanny to such and such a horse. I bet I will raise a colt they can't beat. Now, Mr. Farmer, you have this boy on the right track and give him encouragement and he will win some day, you mind.

Now Mr. Live Stockman, look this matter straight in the face and see if you don't think my idea is right. I am not much of a writer and can't say what I want on paper but in my feeble way hope I can lead some of you to see the light and the hidden diamonds that are right at your door. So taking my hat off to these men who are going to undertake the horse show this fall, I wish to assure them that I am with them and that in my feeble way I will do all I can to make this next meeting of the Pocahontas Horse Show Bigger and Better than Ever.

Very sincerely,
J. A. ARBUCKLE,
Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callison and son, Elba, visited their son and brother, Sergeant Josiah W. Callison, at Camp Lee from Saturday to Tuesday. They report that the soldiers at Camp Lee are well cared for, and are anxious to go over there.—Greenbrier Independent.

Rev. Fred W. Gray, who recently married Miss McVey, daughter of Mrs. Kirby McVey, at Alderson, is coming back from Gloucester county, Va., and will be located at Cass, Pocahontas County.—Greenbrier Independent.

SOLDIER LETTER

Editor Times: If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will try to drop a few lines to my friends in West Virginia to let them know that I have arrived safely over the deep blue sea. This leaves me well, in good spirits and having a fine time. We were out on a nice hike in the country and had a fine view of it.

The days are very warm here and the nights are cool, but we are well prepared for all kinds of weather over here.

I am sorry that military orders will not permit me to say anything about my trip, or when I landed or what ship we sailed on, but I will soon be back with you all in old West Virginia and then I can tell of my experience and all about everything.

The Y. M. C. A. keeps us in plenty of writing paper, books, magazines and daily papers. We have movies and plenty of music, which is a great pleasure to all of us. The Y. M. C. A. is full all the time. Anything given for Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross funds helps thousands of soldiers to feel at home. But I don't care where you are there is no place so dear as home, and it is hard to leave friends and loved ones, but it is all for freedom and liberty.

Well, being as I cannot write on all points as I would like to it is rather hard to write, so one and all, don't worry about us West Virginia boys. We have what it takes to do the work. So I will tell my friends and loved ones good night for this time. Will write again. Would be pleased to hear from any one, as it helps to keep us in good spirits when we can know what is going on around our own home and State.

Private Jesse T. Poage,
Co. L. 30 U. S. A. Infantry,
A. E. F., France.

THE RED CROSS WAR FUND

IF YOU CAN'T GO—GIVE

The preliminary work for the Second Red Cross War Fund in Edray District is under way, and the following subdivisions are made to carry on the drive—Edray, Warwick, Marks Chapel, Slaty Fork, Linwood, Backeye, Clyverick, Stony Bottom, Campbellton and Marlinton.

During the week, Team Captains will be appointed in each division, and these persons will secure their assistants and make their plans, so that during the drive "the last person" in every district will be solicited.

S. N. HENCH, Chairman
Edray Dist. Red Cross War Fund.

THE BOY SCOUT

He's a clever little fellow with a smile and with a will, And he looks just like a soldier, but he isn't trained to kill. A boy in size—but watch him—in his doings he's a man; He's on the job and pledged to help, where, when and as he can. Beside the school work training, he has just the right amount Of common-sensish learning to produce the things that count; His eye is peeled for action, and his hand for work is bared, An' he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

He's not a gallery artist, he's in line for something higher; Scouty knows the way to help 'em in a wreck or at a fire, And many are the wounded ones that owe the lad a debt, For he it was who knew the spot to twist the tourniquet. An' the boy from out the river that seemed drowned beyond a doubt, Scouty pressed an' drew the life back that had almost vanished out. It's look around an' help for his utmost never spared, For he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!"

Hold still—young men—salute him—seems like you clean forgot— Take off your hat to Scouty—he's the biggest thing you've got. A dozen years, an' he will show the measure of his worth, He'll make a better homeland of this precious bit of earth. There's three hundred thousand like him, fit an' snappy, every one, You can hear them—listen!—tramping louder, coming on! He's the sample of the legion that to righteousness is squared, An' he's marching to the music of the motto, "Be Prepared!" —J. H. Taylor, in the Boston Globe

HENRY F. PYLES

Henry F. Pyles was born March 24, 1850, and died April 13, 1918, aged 68 years and 19 days.

He had been in ill health for the past four years. He underwent an operation at the Marlinton Hospital which relieved him for awhile but took worse about the 1st of December, 1917, and was confined to his room principally until his death.

The deceased was well known throughout the county and had many friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bosley at the home of J. B. Pyles where he made his home the last few years. His body was laid to rest in the Beaver Creek cemetery. A large congregation attended the services.

J. B. P.

Fiduciary Notice

The accounts of F. R. Hunter, administrator of J. Woods Price, are before the undersigned commissioner as accounts for settlement. Given under my hand this 8th day May, 1918
J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Report

Bank of Marlinton

Pocahontas Development Company, et al.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as a commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, by virtue of a decree of said court, entered on the 26th day of September, 1917, in the above named cause, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county on

Friday, May 24th, 1918

to take, state and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit: 1. All liens against the Pocahontas Development Company with their respective amounts and priorities. 2. What lands are owned by the said Pocahontas Development Company.

3. The value of said lands as to their selling and rental value.

4. Any other matter to be specially stated required by any party in interest or deemed pertinent by the Commissioner. The said report will be open on said day and will be kept open from time to time until the same is completed and any party in interest may attend.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1918.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of the Pocahontas Development Company, a corporation:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Pocahontas Development Company to the satisfaction of the liens thereon; you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Pocahontas Development Company, which are liens against its real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on or before the 24th day of May, 1918.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of April, 1918.

J. E. BUCKLEY, Commissioner.

Administrator's Sale

Of Bank Stock

ON MAY the 18th, 1918

at 2 p. m. I will offer at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Bank of Renick in the town of Renick, W. Va., five shares of capital stock of the Bank of Renick per value of one hundred dollars each. The same being the stock of Hannah E. Johnson deceased.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months time with interest and approve security.

E. H. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

Notice to Farmers

One fresh car of Miller's Pure Animal Bone Fertilizer—200 lbs. per acre is plenty for your corn. Try it.
W. A. McLAUGHLIN.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Sheriff's Sale

Jacob Cassell, Sr. In the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, vs. E. D. Burner, Virginia C. Burner and W. V. J. M. Warwick.

By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above cause, I have levied upon and will, on the

15th day of May, 1918

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the residence of E. D. Burner, Cass, W. Va., May the 15th, 1918, in the county of Pocahontas and State of West Virginia proceed to sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 black 2 year old heifer, 4 yearlings, (3 heifers and one bull, all four Jerseys), a set harness, 1 horse wagon, 1 grain drill.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
WILLIAM GIBSON,
Sheriff.



Good Beans

come from strong stout healthy vines, enabled to benefit fully from soil, air, rain and sunshine, and produce to the limit, when

Sprayed "Pyrox" with which kills insects, stops fungus troubles, and stimulates foliage on all kinds of crops. All ready to mix with water and spray. Enough to make 30 to 40 gals. \$1.40. Large catalogue of information free.

MARLINTON DRUG STORE

MARLINTON, W. VA.

COW FOR SALE—One short horn cow, 5 years old, calf at side 2 months old.
W. WOODDELL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice of Sale

I will offer for sale privately the following property— 2-mares, 9 and 8-years-old, in good shape, weigh over 1100 lbs. A good 2-horse wagon 1 new saddle New bob sled with cast soles Good cut under buggy, 2 riding bridles 1 set of single harness complete 1 new set team harness complete 3 extra driving bridles.

I also have a small farm of some 25 acres of land with two houses, barn corn crib and hen house. This place has a young orchard of about 75 trees. I will sell this property at a low price to close out soon.

NOAH LODGSON,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Sale

Orchard six miles from Covington, Va., good road market for everything you can grow, 200 acres of land, 75 acres under cultivation and orchard, rest well timbered, fine varieties of different kinds fruit about 3,500 trees principally apples, some peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, and damson's orchard in bearing about 15 years old. Will sell at reasonable price, apply to C. H. KELLISON, Agt., for the Realty Investment Co., Mt. Grove, Bath Co., Va.

Farm for Sale

20 acres of land at Warwick. 15 acres under first class cultivation, 6 room house, all necessary outbuildings land well fenced and watered, good orchard of all kinds of fruit. For further information write, phone or call on
S. P. LANDIS,
Warwick, W. Va.

Farm for Rent

A good chance for right party. Farming implements on farm. For particulars call on or address
A. COMBS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Foundries and Machine Shops

We can promptly furnish gray iron, brass, bronze and aluminum castings, and do all kinds of machine work. Mining car wheels and axles a specialty.

KELLY BROTHERS MFG. CO.,
Bellington, W. Va.

DO YOU HATE to take a laxative? Then you don't know SAN-TOX. It causes no trouble. Try them once and the difference will delight you. Convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.

KEE & McNEILL
Druggists
Marlinton, W. Va.

Farmers Insurance

The Farmers Mutual Fire Association for West Virginia is approved by the Federal Land Bank. You ought to insure and you must insure when you borrow.
J. B. SUTTON, Agent,
Dunmore, W. Va.

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We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

Marlinton Drug Store

Browning's Delicious Coffee

COSTS NO MORE BETTER THAN EVER

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

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W. A. BROWNING
Hillsboro W. Va.

Have Your Car Painted

I am prepared to do automobile painting promptly and well. Call or write
J. H. DONNALLY,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against the estate of late J. Woods Price to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons indebted to said estate will please prepare to settle at once.
This 30th of April, 1918.
F. R. HUNTER,
Administrator.

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\$1.00 A YEAR

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Why we need registered rams. It is almost impossible to improve the flock without a good ram. However, some breeders through neglect or a lack of knowledge and interest in the improved types, use rams which retard the quality of their flock rather than advance it. A good ram when used on a flock of good ewes is in most cases more than half the flock because he will have greater ability to stamp his character on the offspring than will the ewes.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted an experiment on sheep breeding. They took a flock of 34 grade ewes; 17 of them were bred to a registered ram. Lot No. 1 consisted of the 17 ewes bred to their good ram. Lot No. 2 consisted of the 17 ewes bred to the registered ram. They compared in every respect to those in lot 1. There were eighteen lambs in each lot. At three months old the lambs from the registered ram weighed 9.39 lbs. per head more than the lambs from the scrub ram. The feed eaten by the lot of lambs sired by the inferior ram was 59 per cent more than that eaten by the lambs sired by the registered ram. The lambs were sold in 1912 at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill. The lambs from the scrub ram sold for \$4.50 per 100 lbs. while the lambs from the good ram brought \$7.35 per 100 lbs. The difference in the prices of these two lots is due to the quality and conformation of the lambs. You can see by the above figures that it certainly pays to have registered rams at the head of your flock, so make arrangements to get good rams by breeding time. You can get good registered rams for \$40 to \$60 per head. If you improve your flock you will help lick the Kaiser and at the same time you will help your self. Plan to keep all the ewes that you can possibly handle this year. If you have as many as you can keep, make arrangements with some one who does not have sheep to keep ten or 15 ewes or as many as they can handle good, for a percent of the increase. Any person who wants to keep sheep this way let the county agent know of it.

How to save labor and increase yield. Harrow corn and potatoes about five days after they are planted with spike tooth harrow; have teeth slanted about 45 degrees. Harrow them again just after they come up, then use weeder and cultivator every eight days. Harrowing the land just after corn and potatoes are planted kills the weeds when they are small, and also retains the moisture and makes a valuable plant food by making the soil finer, and it puts the land in better shape to cultivate later.

Notice that some of the farmers have planted corn and have not applied fertilizer, due to the fact that there has been so much rain that they could not work in the soil as soon as they ought. It was time to plant when it got dry and they did not take time to apply fertilizer. It is not too late after corn is planted, so be sure to apply lots of acid phosphate—can apply with grain drill or broadcast.

Lots of farmers are planning to exhibit calves this fall. This shows that these men are interested in better live stock and are willing to do their bit. There will be lots of registered bulls over a year old showed.

The farmers ought to sow as much buckwheat as they can for we will need it. Plow land as soon as possible. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. seed per acre and 200 lbs 16 percent acid phosphate per acre. Sow June 20 to July 10th.

The Farmers Organization will have a meeting Saturday May 25th at 1:30 p. m. in the county agent's office. Everybody who is interested

TO GO TO CAMP

On this afternoon eighteen of the following men will take train for Columbus Barracks, Ohio:

Cyrus F. Bowers, Okey R. Friend, Clyde Townsend, Emerson C. Wood, Herbert C. Wilfong, Page C. McCloud, Oren Plyler, Clarence G. McMillon, Jim Rocchino, Ora Vandevender, Arvil B. Dilley, John J. Shaver, James W. Palmer, H. Lynn Kincaid, Cecil C. Rexrode, Clark W. Chambers, Edwin Ware, Russell Scott, James A. White, Robert C. Venosdale, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell.

TO GO SATURDAY

Seventy-one of the following men will go to Camp Lee on Saturday, May 25th:

Wm. McNeill Buckley, Cecil L. Bruffey, Joseph H. Fertig, Arnold H. McCoy, Worth C. Reed, Moody P. Moore, Fred B. Hill, Lee McClung, Jas. J. Simmons, Warwick Scott, Geo. A. Wanless, Robert Cassell, Roger A. Sheets, Mulvey P. Moore, Frank J. Wade, Everett Dilley, Hoy Mullenax, Fred Adkinson, Winters Jordan, Silas D. Dean, R. H. Mitchell, Kenton F. Chestnut, Chas. Carpenter, McKinley Butterbaugh, Oran W. Varner, Edward Sharp, Malden A. Ruekman, Thurman Fitzwaters, Frank Turner, J. H. Brooks, William Wyatt, Robt. P. R. Evans, Loy Collins, Robert Phares, Edward Cassell, Robert S. Kelley, Dennis B. Cloonan, Albert Curry, Howard K. Wilfong, Carl Rose, Joseph F. Knight, Carley Mano Dale, Wm. C. Burwell, Chas. V. Fertig, Josada Josada, Grady Stacey, James L. Arbogast, Clyde V. Grimes, Floyd C. Huff, Jesse Cassell, Claude F. Barker, Harry I. Shinnaberry, Howard C. McNeill, John Mitchell Sharp, Wallace D. Phillips, Fred G. Conrad, Forrest H. Dean, Floyd Darnell, John A. Wells, Chas. S. Simmons, Ward W. Houchin, Geo. W. Cosby, Harry Hill, Wm. C. Phillips, Bennett H. McNeill, Pearl J. Baker, Elmer Canterbury, Andrew A. Cassell, Edgar Hefner W. S. Bell, Edward D. Bowden, Daniel G. Ross, Albert Shinnaberry, Joe Akers, Harford J. Decker, Lowell M. Grimes, Chas. C. Allen, William Kesner, Freeman Beale, Henry Lester, Winters Rose, Harvey Marlette, Fred J. Waugh, Clervo Guiseppi, Louis W. Taylor, Roy Ryder, Jona Roy Sparks, G. A. Sparks.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45. There will be no service at the morning hour. Dr. Fleming, president of Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia, will preach the commencement sermon at the High school auditorium, and the Methodist congregation will unite with the Presbyterian on that occasion. At 3 o'clock the special service which the pastor has been holding for the boys and girls of his congregation on the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month, will be observed. There will be a talk on the "Two Brothers." The offering will be invested in Thrift Stamps. At the evening hour Dr. Fleming will preach in the Methodist church. Special music at this service.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Pearl Auldridge, Saturday June 1st at three o'clock p. m.

In better farming is invited to attend The date of the Agricultural Exhibit will be decided at this meeting. Dee Crane, the potato specialist is in the county this week working with County Agent Johnson for a greater production of potatoes. He thinks this is an ideal potato section.

Mr. Hall, the U. S. Drainage Engineer, from Washington, D. C., is in the county this week making a survey of the J. W. Siple farm which was sold to the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company. They will tile drain the farm this summer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All male persons, citizens of the United States, and all male persons residing in the United States, arriving at the age of twenty-one years from the 6th day of June, 1917 to the 5th day of June, 1918, both dates inclusive, are hereby notified to present themselves for the purpose of registration on the 5th day of June 1918, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

For Pocahontas County the Adjutant General has designated four places of registration, and has named one Registrar for each place. The jurisdiction of each Registrar is co-extensive with the County, and those required to register may present themselves to any of said Registrars, regardless of their place of residence within the County. Persons temporarily absent from home are required to have their registration cards in the hands of the local board under whose jurisdiction they are registered not later than June 5th, and for the purpose of accomplishing their registration they should apply at once to the local board having jurisdiction of the territory in which they are temporarily located. In case of sickness on the day of registration, application must be made to some registrar through a responsible person. The places of registration and names of the Registrars designated for Pocahontas County are:

Durbin, J. H. Lawton
Cass, Geo. S. Graham
Hillsboro, M. L. Isbell
Marlinton, A. P. Edgar, Clerk of Local Board.

Any person required to register who shall fail or refuse to present himself for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the District Court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered.

DR. GEO. F. HULL, Chairman of Local Board.

Married, May 17, 1918, Harry L. Byers and Miss Helen Irvine, Rev. W. D. Keene officiating minister. These are two most popular Marlinton young people. The bride is a daughter of William Irvine and a teacher in the Marlinton Schools. Mr. Byers was in the First National Bank and a most promising young man. He went out as one of the first Pocahontas boys to Camp Lee and has risen rapidly in the service.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va., May 27—Mrs. Dorothy Rolfe, Mrs. H. J. Rolfe, Mrs. Lola Newsome, Esau Mullins, M. Lacy Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Johnstone, Emmett Ervine, Dan Hancock, Mike Fox, 2 Bung White.

An immense crowd attended the Moose Memorial service at Hamlin Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

MY CALL

The spirit of Freedom calls to me
From France's blood soaked soil,
Pleading my aid to set men free,
And Kultur's schemings foil;
The freedom for which brave Lafayette fought,
The freedom our fathers with their own lives bought,
Calls not in vain to me.

The appeal of justice falls on my ears,
Unhappy Belgium's cry—
Falls Belgium drowned in blood and tears,
Tears only time can dry.
The dying prayers of her murdered brave,
The silent appeal of the numberless graves,
Call me to do or die.

From o'er all Europe's battle field,
The love of life cries out—
Love of sweet life that needs must yield
To grim war's ruin and rout.
The anguished cry of that love God-given
For life that from mankind is ruthlessly riven,
Dispers all fear and doubt.

And for the sake of these, my country's call
Rings out in accents clear,
That I freely lay on the altar my all,
For rights I hold so dear,
Forth to battle against wrong she must go.

Bravely facing the implacable foe,
Her call I gladly hear.
America, my native land! proudly I heed
Thy call to me in thine hour of need.
My life if need be I willingly give
That Freedom and Justice ever may live,
To reign supreme in the hearts of all,
This be my answer to the allied call.
W. E. Haley,
Roanoke, Va.

ARMSTRONG-DAILY

A marriage of interest to Pocahontas people took place May thirteenth when Miss Ethel Armstrong of Waynesboro became the bride of Earl L. Dalley of Shepherdstown. Miss Armstrong is well known in Pocahontas, where she has taught the past two sessions, being one of the popular teachers in Greenbank High School. Mr. Dalley is a graduate of Shepherd College and is at present engaged in teaching at Shepherdstown. After attending commencement exercises at Shepherd College, where his bride will graduate this year, Mr. and Mrs. Dalley will leave for Ohio to spend the summer. Their many friends wish them much success.

Wednesday the log train on the Thorney Creek work in the Double Culvert Hollow near Harter got away on the down grade and ran to the foot of the hill and up against the C & O right of way and derailed loaded log trucks and engine. The track on the main line was soon cleared and the rolling stock of the log road is getting put back in shape as speedily as possible. No one was hurt.

Meeting of Officers Pocahontas County Sunday School Association at F. M. Sydnor's office Saturday, May 25th, at 2:30 p. m.

THE ELECTION

Every citizen of Marlinton should vote for the bonds in the special election to be held next Monday, May 27. The question is the issuance of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars to be used in putting the municipal water and light plant in serviceable condition. The amount is divided into three parts.

Six thousand dollars is to be used in replacing the wooden structure burned down in January with a permanent, substantial brick building. It is a poor town that will not help build itself up.

Three thousand dollars will put back in the general municipal fund an amount used for needed repairs to the plant, and which could not be replaced when fire destroyed the plant and stopped the revenue derived from electric light service. This money will go to street and other much needed improvements.

The other item is a thousand dollars to meet the interest on the bonds with which the plant was purchased. The bonds were voted after the general levy for the year had been laid, and of course the interest could not be provided for in it. And, as above stated, the fire cut off the revenue from the plant.

If the bonds are voted down there are two alternatives, both of which are unthinkable.

One is to keep up the plant as best we can by devoting the whole of the whole of the revenue that can be raised by an exorbitant tax rate, and let the many other necessary things go to pot.

The other is to keep up the town as usual and abandon the light and water. If this would not set our town back we don't know what it means to do without light. The loss of water would be a calamity. The town would be scourged with fever; have no fire protection; insurance would be prohibited, and the amount already invested would go to waste.

The Town Council is to be trusted to expend the money wisely and well. This thing of serving on the Town Council is a thankless job at best, but it is unthinkable to expect the Council to do things without the where with to do it.

The proposition is just this—we have spent our money and got a plant that is worth what it cost and more; fire put it out of commission; will we spend more money and make it some account to us?

Huntington.—A faulty cartridge probably saved the life of Patrolman Taylor. Taylor was patrolling his beat on Short street, Guyandotte, at an early hour when he noticed two suspicious looking characters and hailed them. Without another word one of the men flashed a pistol from his pocket and snapped it twice. Patrolman Taylor hit out with his mace and knocked the gun from the man's hands. Both men then ran towards the Baltimore and Ohio depot before Taylor could stop them. The officer fired six shots at the fugitives but found no evidence that his aim was true.

Wheeling.—The typhoid scare may die aborn. At least it is hoped so. Health Commissioner Williams stated no new case had been discovered and the others were doing as well as could be expected.

Wheeling.—An Overland automobile burned nearly beyond recognition was found at Rocky Point, near Ruders, out the pike. The license tags had been taken from the machine, and its owner was not discovered.

White Footwear

This will be a big white season. We have a large stock of white fabric SHOES, oxfords and pumps at prices for beneath their actual value leased on prices of cotton today. Also a heavy stock of tennis goods. We'll save you money on all your footwear.

We will have about 50 pairs of Men's Oxfords which we are closing out at old prices and far under today's markets. Also a few shoes at old prices. Take our advice and buy these while you can get them, don't think for a minute that shoes will be any cheaper soon.

OVERHOLT & SON

Golden Building

Marlinton, W. Va.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The personnel of the Lyceum Course for next season is as follows: Reader, Edwin M. Whitney; music, violin, flute, cello and baritone; the Cordova Concert Company; and lecturer, Lincoln McConnell.

The patrons of the course are Messrs. E. H. Williams, president of the Board of Education, G. W. Sharp, secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. W. D. Keene, E. M. Richardson, H. Kelmenson, A. S. Overholt, N. C. McNeill, Kleins Department Store, F. R. Hill, L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton, J. A. Sydenstricker, J. W. Baxter, Andrew Price, C. J. Richardson, Calvin W. Price, F. M. Sydnor, H. C. Solter, W. C. Householder, B. B. Williams, H. S. Rucker, A. P. Edgar, Chas. S. Kramer, Wm. Gibson, T. J. Mason, W. J. Yeager, S. B. Wallace, Rev. J. M. Walker, S. J. Roxrode. The patroness are Mrs. C. A. Yeager, Misses Lucille McClintic and Merrells.

The subject of the address to be delivered by Superintendent Laidley of the Charleston city schools is "The Boys and Girls of America." This address to the Elementary graduates of both Huntersville and Edray Districts should be well attended. This is the largest class that has graduated in the district. The exercises will be held in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday May 25th. At 8 p. m. the Junior high will interpret the play "Ceres." The admission is 10 and 15 cents. Reserve your seats at the Marlinton Drug Store Now.

On Sunday, May 26th at 11 a. m. in the auditorium, Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, president of the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, will deliver the sermon to the graduating class. His theme is "Ideal Americans."

Five new trees have been planted on the school lawn. The Japanese Barberry hedge is growing nicely. The garden planted by the agricultural classes on the tennis court is thriving well.

On Tuesday the domestic science class entertained its members and their teachers with a three course dinner.

The graduating dresses are being made under the supervision of the of the domestic art department. During the month or June Miss

Merrells will grade papers in the State Department of Schools at Charleston. Miss Guseman will be an emergency Demonstration agent in the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Summers, throughout the summer months. Miss Myers will attend the West Virginia University during its session. Miss Rightmire will be a student in Johns-Hopkins, and Miss Merrells will complete post-graduate work at Columbia University.

On Thursday, May 30th, the senior class will present Charles Dickens' "The Cricket on the Hearth." This play is a very attractive one for high school students to present.

On Friday May 31st, at 8 p. m. Hon. J. Frank Marsh will deliver the address to the graduating class. The annual picnic will occur on the same day.

Wheeling.—As a result of his foot being caught in the rope mesh of the big balloon used in the ascensions at the auction sale at the old infirmary farm, Earl Eckert was carried more than a thousand feet in the air. The rapid ascension and then sudden drop from the clouds has had little effect upon the young man, and he is as willing to go near the balloon as ever. Eckert was playing near the big bag when the balloon was cut loose, and he was caught. When several hundred feet above the ground the balloonist discovered the boy hanging by his ankle below and pulling up the rope unloosened him, put him on the seat; and continued heavenward. Upon reaching the highest point up in the clouds, the man deliberately cut the parachute loose and, dropping several hundred feet, continued earthward.

Clarksburg.—Seven persons were drowned in a flood which virtually swept away the entire town of Big Isaac, in Doddridge county. The flood, which followed a cloudburst, came without warning and sleeping victims were tossed from their beds into the raging torrent. Of the seven persons drowned, six were members of one family. The dead: James Carder, 35, a carpenter; his wife and their two children, ranging in age from two to nine years; and Mrs. Leroy Enoch, an aged woman, who lived nearby. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produce the material equipement.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

AS AN AMERICAN CO-OPERATE

We handle them.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5 Report of the Condition of The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in band c)	\$ 285,730.04	
Total loans	285,730.04	
Overdrafts, secured	\$274.89	788.88
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 percent, pledged	\$26,933.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 percent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/4 percent Bonds	4,025.00	50,958.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$38,729.10	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	38,729.10	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription)	1,850.00	
Value of banking house	\$20,000.00	
Equity in banking house	20,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	3,100.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,000.00	
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	20,284.94	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	491.46	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	165.31	
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	20,941.71	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	279.03	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	415.85	
Total	468,040.96	
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00	
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$8,088.69	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,430.49	1,658.20
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00	
Net amounts due to National banks	223.78	
Net amounts due to banks and bankers and trust companies	223.78	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	226,159.90	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,000.00	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	419.72	
Certified checks	419.72	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$227,579.62	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	115,196.00	
Other time deposits	17,373.36	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45	\$132,569.36	
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	20,000.00	
Total	468,040.96	
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:		
I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1918.		
J. W. Baxter, Notary Public.		
My commission expires Dec. 2nd, 1919		
Correct—Attest:		
N. C. McNeill		
Geo. P. Moore		
W. H. Barlow		
Directors,		

END OF THE MONTH SALES

Special Sale on Hats for Ladies

We will sell all our Spring Hats at less than Cost.

Ladies' Suits and Coats

\$30.00 coat, special price	19.50
25.00 coat, special price	18.50
20.00 values, special price	13.00
15.00 values, special price	9.50

Shoes for the Whole Family

We have a large stock of shoes and must get ready for the new line of Walkovers. I am going to sell them at low price.

Wool Wool Wool

As usual I will be in the market for your wool. Sacks furnished free at any time. Will pay the price.

H. KELMENSEN
Marlinton, W. Va.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY, 30 1918

And Jonathan arose and went to David into the wood and strengthened his hand. And he said unto him, Fear not, thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee. And they two made a covenant, and David abode in the wood and Jonathan went to his house.

And they mourned and wept and fasted, for David and for Jonathan, and for the people of Israel for they had fallen out.

The beauty of Israel is slain upon the high places: how are the mighty fallen!

Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon: lest the sons of the Philistines rejoice, lest sons of the uncircumcised triumph.

We are distressed for thee, David and Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been to us: thy love each to the other was wonderful, passing the love of women.

Senator Chilton and Senator Watson will oppose each other in the Democratic primaries for the nomination for the office of United States Senator. It will be a notable contest. Senator Chilton has winning ways and Senator Watson was never known to do a vain thing. No circus are expected this year, but there will be some exhibitions of distressed political acrobats walking the tight rope with a bucket of water on each shoulder, that will be well worth seeing.

When David and Jonathan divide, where does it leave their mutual friends? It is very distressing but such occurrences are most frequent in politics, and the mutual friends manage to bear up pretty well.

After the first flurry of excitement, we came to the conclusion that we had better let them both run and let the man that gets the most votes be the nominee.

This is the first old fashioned wet weather spring that we have had in this county for several years and as a consequence the prospect pleases. Nothing like a wet April and May to get things growing in the mountains just right. It used to be the rule that we could count on plenty of rain in the mountains in the forepart of the summer. Then came years of the dry winds of April and May and we did not know what was the matter with the country. This year the woods are damp, moist, and pleasant and an irresistible desire comes to go away back in the woods and camp out in some of the pleasant places that we know of. All we lack is the time, means, and energy. But it does no harm to dream of contented places.

Recreation is the word. Lose a week and add a year to your life. That is a proposition that ought to appeal to every forward looking man. But it is not the cold calculating man that goes camping. It is the man who throws back to the wild wood man from whom he descended and throws off the shackles of civilization and finds pleasure in the pathless woods and in the discomforts of camp life. It is different. The Pharisee will argue that if you want to sleep on the ground, that all you will have to do is to open the door and repose under the lilac bushes in the front yard. There are some objections to that. We all live in great towns to talk. And then the rest of the family might not understand the natural motives that led the old man to flee the feathers for the front yard, and they would be setting up and worrying about him and asking the minister to talk to him, or even consulting the doctor about the symptoms. The best way to do is to form a conspiracy with other wild men and have an uprising and light out for some vast wilderness and set up a campfire there. That is the accepted way and there is some chance for peace then.

"Minerva, wake up, your pa has took a notion to sleep out under the syringa bush and I don't know what to do about it!"

"I don't either, ma. Maybe if you went out there and made a noise like a rattlesnake, you might run him in."

There are two prime incentives in these mountains. In the summer it is fishing and in the fall it is hunting. It is the proper thing to take your fishing rod but it is not necessary to take it out of its case. In fact a fishing rod will last much longer if it is kept in the case. So too with the gun in the fall.

In a camping party there are generally enough enthusiasts to give the camp fare a taste of wildness by the contributions of game and fish.

The days glide by in camp and there is a satisfaction there that is not to be had anywhere else.

"If thou art worn and hard beset, With sorrows, that thou wouldst

forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting, and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills: No tears Dim the sweet look that nature wears."

Sleeping on the ground is more of an art than most persons think. The best way to tell the difference between the solid rock, the plank floor, and the ground, is to try to pass a night on each. The hardest oak is soft compared to the rock, and the earth is comparatively soft to either. Most persons are so constituted that they cannot sleep on the flat of the back, and sleep by turning from side to side. The great weariness that comes from sleeping all night in this position on the ground is caused by the projection on each side of the hips, where the great bone of the leg joins the body, forming a lump, and generally referred to by the anatomist as the trochanter. So the poor man pivots on the trochanter and gets all sorts of aches and pains. The body subconsciously seeks some depression of the surface that will fit this part of the body and afford relief, but it is a very simple matter for the camper to hollow out such a place and improve his resting place. If the camp is permanent, a good bed can soon be made by the use of evergreen boughs. The parts used should be about the size of goose feathers and laid down the same way and constantly renewed. Such a bed carefully made is sweet smelling and comfortable, but it takes a lot of time, and should be added to as it dries out and withers.

The matter of drinks in camp is important. It was once thought stimulants were necessary to the life of camp, but that was all a figment. The further you go up, the longer and harder the fall. Whiskey is the most easily dispensed with of all the list of items. In the course of many years' experience we never knew an instance where it was necessary to the well being of the camper. On the other hand firewater has a tendency to offset the good effects of a period spent in the woods.

Last week a sheriff of one of the counties in Maine, where the woods offer about the same inducement that our own mountains do, decided officially that the proper amount of liquor per man was two quarts for an ordinary camping trip, but that is out of the question in West Virginia.

In the northern woods, to judge by the voluminous writers on camp life, tea is the main beverage. And tea is an important item on the bill of fare in the loggers' camp here, dating back to the time when the native born were taught the logging art by the down easter who came here to work. But we have never known a bunch that had any use for tea in camp. Being a much read man we took a private stock of tea to the woods one time and cooked the greens and let it stand on the leaves and drank it. The result was that it had a sort of a tanning effect on the lining, and was about as wholesome as any other sort of poison. Do not pizen yourself. Take a piece of cheese cloth six inches square and tie up the tea in it. Pour boiling water over it and let it set for five minutes and then fish out the bag of tea leaves and throw the tea leaves away. That tea will be healthy.

In this country coffee is the great stand by in camp. Nobody takes to the woods without it. It is next place to salt in the outfit. The best way to make it is to have a wire hoop covered with cheese cloth and set it on top of the coffee pot and place the ground coffee on it. Pour boiling water over it and repeat this several times if you want the coffee strong. This gives good coffee of uniform excellence.

After all is said and done however, it is the water that you get in the woods from small streams that run through the shade of the wood that counts the most on camping expeditions. This is the purest and best water known.

A careful reading of the works of the late Izaak Walton will show you that he never knew anything about real wild fishing. All his fishing was carried on in the green fields of old England, and he seems to have counted that day lost, whose setting sun did not bring him in sight of a taverer. Setting around in the hot sun in a boat on the edge of the great waterhole known as the ocean, is as tame as killing hogs as a great mountaineer once expressed it. Pegging down a fishing line and waiting for a bite will do for the women, the children, the lame, and the halt and the aged. But the way to fish is to go after the game fish of the troubled waters of the mountain streams.

Probably there is nothing closer to nature than for young men to go into the fastness of the mountains and follow the trout streams for many days and for many miles, camping by the side of the waters when night comes, with or without a shelter. Under such conditions it is possible to recover a lost art, as to be able to sleep sound in the rain, which is

perhaps the test of all tests of wood craft. There is no reason why any young man should forego the experience. The many thousands of mountain men who have done this do not think of this as unusual. The period of time is generally fixed by the weight of the trout collected, the party coming into the settlement when the weight gets sufficient to call a halt.

An outfit for this sort of a trip is not long. Take it with you: Fishing tackle, Matches in a bottle, Salt, Bacon, Hunk of flat bread, Coffee, Sugar, Coffee pot, Frying pan, One hatchet, Nessmuk's gnat dope: 3 parts oil of pine tar, 2 parts of castor oil, 1 part of oil of pennyroyal.

With this outfit you should be fairly comfortable and enjoy the trip. Any ordinary summer rain will not faze you. Unusual rains that cause floods mean that the trip is to be abandoned and that you are to come in.

We have recently been reading once again Stewart Edward White's book, "Camp and Trail," which is a very valuable work and authority for any one who makes a practice of camping out. We know enough about camping to recognize the value of his directions, ranging from how to cut a hole in your hat for ventilation, to the throwing of a diamond hitch. An arrangement of rope that we found acquired in some way, we found classified in this book as the squaw hitch, an humble but effective way of securing a pack on the back of friend horse.

We are going to set down some of his tables here of the minimum for comfort per man for thirty days in camp.

Grub: 15 pounds of either flour, cornmeal, or pancake flour, or in proportion to suit.
15 lbs. bacon
8 lbs. rice
1-2 lb. baking powder
1 lb. of tea
2 lbs sugar
150 saccharine tablets
8 lbs oatmeal (can be used as flour)
1 lb raisins
Salt and pepper
5 lbs beans
3 lbs. Erbswurst
2 lbs. dried vegetables
2 lbs dried potatoes
1 can of Baker's eggs.

Personal Equipment
Matches and safe
Pocket knife
Compass
1 bandana
Sporting outfit, fishing or hunting
Duffle bag
Soap.
Towel
Tooth brush
Tooth soap
Shaving set
Medicine and bandages
Fly dope
Camp outfit
Tent
Rubber blanket
Blanket
Pillow case of denim
Pocket axe
File and whetstone
Needle and thread
Waxed end
Piece of buckskin
Cook outfit
Reflector oven
1 tin cup
1 coffee pot
1 pail
1 knife, fork and spoon.
1 plate
Fry pan
Food bags
Dish towel

He does not believe in taking many clothes. On warm sunshiny days you wash your clothes and dry them while you wait. This is better than lugging a lot of dirty clothes. Use your own frame to hang your clothes on. Wrap your frame in a blanket while waiting for the laundry to dry.

Go to the woods where the foot of woman has never trod. It is great to get to the wilderness and see a deer track by a trout pool hard by a ginseng patch. There was a place where the waters meet where a band of hardy men gathered about a sign, and took solemn counsel together. There was the sign of a camp fire and the usual relics of a place where the human animal had tarried for awhile. The thing that caused surprise however, was that among the debris was a woman's shoe where such a thing was not to be looked for. This band had been coming to that place at odd times for many years, but never before was there any sign of an invasion by the softer sex. It was a matter to be inquired into. Robinson Crusoe and the foot print was a case in point. The woman had been there. Was there yet may be. How could she get out without her shoe? It was debated at considerable length then and later by the camp fire. The only conclusion ever reached that a woman had been in those woods.

Let anyone who so desires take a dry season for camping. For us, give us the fresh green woods that frequent summer rains insure. Such a season as we are now having. It is like old times. It makes us hanker for the woods again.

"Water is the mother of the vine, The nurse and fountain of fecundity, The adorning and refresher of the world."

SOLDIER LETTERS

Editor Times:—Thinking a few lines from this camp might be of interest to your readers, I will give you a few scraps from a soldier's note book.

After leaving Camp Greenleaf we were taken to Camp Forrest where we had seven weeks intensive training. Having been assigned to the 6th Division M. D., I came here May 10, with Headquarters troops where the Division is mobilizing for foreign service.

I have lost sight and hearing of all but six of the Pocahontas boys that entrained with me, as our old company was split up and we were assigned no several different units.

I have been in three different training camps and find them very much the same except in climate and this place is much hotter than either of the others. We are quartered in tents now and that is all that saves us from sunstroke sometimes. I certainly could enjoy a breeze up in the West Virginia hills these hot days.

We drill about three days each week; the rest of the time we are on duty, supervising the sanitary work of the camp. There are 26 men in our squad and we have supervision of the kitchens, mess halls and garbage wagons' and are responsible for the sanitary condition of our territory. We do not have any work to do, but I would rather be drilling all the time, as I want to be a real soldier as soon as possible.

I am taking French lessons at night school which gives me something to occupy my leisure. This schooling is free to all soldiers, and we have the best French teachers, I consider it a good opportunity to get something so important to every soldier who goes to Europe.

Most of the Sammies are so eager to go to France that they don't think of anything else. One of the surprising things to civilian visitors is the eagerness of the boys to get started "over there" and the most dejected faces are to be seen in the casual camps where all the fellows turned down as unfit for overseas service are kept. However, our longings will satisfy without a doubt, in a few more days and then—well, if the yellow streak appears it will be too late.

There has been several regiments moved from here since we came and many recruits brought in. Some of the late comers are West Virginia boys, brought here from Ft. Thomas, Ky., but I have not seen any of them yet.

Everything is quite convenient and comfortable here except the heat and we are getting accustomed to that, which is quite necessary, as a soldier must be able to endure extremes of heat and cold any many other things in order to render good service and be able to meet the Huns on their own terms. We do not want to be steeped in cruelty to humanity as they are, but only to meet them as soldiers able to defend our country against militaristic nations. If the Germans are still in doubt as to Uncle Sam's earnestness in this war they need only to visit Camp Wadsworth and take a look at the boys in kakai, especially an infantry charge on a machine gun company in action.

You mothers, wives and sweet-hearts need not be uneasy about the boys at this camp as they are taken and most of them are in better spirits than you are.

Am expecting to be in France within a few weeks and will write you from over there. With best regards to all your readers.

Private Geo. A. Beale, San. Sqd. No. 2, Hdq. 6th Div. Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, N. C.

To the Editor and all the readers: We have only been in the army life since the 10th of May but will give a sketches of our experience.

We had a nice trip of eighteen hours ride from Marlinton to Fort Thomas, Kentucky. We stayed there four days and then a twenty-three hours ride from Ft. Thomas to Camp Wadsworth, S. C., making a total of forty-one hours.

This is a nice place, but hot, oh gee! We are drilling right in an old cotton field. This is a detention camp; we will move to the old camp soon. They are transferring most of the West Virginia boys from Georgia back to this place, and we know part of the m.

We saw a lot of German prisoners under barbed wire fence as we came through.

We want to thank the Red Cross for our Comfort kits; it would be hard to do without them.

To anybody wanting or wishing to write to us, we would be glad to hear

Genuine Ford Parts

For Genuine Ford Parts made by the Ford Motor Co You must buy from the Ford Agency. There are inferior parts put out by accessory houses which are not genuine. We have in stock a full line of Ford Parts and accessories. Also county service station for Goodyear Tires; you will receive good service at our Garage.

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Marlinton

W. Va.

His Job

will be open when his draft number is called. Can you fill it? Employers will pay top-notch salaries, and right now they can't find enough graduates to meet their needs. Enroll for the Short Course in Stenography.

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We have just received a new car of the famous Lehigh Portland Cement, which was bought on a much better price than we are able to get to-day.

If you are going to do any concrete work this season buy now and save money.

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Dr. D. McKEE

Dentist.

is now back and making in his office over the Bank of Marlinton Building.

from them. We do not have time to write to all our friends and would be very glad if some one would send us the Marlinton papers for home news sounds good to us.

We saw a letter this evening from France, saying that we will be marching back from France this fall with the old Kaiser Bill and his whiskers in our hands.

There was one man in our small bunch rejected, Elmer Bird. We home all right.

We saw a lot of nice country and everything is at least six weeks earlier than in old Poca, but old Poca looks the best to us—especially the water is so much better.

There are about 40,000 soldiers at this camp. Our addresses are all the same, if any one wishes to write to either one of us.

Simpson F. Gragg, Roy V. Kellison, Timm Mullinax, Tilden Mays, Elmer Sharp. Co. H. 54th Inf. U. S. Regular Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Head Feel Heavy? Chances are your bowels are not doing their duty as they should. They will yield nicely to SAN-TOX Laxative Tea. Simply steep with hot water. Pleasant to take and effective in its action on liver and bowels. Price 25c.

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W. Va.

Notice to Bridge Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918 at Marlinton, West Va., for the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges, as follows, to-wit:

One across Knapp's Creek, near Frost, in said county, and the other across Rush Run, near Buckeye, in said County.

Plans and specifications for both of said bridges, may be seen at the County Court Clerk's Office of said Pocahontas County, W. Va., at Marlinton, and also at the Engineering Department of the State Road Commission, West Virginia, at Morgantown, W. Va. All work to be done in accordance with the State Road Commission's specifications.

A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid, payable to the County of Pocahontas, to be retained by said County, as a liquidation of damages in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within ten days from the awarding of the contract. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned when contract is awarded or bids rejected and the check of the successful bidder will be returned when a contract has been entered into and bond furnished. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

—By order of County Court. S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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A. C. BARLOW, Veterinarian and Dentist, Onoko, W. Va.

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Announcements

To the people of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas, which together make the 20th Judicial Circuit:

I am a candidate for office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas for the term, which commences after the election on the 5th day of November, 1918, and ends on the 31st day of December, 1920, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of such counties in convention assembled for the nomination of a candidate for such office.

LOCKHART M. McCLINTIC, Marlinton, W. Va. May 6th, 1918.

We are authorized to announce G. D. McNeill a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Primary election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

The mill will never grind
with the water that
has passed



You can't buy a
thing with the
money you have
Spent.
Bank your Money with US.

You can't turn back the universe. Yesterday is
gone. If you spent all you made, it is gone—gone for-
ever.

But regrets won't help matters. The real thing to
do is to buckle down now—today, and open a Bank Ac-
count with the money you have in your pocket.

Your balance will grow because your interest in it,
and the feeling of security it gives you, will make it
grow.

Come to our Bank

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Neal Pritchard is home from the
army on a furlough.

Arch Spinks and Walter Dean, of
Lobelia, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Polly Spangler, is here visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Richardson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon
Schuchat, June 4, 1918, a daughter.

John Waugh and Geo. W. Duncan
came in from Tyler County to attend
Court.

Miss Ruth Guin has returned to
Beckley, after a short visit to home
folks.

F. R. Hunter and family have re-
turned from the Sweet Chalybeate
Springs.

Miss Fanny Golden has returned
from Columbia University for her
summer vacation.

Paul R. Overholt went to Charle-
ston on Wednesday to volunteer in
the serial service.

Miss Laura Beard is visiting her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L.
Clark, in the Levels.

Dr. J. W. R. Smith and Lee P.
McLaughlin, of Hillsboro, were vis-
itors at this office Monday.

Mrs. Charles Pritchard and Mr.
and Mrs. Forrest Pritchard of Dun-
more, were the guests of Mrs. W. J.
Yeager, Monday.

Emmett W. Price graduates in
veterinary surgery at the George
Washington University, Washington,
D. C., this week.

John C. and C. O. Arbogast, of
Ashville, N. C., are here to see their
sister, Mrs. C. A. Yeager, who con-
tinues in poor health.

Mrs. C. J. Kelly and children of
Richmond, Va., were visiting Mrs.
Kelly's sister, Mrs. Rachel Beard,
the latter part of last week.

A. M. Lowenbach, the veteran
salesman of Harrisonburg, is going
his rounds in the county this week.
He is accompanied by his son Ralph.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton has returned
from Winchester where she was at-
tending the commencement exercises
of Ft. Loudon Seminary, her daugh-
ter, Miss Mary Francoe graduating
there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Folks, of Dur-
bin, spent Sunday in town with their
daughter, Mrs. W. N. Allen. They
were on their way to Fron Royal,
where their son graduates at Ran-
dolph Macon Academy.

EXAMINATION

County Superintendent B. B. Wil-
liams is holding the second uniform
teacher's examination today with the
following applicants:

Elementary—Grace Barlow, Flor-
ence Barnett, Pearl Carter, Gladys
Donnelly, Price Gragg, Edgar Gragg,
Winnie Gillespie, Maybel G. Grimes,
Fester Grimes, Besse V. Hannah,
Georgiana Hill (col.), Ruby Mann,
Ada McKeever, Lillian Ena Moomau,
Blanche Pritchard, Flora Perry, Den-
nis W. Perry, Minnie Reynolds, Clara
Sheets, Chas. J. Sharp, Genivieve N.
Shinaberry, Leona May Thacker, Hes-
sie Taylor, Gladys VanOsedale, Mary
Eolyn Graham.

Emergency—Doris Jane Geiger,
Monna Gale Grimes, Dortha Martha
Hamrick, Harry R. May, Mollie Belle
McLaughlin, Theodore McClung, Bes-
sie Francis Rose, Rata Ruth White.
Renewals—Mrs. Faith Baxter, An-
na Mae Cleek, Graham H. LaRue,
Lee Charles Woodell, Jessie P. Wil-
lett.

Little Miss Virginia Garth, of
Nelson County is the guest of her
Aunt, Mrs. A. C. Echard.

Rev. Marion Sydenstricker, who
will assist Rev. J. M. Walker and
supply the Greenbank and Dunmore
churches, preached at Marlinton
Sunday morning and night.

Prof. A. E. Dearman, who was
principal of the Cass school last year,
is in town this week. The past win-
ter he spent in school at Valparaiso,
Indiana. He has volunteered in the
navy and expects to go to Norfolk
next week.

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tion for West Virginia is approved
by the Federal Land Bank. You
ought to insure and you must insure
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ESTRAY NOTICE—About March 20
1918, there strayed on to my prem-
ises 2 ewes and lambs. Owner proving
same to be his and paying cost of ad-
vertising, feeding and pasture. Can
have same by applying.

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We have Pyrox, Bordeaux Mixture, Ar-
senate Lead in all size packages and
Blue Stone in quantities as wanted.

The success of our Boys and Allies "over
there" depends to a large extent on what
we produce here, so in spraying your
garden you are really doing a patriotic
duty.

Tell us what you want to spray and we
will tell you what to use.

Advise us of the quantity of each you will
use and we will name you our best price.

Prices quoted on inquiry.

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THE REXALL STORE
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GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement address to the
free school graduates will be de-
livered by Mr. L. J. Hanifan, super-
visor of rural schools of West Vir-
ginia, in the high school auditorium
at Greenbank on Friday, June 7th,
at 8:30 P.M.

Every one of the following grad-
uates should be on hand Friday night,
to receive his free school diploma.

List of graduates: Welma Hollen,
Essie Nicholas, Esther Settsinger,
Warren Oliver, Glendine Ashby,
Mary Hunter Moomau, Nelle Echols,
Winnie Gillespie, Fannie Kerr,
Robert Eads, Russell McClellan,
Thursa Marshall, Jesse F. Mann,
Lella O. Woodell, Leslie V. Ervine,
Delford Sheets, Loman Sutton,
Helen B. Stuart, Helen Burner,
Raymond VanOsedale, Hazel Great-
house, Edna Stuart, Florence Netli-
kin, Lelice Heaster, Sallie O'Brien,
William K. Ervine, Beulah Brill,
Franklin Jackson, Inza B. Bell,
Teddy Cooper, Clifford Iddings,
Karl Freil, Ruth A. Gorgy, Nell
Parker Stipe, Sallie Warwick, Hunter
Arbogast, Daisy Simmons, Lena
Burner, Loyd W. Thacker, Bertie
Greathouse, Leone Oliver, Moro
Beard, Kerth Nottingham, Thorne
Kerr, Alex Patterson, Glenna Glad-
well, and Linnie Thompson.

Every one is invited to attend all
of these programs. All patrons have a
special invitation to come out on Fri-
day night to hear Mr. Hanifan,
W. P. Haight, Principal.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY

We are glad to say to say that all
five of the typhoid fever patients in
W. B. Freeman's family are getting
along nicely.

W. Lee Wilmoth started for the
state Capital Monday to attend court.

W. B. Simmons, who graduated at
Bridgewater College this year, is at
home for a few days.

Jason Simmons made a flying trip to
Bridgewater last week. He was ac-
companied by J. Ophie Varner.

Dorsey Freeman has purchased a mo-
tor truck for use on the mail line be-
tween Monterey and Bartow, which
seems to be giving satisfaction. He
has room for all to ride now.

Mrs. Lee Barkley, and little son
Clifford, of Cloverlick, spent a few
days with relatives in this section re-
cently.

W. B. Freeman, Charles S. Wood-
dell, Leo and K. B. Wilmoth and
Charles Spencer attended the Wil-
liams Bros. sale at Durbin Thursday.

Miss Anna Gillespie of Monterey who
spent several weeks at W. B. Free-
man's nursing the sick, went home
Tuesday. Miss Anna Conrad, of the
Marlinton Hospital takes her place.
Gilbert Day was a business caller in
Bartow Thursday.

Boyd Nelson, who has a contract of
bark peeling at Olive, spent Sunday
with his family.

Bruce and Guy McCoy of Boyer were
in our section Saturday.

B. B. Beard was in our neighborhood
listing our property and money.

Dr. Whitelaw, of Hightown, passed
through our neighborhood Sunday
evening.

W. H. Taylor has rented the Luns-
ford farm and is doing quite a lot of
farming.

Order of Publication

State of West Virginia

Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of
June 1918.

Wm. T. Price Plaintiff.

Mary M. McLaughlin, George
A. Burner, Ligon Price, E.
W. Price, Mary Margaret
Price, Florence Mann, Mary
Wilfong, Eva Bowers, Em-
ma Van Lear, William
Price, John D. Price, Sam-
uel Woods Price, George
A. Price and Grace V.
Guinn Defendants

The object of the above entitled
suit is to partition among the heirs
the lands of which J. Woods Price,
deceased and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by his
attorney and upon his motion and it
appearing by affidavit filed in this
cause that the defendants, George A.
Burner, William Price, John Price,
George Price, Samuel Woods Price,
Eva Bowers, Emma Van Lear, Mary
Wilfong and Grace V. Guinn are non-
residents of the State of West Vir-
ginia; it is therefore ordered that
they do appear here within one
month after the date of the first
publication hereof and do what is
necessary to protect their interests in
this suit.

Teste: G. W. SHARP,
Andrew Price, Sol. Clerk.

State of West Virginia.

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office
of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
County on Monday, the 3rd day of
June, 1918, the following order was
entered.

Mary M. Leftwich In Chancery.

The object of the above entitled
cause is to obtain from the defend-
ant a divorce from the bonds of mar-
riage and for general relief. And
it appearing by affidavit filed in this
cause that the said Sterling Leftwich
is a non-resident of the State of West
Virginia, it is ordered that he do ap-
pear here within one month after the
date of the first publication hereof
and do what is necessary to protect
his interests in this suit.

A copy, teste: G. W. SHARP,
A. P. Edgar, Sol. Clerk.

WANTED—Black Walnut Logs, 12
in diameter at small end and up.
Will pay good price, and take any
amount from one log up. If you
have any to offer write us.

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THE RED CROSS

WANTED—By the Surgical
Dressing department of the Chap-
ter, two tongue and grooved
boxes 3x2x2 feet in which to ship
dressings to France. Will not
some one volunteer to make boxes
at once as our work can not go
"over" until we do have boxes in
which to ship according to speci-
fications.

New members. Greenbank—
Frank Mann, Fred Moomau, P.
H. Bennett, Charlie Hoover, P.
L. Williams, F. C. Arbogast,
Glenn Woodell, Mesdames N. J.
Moomau, P. H. Bennett, Lanty
Woodell, Etta Woodell, A. C.
Pugh, Clifford Gillespie, Henry
Brown.

Mt. Lick—J. W. McCullough,
S. G. Ashby, John Wickwire, J.
M. Thomas, and Miss Rachael
Ashby. A new auxiliary has been
formed at Mt. Lick.

Work received from Dunmore—
24 scultetus bandages, 4 petticoats
Greenbank—14 pajama suits, 60
many tail bandages.

Boyer—15 pajama suits.
Cass—400 gauze dressings.

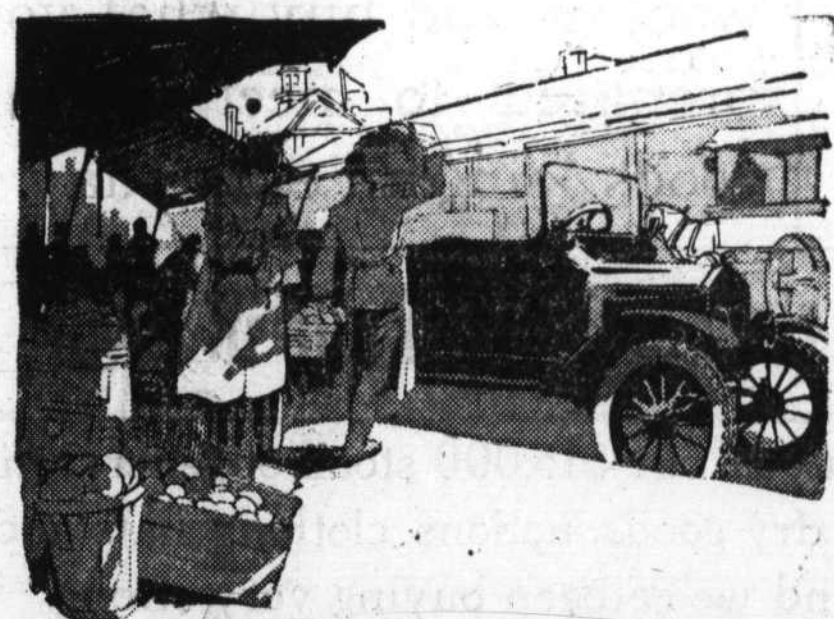
Hillsboro—35 scultetus band-
ages and 8 many tailed bandages.

Thornwood—45 many tailed
bandages.

The Chapter has moved into
new headquarters at the Episcopal
Rectory. It had been planned to
keep the work room opened every
day but the Chapter has been not-
ified, that owing to the fact that
cooperation has been so hearty,
the demand for surgical dressings
is not so great and that gauze ma-
terial is very hard to get, for
these reasons we are asked to make
the supply we have on hand last
two months instead of one. Under
no consideration are we to pur-
chase it elsewhere.

An allotment of Refugee gar-
ments for June has arrived and
consists of 350 garments. Material
and patterns will be mailed at
an early date to auxiliaries along
with the number each will be ex-
pected to furnish.

On the desk at the Red Cross
rooms will be found the Division
Bulletin. We are always glad to
see you interested enough to read
these papers. They tell you what
the American Red Cross is doing;
a copy is sent to each auxiliary.



War-time Responsibility— Yours and Ours

National necessity has put a new responsibility
on every motorist.

Utmost service is demanded—the highest use-
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Service and economy are your only considera-
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Our responsibility goes hand in hand with yours.

As the largest rubber manufacturer in the world,
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United States Tires are more than making good
in this time of stress.

They are setting new mileage records—estab-
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by reducing tire cost per mile.

There is a United States Tire for
every car—passenger or commer-
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aid you in fitting the right tire to
your needs.



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are Good Tires

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Marlinton

W. Va.

ask to see it. When in town on
Tuesdays or Fridays be sure to
come to the work rooms to see us.

A quantity of sock yarn has
been received and we will be glad
to give it out to any one who will
knit; just send in your name and
address.

Within the last week 89 kits
have been made and filled and giv-
en to the boys who have left for
the training camps. Twenty have
been sent to the division ware-
house.

How proud we are of the show-
ing Pocahontas has made in the
Second War Drive. It shows
how willing and eager we are to
help those who are offering their
service for us. If you did not
give and ever want to do so at
any time, remember there is al-
ways your Red Cross Chapter to
support. Supplies we must have.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager,
Supt. Publicity.

Cows Wanted

I am here to buy
a car load of fresh
cows. See me at
Smith's Livery
Stable.

C. B. Stang.

Head
Feel
Heavy?

Chances
are your bowels
are not doing their
duty as they should.
They will yield nicely to
SAN-TOX Laxative Tablets. Simply steep with
hot water. Pleasant to
take and effective in
its action on liver
and bowels.
Price 25c.

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Marlinton W. Va.

FOR SALE—One sawmill and outfit
in good condition, a bargain to pur-
chaser any one wishing to buy, write
D. R. GRAGO,
Hosterman, W. Va.

WANTED—At once a woman to
cook and milk, no laundry, a good
home to the right party. Address
MRS. J. M. CASH,
Mt. Grove, Va.



You have but one pair of eyes and when they are
gone as your vision impaired they cannot be replaced.

We will give you advantage of our expert advice
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Announcements

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Fairmont, West Virginia,
May 22, 1918.
To the Voters of West Virginia:
I respectfully announce my candi-
dacy for the Democratic nomination
for United States Senator subject to
the primary election of August 6th,
1918.

C. W. WATSON.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the people of the counties of
Greenbrier and Pocahontas, which
together make the 20th Judicial
Circuit:

I am a candidate for office of Judge
of the Circuit Court of the counties
of Greenbrier and Pocahontas for the
term, which commences after the
election on the 5th day of November,
1918, and ends on the 31st day of
December, 1920, subject to the action
of the Democratic Party of such
counties in convention assembled for
the nomination of a candidate for
such office.

LOCKHART M. McCLINTIC.
Marlinton, W. Va.
May 6th, 1918.

COMMISSIONER OF COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the nomination for the of-
fice of Commissioner of the County
Court of Pocahontas County, for the
six-year term, subject to the action
of the Democratic voters in the pri-
mary election to be held on the 6th day
of August, 1918.

DR. U. H. HANNAH.

We are authorized to announce W.
H. Barlow a candidate for Commis-
sioner County Court, for term begin-
ning November 5 and ending Jan. 1,
1922, subject to the action of the
Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce R.
S. Hickman of Greenbank District, a
candidate for Commissioner of the
County Court for the long term, be-
ginning January 1, 1919, subject to
the action of the Republican voters
in the general primary election of
August 4, 1918.

We are authorized to announce
W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank Dis-
trict, as a candidate for the nomi-
nation for Commissioner County Court,
long term, subject to the action of
the Democratic voters in the primary

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
We are authorized to announce J.
B. Grimes a candidate for the office
of County Superintendent of Schools,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce G.
D. McNeill a candidate for the office
of County Superintendent of Schools,
subject to the action of the Repub-
lican Primary election.

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A number of high grade and pure
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Notice

All persons having claims against
the estate of Mrs. Hannah E. Moore,
deceased, are notified to present the
same properly proven to the under-
signed administrator. All persons
knowing themselves indebted to said
estate will please come forward and
settle.

The 29th of May, 1918.

SUSIE A. GIBSON, Admrx.

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One light plant complete consisting
of one-ten h. p. Otto gasoline engine
1200 r. p. min., 1 generator 7.1-3 k.w.,
1 switch board. Will sell part o
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1c Tomato Plant 1c

Ready to set. They are good for
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WATSON ENDORSED**FOR SENATOR BY SOLICITOR GENERAL
JOHN W. DAVIS.**

Washington D. C., June 3.—Making it perfectly clear that he did not speak for administration but gave only his views, John W. Davis, of Clarksburg, solicitor general of the United States and as such chief legal adviser of the administration, today gave his endorsement to the candidacy of Colonel C. W. Watson for the United States senatorship. When asked if he was interested in the senatorial situation in West Virginia he replied:

"Of course I am interested, as every other citizen of West Virginia should be, in the senatorial situation. While this is certainly no time for partisan politics or personal ambition, the elections must be held and people make a choice of those who are to represent them. One need not be a partisan to believe that in a crisis like the present where unity of counsel and action is imperative, the country is best served when the President has a Congress controlled in both branches by those of his own political faith. In countries like England, Canada and France the executive and legislative branches are always of the same faith because the majority in the legislative branch chooses the executive, but with us where the President is chosen for four years, the people alone can keep a Congress in accord with him. In saying this I mean no reflection upon the patriotism or loyalty of the Republican party or any of its members, but I take it that all men agree, for instance, that if the Democrats had captured either the House or Senate in the elections of 1862 it would have been not only an embarrassment to President Lincoln but a calamity to the country. For these reasons, if there were no other, I purpose to do all I can to assist in electing the nominee chosen by the Democratic party in coming primary. Such service as I can render will be unreservedly at his command whoever he may be. I am keenly concerned that primary contest should be so conducted throughout that the nominee may have behind him a united and enthusiastic party. This would be no more than our duty in normal times and it is doubly so now."

"I do not care to express my personal preference in the matter unless you can make it perfectly clear that I speak for no one but myself on that subject; certainly I have no license to speak for the administration or the national organization of the party. So far as I know and believe they will observe the wise policy of taking no part in any contests over nominating. In these days of primaries, however, members of the party can no longer assemble and consult as they did in the days of conventions, and this perhaps furnishes some reason for individual members of the party giving public expressions of their views."

"I hear of no candidates, other than Senator Callahan and Senator Watson. Both of these gentlemen have proven by their past service in the Senate their right to aspire to

the position. I should not like to indulge in any invidious comparisons between them and will cheerfully support either in the event of his nomination. Since, however, choice must be made, my vote will be cast in for Senator Watson. During his service as senator he acquitted himself with distinguished credit, and in my observation of affairs in that body I have known no one who in the same space of time impressed himself more strongly upon his colleagues than did he. If he returns to the Senate for a full term, as I hope and believe he will, I expect him to speedily assume a position of power and leadership. Not only will there be great questions of reorganization and readjustments to follow the war but we must remember that the end of the war is far from being in sight. For the moment I am more concerned with the speedy carrying on and winning of the war, with a secure and honorable peace to the United States, its allies and the civilized world. In my opinion Senator Watson's wide experience, penetrating foresight and balanced judgment, will make him more than ordinarily useful both at this time and in the momentous days that lie ahead. I feel it my duty accordingly to give him my support."

BRUFFEY-KINNON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride near Hillsboro on June 5th, when Miss Mamie Blanche Kinnison and Mr. Frank Edwin Bruffey were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. D. Eye.

Besides the family, only a few guests, relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnison and is a popular and highly esteemed woman.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruffey of the Lobelis section, and is a most excellent young man of promise.

Their many friends join in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Rosa Pugh, who underwent a serious operation, has returned to her home at Arbovale, fully recovered.

Henry Payne of Hillsboro, who is in the Hospital for treatment, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Georgia Hollandsworth of Renicks Valley, who underwent an operation for gall stones, is recovering.

Joe Sorron, who underwent an operation last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gurney Ball and infant daughter returned home Tuesday.

N. D. Esplund has returned to Cheat Bridge, fully recovered.

Leonard Wenger, who underwent an operation, has returned to his home at Arbovale.

Andrea Celletti of Slaty Fork is confined to the Hospital suffering with a fractured arm.

Arnold Heverer of Cass, who is in the Hospital for treatment, continues to improve.

Alfred Higgins is improving.

Paul R. Overholt has volunteered in the naval aviation service and has been accepted. He is now at home waiting to be called to the training school.

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
(EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT)****WAR SAVINGS DAY, JUNE 28, 1918****A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Whereas, The Government and people of the United States of America, in defense of our national and individual freedom, are engaged in a righteous war against the brutal forces of German autocracy that the institution of democracy shall not be destroyed; and

Whereas, The sons of West Virginia, true to the motto of their beloved State, have responded to their nation's call to protect our rights and defend democracy in the present struggle for the freedom of the world; and

Whereas, This war can only be won by united effort and sacrifice on the part of the whole people—young and old alike; and

Whereas, The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States has designated Friday, June 28th, 1918, as National War Savings Day; and

Whereas, There has been allotted to be sold in the State of West Virginia during the year 1918, \$28,400,000 of War Savings Stamps; now

Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of West Virginia, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, June 28th, 1918, as "War Savings Day," to be observed throughout the State of West Virginia to the end that our men and women may pledge themselves to help provide for the common defense, to promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to posterity, and to save regularly and systematically during the year 1918, and regularly to buy United States War Savings Stamps.

And I do hereby call upon the citizens of West Virginia to close their stores, factories and business houses between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and four o'clock P. M., so that all of the citizens of the State may attend the meetings to be held on that day, and there give their pledges for War Savings Stamps in such manner as may be appointed by Robert L. Archer, War Savings Director for this State, acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Given under my hand and under the Great Seal of the State, at Charleston this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the fifth year of the State.

JOHN J. CORNWELL, Governor.

By the Governor: HOUSTON G. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

JOHN J. CORNWELL

SOLDIER'S LETTER

Editor Times: Please spare us a little space for a few items.

It is awful hot down here and the little colored boys says that it gets too hot for them to go bare footed in July and August, for the sand burns their feet.

We were both transferred from the 54th Infantry Regular to the Ammunition Train, and like the change time. We have a nice big Y. M. C. A. here, and the girls come out and sing for us. All Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays are holidays with us and we can go any place we want to go then.

The sand here don't look like the sand of old West Virginia. All we see growing here is cotton and some corn which is knee high. The only mountains we can see is the Blue Ridge and it is about twenty miles away. That is where they go for rifle practice.

We have a boxing ring here and see lots of boxing and base ball games. We also have lots of lectures from the British officers.

We have met a few boys here that we are acquainted with but they are scarce. We went over to the 54th Infantry last night to see some of our old friends and found them all well. We have a few boys here who believe so strong in their religion that they won't put on Uncle Sam's uniform. They are bound for the guard house.

It is awful dry here—has not rained but once since we have been here. Any body wishing to write to us please take notice to our new address—will be glad to hear from any one, as West Virginia news are very scarce here with us.

There are hundreds of new men coming to this camp every day. As it is about supper time we will bring this letter to a close as we are always raring to eat.

Private Simpson F. Gragg, Co. G, 6th Div. Ammunition Train, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

OUR SOLDIERS

Mrs. C. E. Dennison has received a letter from her son George Vaughn dated May 24th, with expeditionary forces in France. He is well and doing well.

Lieut. Ralph Yeager and Sgt. H. L. Byers have landed safely in France.

A card from Ballard Kirk, dated May 26th, says he is well.

Ernest Bennett, of Caldwell, brother-in-law of L. O. Simmons, is in France.

Mrs. H. D. Solter and son Heiderberg, who spent the winter in Huntington, have returned home.

Howard Bazzard of Danmore, was in town Wednesday on business.

Children's Day service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

First Sunday School Convention at Hillsboro, Saturday, June 22.

Albert Cuffy writes from Fort Riley, Kansas, that he is enjoying army life greatly.

Mrs. G. P. Baxter and Miss Zell Pounce are down from Edray today.

TOBACCO FUND

41 each: Mrs. J. A. Denton, J. W. Cutlip, Mrs. Hufford, M. B. Hall, Miss Taylor 25c.

The names below signify the amount received from Pocahontas Tanning Co.

81 each—S. H. Lawton, Leonard Goodsell, C. Bucy, Sam F. Walter, Henry Wilson, Henry Reed, Howard Shifflet, Noah Puffenberger, George Peck, Sam Wright, Victor Kincaid, Meade Wimer, Wm. Farg, Felix Phillipschuck, John Gragg, Joe Leader, James Henderson, Duke Crawford, Geo. McCarty, W. W. Hoover, Henry Jackson, Usher Lambert, W. R. Foster, R. L. Lambert, Hunter Fagnan, Ed Lambert, Clyde Boyce, T. H. Cover, S. G. Vanzolde, Warren Arbogast, Tom O'Brien, Joe Boucher, E. A. Fletcher, \$2.

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25 cents each—Wm. Cook, Luther Rodgers, S. J. Wilmoth, Lewis Collins, Urb Barbour, Andrew Martin, L. B. Shup, Ernest Boucher.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. All members of the church, and the friends too, are asked to come to the morning service to hear Rev. H. I. Stephens of Lewisburg. Mr. Stephens is the new Elder of Lewisburg district, having exchanged places with Rev. B. L. Fultz, who went to Rockingham District. The new elder is considered a very fine preacher and a most capable leader, and those who come out to hear him a 11 o'clock hour, 8:30, the pastor will preach on "What was the Kind of Character that received from Jesus Special Rebuke and Condemnation." The first quarterly conference will be at the parsonage at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Children's Day for Foreign Missions in the Sunday School. Services begin at 10 a. m. The eleven o'clock preaching hour will be given up to this service. A big crowd and a fine program is the promise of the hour. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

WAR SAVINGS

The week beginning June 24 is War Savings Week in West Virginia and June 28 is War Savings Day. The people of Pocahontas are asked to loan or pledge themselves to save in the next six months and loan to the Government four hundred thousand dollars at four percent compound interest. Money and interest will be paid back January 1923, or at any time upon ten days notice at the post office.

Every person in the State will be given an opportunity to serve by saving.

Notice to Bee-keepers

I have a line of Root foundations for sections and shallows, bee-supplies, etc. Will buy your bee-wax and get good prices and also swarms not later than July.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

LIST OF REGISTRANTS**IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY WHO CAME OF AGE PRIOR TO JUNE 6TH**

- 1 Henry Young, Jacob
- 2 Charles Richardson, Marlinton
- 3 Auvile Moore, Huntersville
- 4 Roy Morris, Eckman col.
- 5 Martin Waslesky, Cass
- 6 Albert Lewis Fertig, Dunmore
- 7 Samuel N. Ruckman, Greenbank
- 8 Wm. Gay Robinson, Mt. Lick
- 9 Cary Willis Dulany, Woodrow
- 10 Robert Miller Blum, Horton
- 11 Dallas E. Jordan, Huntersville
- 12 George Wilson Sparks, Lobelia
- 13 Geo. Victor Blackhurst, Cass
- 14 Harry Smith, Linwood
- 15 John Loyd McCoy, Beard
- 16 Lacy Bryant, Millpoint
- 17 Hubert Hecce Kidd, Hillsboro
- 18 Otto McClintic Kinnison, Lobelia
- 19 William J. Williamson, Hillsboro
- 20 Willis Orin Ruckman, Millpoint
- 21 Giovanni Montague, Cass
- 22 Chas. Warren Moore, Dunmore
- 23 Harry Wanless, Cass
- 24 William Dexter Thomas, Spruce
- 25 Robt. Julian Thurston, Bula, Va.
- 26 Chester Bradley, Spruce
- 27 Otha Bryan, Beale, Mingo
- 28 Henry Anderson, Cass
- 29 Preston Galford, Cass
- 30 Roy John Vint, Cass
- 31 McKinley Aron Woods, Arbovale
- 32 Henry Daggy White, Minnehaha
- 33 Neal Mack Houchin, Thornwood
- 34 Earl Simpson Wenger, Arbovale
- 35 Willie Wade Collins, Cass
- 36 Arthur A. Noonan, Watoga
- 37 Lawrence O. Taylor, C. Hillsboro
- 38 Earl Herbert West, Durbin
- 39 Brady Henry Wilfong, Bartow
- 40 Lawrence D. Arbogast, Durbin
- 41 Roy Knapp, Nottingham
- 42 Eston Nelson, Boyer
- 43 George Porter Phillips, Boyer
- 44 Julian Nottingham, Nottingham
- 45 William Bell Robinson, Durbin
- 46 John Harrison Riley, Cloverlick
- 47 Mathews M. Gum, Greenbank
- 48 Felix Phillipschuck, Durbin
- 49 Joseph Demarse, Durbin
- 50 Guy Hobert Grogg, Boyer
- 51 Bassett R. Boggs, col Marlinton
- 52 Monell Thompson, col Durbin
- 53 Lloyd Edward Kiser, Durbin
- 54 Talvin Earl Warner, Arbovale
- 55 Wm. Henry Farg, Durbin
- 56 Granville Wardell Lantz, Boyer
- 57 Avery Eugene Barker, Durbin
- 58 Emil Ferdinand Latt, Boyer
- 59 Strickler Arbogast, Boyer
- 60 Lelan C. Arbogast, Arbovale
- 61 Jesse Leon Judy, Arbovale
- 62 Albert Lucien Acord, Dunmore
- 63 Anthony Kovacic, Cheat Brdg.
- 64 James Stoppa, Cheat Brdg.
- 65 Donato Ferraro, Mt. Lick
- 66 Nicola Muloso, Mt. Lick
- 67 Edward J. Wheeler, Marlinton
- 68 Marvin R. Dunbrack, Locust
- 69 Harry B. McComb, Huntersville
- 70 Wirt Dobson, Woodbine
- 71 Harry Marvin Hannah, Edray
- 72 Forrest Workman, Beard
- 73 Samuel Henry Higinbotham, col. Marlinton
- 74 Wm. H. Gibson, Slatyfork
- 75 Herbert Ross Bruffey, Lobelia
- 76 Robert Ellis Coleman, Millpoint
- 77 Clarence Tyree, Marlinton
- 78 Clarence P. Welford, Warwick
- 79 Walter Pritchard, Huntersville
- 80 Thos. Lee Myers, col Spruce
- 81 Floyd C. Baxter, Slaty Fork
- 82 Ervin Clair Cunningham, Cass
- 83 James Rufus Look, Linwood
- 84 Dewey George Smith, Burr
- 85 Robert Scott, Cass
- 86 Arthur H. Wanless, Huntersville
- 87 Jay Tyson, col. Cass
- 88 Cecil Morgan Collins, Boyer
- 89 Edwin Ernest White, Minnehaha
- 90 John W. Lindsay, Mace
- 91 Albert Joseph Barlow, Onoto
- 92 Paul Revere Overholt, Marlinton
- 93 Dewey Franklin Burr, Burr
- 94 William L. Hoover, Slatyfork
- 95 Jesse McK. Reed, Huntersville
- 96 Gilbert Hugh Dilley, August
- 97 Wm. McKinley Lowery, Cass
- 98 Bryan Edgar Pugh, Arbovale
- 99 John H. C. Aldridge, Buckeye
- 100 William McKinley Waugh, August
- 101 Albert Clarence Barlow, Woodrow
- 102 Cecil Oliver Gragg, Hosterman
- 103 William McKinley Carr, Deer Creek
- 104 Mathews G. Waugh, August
- 105 John W. Lindsay, Marlinton
- 106 Lee Gay, Edray
- 107 George C. Syms, Seebert
- 108 Arch Alexander Sparks, Lobelia
- 109 Walter Washington Dean, Hillsboro
- 110 Egbert Nickell Larue, Hillsboro
- 111 Aubra Lee Bosman, Beard
- 112 Miles Dewey Turner, col, Durbin
- 113 Antonio Dimico, Lobelia
- 114 Seebert Franklin Wilfong, Marlinton
- 115 Alessio Colanaghe, Spruce
- 116 William Sterling Camden, Marlinton
- 117 Robert Bliss Phillips, Mass Hill, North Carolina
- 118 Charles Henry Barlow, Edray
- 119 Everett Morgan Soedegar, Lobelia
- 120 James Herbert Vaughan, Marlinton
- 121 Verlin C. Miller, Hillsboro.

THE NEXT TO GO

On June 19th the Local Board will entrain James Massor and Oliver D. Peck for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, for service in the Aeronautic branch of the Spruce Production service. On June 21st, Luther P. Helmsdollar and Carl Yohan Gustafson will be entrained for the same camp.

A call has been issued for seven colored men to be entrained for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, on June 21st. To fill this call this call the Board has summoned ten men, and they will be taken in the order in which they appear. Those called are: Bernard Rose, Harry Walker, Tinsley Edward Stuart, Claud Fannon, Ollie Davis, Harry E. Johnson, Arthur Wheeler, Clyde Stewart, Albert Timberlake and Edward Boggs.

The Board has received another call for thirty-three white men to be entrained for Camp Lee during the five day period beginning June 24. The following men have been selected for this call and they will be taken in the order in which they appear: Lowell M. Grimes, Chas. C. Allen, Henry Lester, Winters Rose, Fred J. Waugh, Clevo Guiseppi, Louis W. Taylor, Herbert C. Wilfong, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell, Warwick Friel, Henry M. Gilmore, Chas. Eldred, Chas. M. Gum, Samuel T. Wamsley, Reed C. Gay, James Karo, Wilson Ray Kelley, Lester N. Goode, James F. Slayton, Geo. Dingle, Grover C. Jackson, Harry Snow, W. O. Lambert, Walter T. Bowman, Frank W. Jackson, Homer W. Cutlip, Fred Barlow, Mitchell Barrett, Austin V. May, William Buskirk, Ernest E. Rose, William F. Rexrode, Asa C. Dumire, Harvey Mariette, E. R. Louk, Frank J. Rader, Mack Duffy.

The exact date for entraining these 33 men has not been fixed, but notices will be mailed to them within the next few days.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

June 16, 10 o'clock a. m.—Hamlin Chapel, G. D. McNeill, C. J. Richardson, Geo. P. Moore.

Stony Bottom, S. H. Sharp, and J. A. Sydenstricker.

June 16, 3 p. m.—Edray Church, G. D. McNeill, Geo. P. Moore, and C. J. Richardson.

June 16, 8 p. m.—Cloverlick Union Church, S. H. Sharp, J. A. Sydenstricker.

June 16, 8 p. m.—Spruce Flats, O. H. Kee and S. N. Hench.

June 17, 8 p. m.—Woodrow, G. D. McNeill, and W. A. Bratton.

Pleasant Hill, J. M. Walker and C. J. Richardson.

Slaty Fork, A. G. Killingsworth and J. E. Buckley.

June 18, 8 p. m.—Mace School, A. G. Killingsworth and J. E. Buckley.

June 19, 8 p. m.—Brady School, A. G. Killingsworth, J. E. Buckley, Thomas Springs, G. D. McNeill, and E. H. Wade.

June 20, 8 p. m.—Fairview School, N. C. McNeill and J. E. Buckley.

June 21, 8 p. m.—Poage Lane School, N. C. McNeill J. E. Buckley.

June 22, 8 p. m.—Marlinton colored school, Madison Boggs, and N. C. McNeill.

June 23, 10 a. m. Marlinton Presbyterian Church—speakers to be announced.

Linwood Church, W. D. Keene, N. C. McNeill, G. S. Welford.

Swago, H. S. Buckner, S. N. Hench, and W. H. Ramsey.

June 23, 3 p. m.—Marry's Chapel, J. M. Walker, O. H. Kee.

Draft Church, W. D. Keene, G. S. Welford, N. C. McNeill.

June 23, 8 p. m.—Brownsburg, N. C. McNeill, J. E. Buckley.

G. W. Sharp, Chairman of Huntersville District War Savings Campaign reports the following organization for Huntersville District and apportionment:

Huntersville—\$6000, Elitha Moore, chairman.

Cummings Creek and Underwood—\$1000, Howard Underwood, Chas. Sunset and Moore—\$600, Coe Beverage, chairman.

Frost and Cove Hill—\$6000, Sherman Gibson, chairman.

Mount Pleasant—\$3000, C. W. Dilley, chairman.

Mount Zion, Bethel and Thorny Creek—\$4000, J. W. Grimes, Chas. N. Browns Creek—\$2000, Walter Grimes, chairman.

Rimel, Minnehaha Springs and Douthards Creek—\$5000, H. Lee White, chairman.

Browns Mountain—\$1000, G. McErvin, chairman.

East Buckeye—1000, J. B. Buckley, chairman.

Clawson and Thorny Creek—1000, J. N. Wilson, chairman.

Trainer—\$1000, John Trainer, chairman.

North Fork—\$1000, J. E. Canterbury, chairman.

Mount Taber—2000, E. C. Beverage, chairman.

The places of meeting for schools consolidated is as follows: Underwood and Cummings Creek will meet at Cummings Creek school house; Frost and Cove Hill will meet at Frost; Mount Zion, Bethel and Thorny Creek will meet at Mt. Zion; Rimel, Douthards Creek and Minnehaha Springs will meet at Minnehaha Springs; Clawson and Thorny Creek will meet at Clawson school house.

The following meetings have been arranged: Huntersville Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, June 16; speakers, Andrew Price and A. P. Edgar.

Minnehaha Springs Sunday morning June 23rd and Frost Sunday afternoon June 23rd. Speakers to be announced.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES**By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent**

Spray potatoes to prevent blight and kill bugs. Potatoes should be sprayed as soon as they are six inches high, and then about every two or three weeks spray with Bordeaux; add 3 lbs of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture the first spraying and if that does not kill the bugs add the same amount of arsenate of lead to the second spraying. Spray tomatoes with Bordeaux every two weeks if there is not much rain, but if there is lots of rain spray every week. Be sure to do a thorough job; if you leave one side of your tomato not sprayed they will blight. If you don't do a thorough job there will be no use to spray.

Sow lots of buckwheat: the ground is in good shape to plow now. Plow land as soon as possible and harrow it the day you plow it. By harrowing the same day it is plowed you can mash the clods much easier than if you let them dry. Then harrow the land every week until buckwheat is sown. By harrowing it will retain the moisture, kill the weeds and make more plant food. Sow buckwheat after the middle of June. Apply 200 to 300 pounds of 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre and sow 50 to 60 lbs of seed per acre. Buckwheat that was sown the last of June and first of July last year made a large yield.

A very good stand of corn in the county. I believe there is as good stand as there was last year. A few people failed to get a stand due to the fact that they did not ear test their corn. The person who did not get a stand has nobody to blame but himself for he has been given fair warning. The Agricultural Exhibit will be October 10, 11 and 12. We are contemplating a larger exhibit than last year. There are a lot of calves being fitted for the calf show.

Monroe Beard at Arbovale has a few more good Hampshire rams for sale. L. P. McLaughlin at Hillsboro, also has a few Hampshire rams for sale.

CLUB NOTES

More and more the boys and girls are coming to realize the seriousness of our food supply. Through the organization of the boys and girls clubs we are enabled to impress upon their minds the absolute necessity of a surplus of food material in order to furnish sufficient food and supplies for our Allies, and they are gladly enlisting in the army of the Tilters of the Soil. The truest patriotism is not always shown by the men and women but by the boys and girls of our country. In many cases girls are raising potatoes and other farm products, which goes to show that they, too, are ready and willing to do their part. In one case in particular a young girl of fourteen picked rocks from a stony hillside and planted her 1-8 acre of potatoes. What better proof do we need of a determination to "make three blades of grass grow where but one grew before."—A true test of a successful farmer.

At a meeting of the "Pine Grove Club" held at the Green Hill school house on last Wednesday night, not only the boys and girls were present, but the parents and smaller children. A short program was rendered, reports made, business transacted, and the evening was made enjoyable by the singing of songs, club yells, and lawn games. That is a proper spirit; make it a community affair and encourage the boys and girls.

On Friday a very enjoyable meeting was held at Edray school house by the "Edray Producers." In order to prove their determination of going ahead regardless of outside help, they voted to hold their own regular meetings on every other Thursday evening. This speaks well for the club.

A Few Notes of Interest

Teddy J. Moore has sown oats and rape in his pig lot in order to lessen the cost of production.

Van Poage, Teddy Moore, and John Barlow have purchased pure bred Berkshire pigs for their club work.

Glen Barlow's pure bred Duroc Jersey sow, Pocahontas Belle, farrowed four fine pigs, all eligible to register.

The Seebert colored club has more than twenty members enrolled—all doing good work.

Garland Gum, Glen Barlow and Kyle Curry are raising an acre of corn each.

Hazel Beverage, Gayne Mann, Zell Poage, Menta McLaughlin, Dampson Barlow, and Edna Wilfong are carrying on successfully their third year poultry club work. They are all stickers.

S. L. Starkey, Asst. Co. Agent.**CAPTAIN KIDD SUCCEEDS LED WOODYARD**

Captain Kidd, not-of-pirate lore, but Hillsboro, W. Va., representative in the W. Va. University, will be manager of the 1919 baseball team. The captain is an experienced person in baseball affairs.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

William H. Gibson and Miss Emma E. Hannah were quietly married June 4th, 1918 at the home of the groom's parents near Slaty Fork. These young people have the best wishes of their many friends. Rev. M. H. Ramsey officiating.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 1918

The mayor of Alderson has made a formal complaint to the Governor concerning the tanneries at Marlinton and Durbin. We believe that this complaint is made upon insufficient information as to the facts in the case. It is noticeable that the mayor does not give the distance the town of Alderson is situated from the tanneries in question, 70 miles, and 110 miles respectively. The Greenbrier River is a perfect filter and purifies itself in the course of very few miles. The Marlinton people never notice any sign of the Durbin tannery. The Marlinton tannery affects the river on one edge for a distance of two or three miles but the main channel of the river is clear from the place of the tannery down. These tanneries have been under strict supervision and the owners have in addition done cheerfully and willingly all that men could do to settle the water before allowing it to enter the river. Occasionally the ponds have suffered leaks from muskrats but that only happens at intervals of years.

The conditions at the Marlinton tannery are good, and the Durbin tannery made the best disposition it could with a much smaller stream to contend with. We cross the river on an average of six times a day, and being an old river man, always mark the stage of the water. It is second nature with us to watch the river and read the signs indicating what is taking place up the valley.

The tanneries are far a head of the towns in the care that they take not to pollute the streams. Take a large town like Alderson, situated on both banks of Greenbrier river. We have never heard that Alderson was different from any other West Virginia town, and they all use the streams for sewers.

Tannery pollution has a good deal of color to it owing to the bark that is used in the process, but it is a healthy ingredient. The black water is caused by the action of lime and tannic acid and neither are bad so far as health goes. But the sewerage of a large town is a loathsome thing and but for the rocky bottoms of the streams and the speed of the current acting as a perfect filter, there would be all sorts of trouble on account of it.

The fishing in the immediate vicinity of the Marlinton tannery was improved by it for some reason or other. It is not an inviting thing to wade into the river from the east side immediately below the tannery and the village cut-up insists that the black water takes the hair off his legs, but there is nothing unhealthy in it. We have caught hundreds of bass on the east edge of the river in the black water. We have seen many a man stand in the clear water and fish in the black water for bass.

Tannery pollution is as nothing compared to the fatal effects of coal mines on streams. Why not be thorough about the pollution of the streams of West Virginia? When you have investigated the matter as thoroughly as some of the rest of us, you will come to the conclusion that all human life pollutes the streams that it touches, and that nature has a way of purifying the waters that permits life to go on for thousands of years on the banks the streams.

Live and let live.

To qualify as a witness on this question of tanneries and fish, let us give you some intimate details in the life of a well known black bass at this place called Maud. We do not know that that is her true name but it is the name that she is known by.

The bridge is about four hundred yards below the tannery sewer pipes. The old bridge was one of these shut-in covered bridges with one pier, but the new bridge is a concrete structure with beautiful arches and two piers. In the big flood in March you ought to have heard the river roar as it forced its way through openings under the bridge. Below the eastern pier, that is on the tannery side, an island has been formed marking the eastern side of the current in ordinary stages, and to the east of that island is a little eddy of still clear water that Maud selected as the proper incubator to bring forth a few thousand baby bass.

We noticed her in May, and immediately knew that Maud had set up housekeeping in that little eddy. After awhile we discovered the nest. All the large stones and gravel had been removed and fine sand and little pebbles formed the bottom of the nest. It was ringed around by the ordinary debris of the river bottom.

Maud's main work was to watch the nest and see that nothing robbed it of the eggs and in doing this she would lie down stream with her head pointing towards it. Knowing that in this breeding season that she seizes in her mouth any thing that she con-

sidered an enemy, such as crawfish, fishingworm, or the like, we had fears that some of the devilish boys would shake her up over the parapet, for we have a rather untamed set of hellions around this town. They have a false sense of superiority over the useful farmer boys who come to town, and step high and softly among the town tacksies. Twenty years from now these briggety town boys will be hewers of wood and drawers of water, and watch those same country boys ride by on blooded horses. Compensation, old man Emerson called it.

But we have one good thing in this town to counteract the baleful influence of town breeding, and that is the Boy Scouts. These boys are being trained to do at least one disinterested act each day, and it greatly improves the breed. We interested Boy Scouts in the fate of Maud, and let it be known generally that if any person hooked Maud there would be lawsuit about it.

The nest was some twenty-five feet down from the parapet and it was right hard to know just how the interesting family was getting along. You know we naturalists are allowed to rubberneck and claim praise for it. Finally we thought of something. One time we went to an auction and following the custom of buying things that we did not need because they were cheap, had bought a double-bitted axe and a pair of pearl shell opera glasses. So we got out the opera glasses and could see the nest pretty well.

By all means the little bass ought to be about ready to fend for themselves by this time and we rather think that most of them have gone or been eaten up as we cannot see them any more, but Maud still hangs around there, but the way she runs away now when she sees people looking down at her, would indicate that the family was not there now to require her attention.

She would accept a crawfish or a locust. It is likely that the tragedy that awaits every wild thing will materialize in her life on the first day of July when the bass season comes in and the fishing starts in earnest.

Old Aunt Clander was a fat, stylish colored person of a kindly disposition. She went to Sunday school and there the teacher explained to her that the Bible had been written many centuries ago, and Aunt Clander remarked: "How time do fly!" And that was what we felt like saying a few days ago when the seventeen-year locusts (the happy people with the voiceless wives) came on to be heard.

We had seen in the paper that they had appeared down below but had paid little or no attention to it, as they are somewhere every year. The first intimation that they were to sing in this part of the country was one morning as day was breaking. Just outside of the window were strings for vines and as we woke up gradually it seemed that the vine had grown in the night and that there were leaves there. But presently one of the leaves appeared to crawl and then we knew that it was some kind of a winged insect. These were the locusts crawling out of their cases and getting ready to dry their wings preparing to take flight.

Pretty soon reports came in from different parts of the county about the locusts. They are only in spots. They can be heard a great distance but at some places the sound is absent. These insects are mostly noise. The males are nothing but animated accordions and they tune up and play when the sun shines upon them. When the air is right and the bellows working, the sound of an old he locust can be heard upwards of a mile. The insect may be killed and dead, and yet the bellows may be manipulated by the naturalist so that the sound is given out.

It is pretty certain that they do not eat anything. It is probable that they drink the juice of trees, and this together with their powerful ripping and boring tools when they lay the eggs in the trees cause a lot of damage to fruit and forest trees.

They often split small twigs and if they bore in a circle around a twig they kill it. They attack the trunks of trees also.

They are seen in the greatest numbers flying around the tops of medium sized trees and when the sun is shining the roar is continual. It establishes in time a condition of tolerance so that it is not noticed. The sound is endured as is any regular noise like the running of a mill or the noise of a small stream.

A locust year is a good year for fish and fowls. The greatest number of locusts at any place in the neighborhood of this city is at the point of the hill at the Corner Oaks, the foot of Marlins Mountain. Oak timber predominates at this place. The large number of chickens about town are having an easy time. They eat until they can eat no more, and then go round looking silly with locusts in their mouths, so full that they cannot not swallow them, having no vest pocket or bait box to put them in, and unwilling to let them go.

A man caught a two pound trout in Locust Creek the other day with

the right kind of bait for that stream. He caught a number of other large trout the same day and their maws were found to be full of these insects. How do they get them? They cannot chase over the grass like chickens, and not enough would fall into the water to fill them up. It may be that the locusts come to the water to wet their whistles, or it may be that they settle for the night on blades of grass or leaves close to the bank and the trout pick them off that way. Birds catch locusts on the wing. Before the locusts got so plentiful there were a lot of raincrows that kept up a continual calling: "Cow, cow, cow, cow-uh!" all day long and at night. The cow bird, or yellow billed cuckoo, the greatest insect eater that ever lived. The other day we waited and waited for one to give tongue, when we were discussing the bird with a friend who was affecting an interest in natural history. But nary cow-bird sounded. Probably too full for utterance.

We discussed the question of trying them the other day for war food, but fell out over whether they should be treated as a salad or cooked like greens. There is no particular reason why they would not be as attractive as snails.

They are here in great numbers. They are everywhere. In the porch, in the shrubbery, in the basket of eggs, in the mail bags, in the stores, and when a locust gets penned up, if he is a male, there comes a fair imitation of the crescendo of an able bodied rattlesnake that would cause any snake-shy man to take particular notice.

On the wings of the locust there is a neat W, put on as it were by a good scribe, in India ink, and it stands as all ways for double U. That is what the locust drums out. Listen to one held in the hand and hear it drum U U U U U, in long series.

A certain neighborhood in this county noted for its fine cooks and good living was considerably agitated over the question of entertaining a Sunday School Convention, because they could not get white flour to make good things to eat. Fiddleticks! It is taken for granted that black bread and corn bread are the only fashionable breads this year and that for the first time in the history of living man the host must apologize for setting before his guest, good white bread.

You can travel far and wide in the United States and find in the finest hotels and in the palatial dining cars no white bread. The caterers pride themselves upon its absence. There are all the good things to eat that there ever were, but the wheat bread is absent.

As long as Pocahontas cooks know as much about making corn bread as they do, wheat flour can be sent to the heathen for all we care. It can be seen how the Marthas of the community would worry for the fair name of their neighborhood, but when wheat bread is out of fashion, that same spirit should be the one that would prescribe the use of white bread.

Be it remembered, however, that corn bread made right is the best bread there is, and that cornbread made wrong is not fit for a dog to eat. So learn the art of making cornbread. Artem quaevis alit terra—Every land fosters some kind of art. In Pocahontas it is the art of making cornbread.

One of the ugliest things that has come to the top like scum, is the occasional criticism of Judge Goff's absence from the sessions of the Senate on account of illness. Judge Goff is a man of advanced years and one of the few generals of the Civil War who are still living, and his name has been written high in annals of the state, as a general, an able lawyer, banker, financier, judge and senator. West Virginia owes much to him. He did not seek the senatorship. If the old man does not feel like sitting through the long dreary sessions, let him take his ease at his own fireside. If he is one tenth part the man that we formerly knew, he is still better than a noisy and unsafe modern public man.

Choose carefully the men who are to go to Congress this year. Do not place the President between two fires—the fire of the Germans in front and a hostile Congress in the rear. With the flower of our men in the army it is a matter that affects directly every family in America.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Hannah E. Moore, deceased, are notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administratrix. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle.

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DR. C. M. YOUNG,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Announcements

UNITED STATES SENATOR
Fairmont, West Virginia,
May 22, 1918.

To the Voters of West Virginia:
I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator subject to the primary election of August 6th, 1918.

C. W. WATSON.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the people of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas, which together make the 20th Judicial Circuit:

I am a candidate for office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas for the term, which commences after the election on the 5th day of November, 1918, and ends on the 31st day of December, 1920, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of such counties in convention assembled for the nomination of a candidate for such office.

LOCKHART M. McCLINTIC.
Marlinton, W. Va.
May 6th, 1918.

COMMISSIONER OF COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918.

DR. U. H. HANNAH.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Barlow a candidate for Commissioner County Court, for term beginning November 5 and ending Jan. 1, 1922, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce R. S. Hickman of Greenbank District, a candidate for Commissioner of the County Court for the long term beginning January 1, 1919, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election of August 4, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce J. B. Grimes a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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Notice

To the Farmers of Pocahontas Co.—
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B. B. HAMRICK,
Cass, W. Va.

Custom Days

After May 1st, The Marlinton Milling Company will do custom grinding on Tuesday and Wednesday only. This regulation will be effective until after harvest. We may be able to exchange small lots on any other days but will not be in shape to grind small lots except on the days mentioned.

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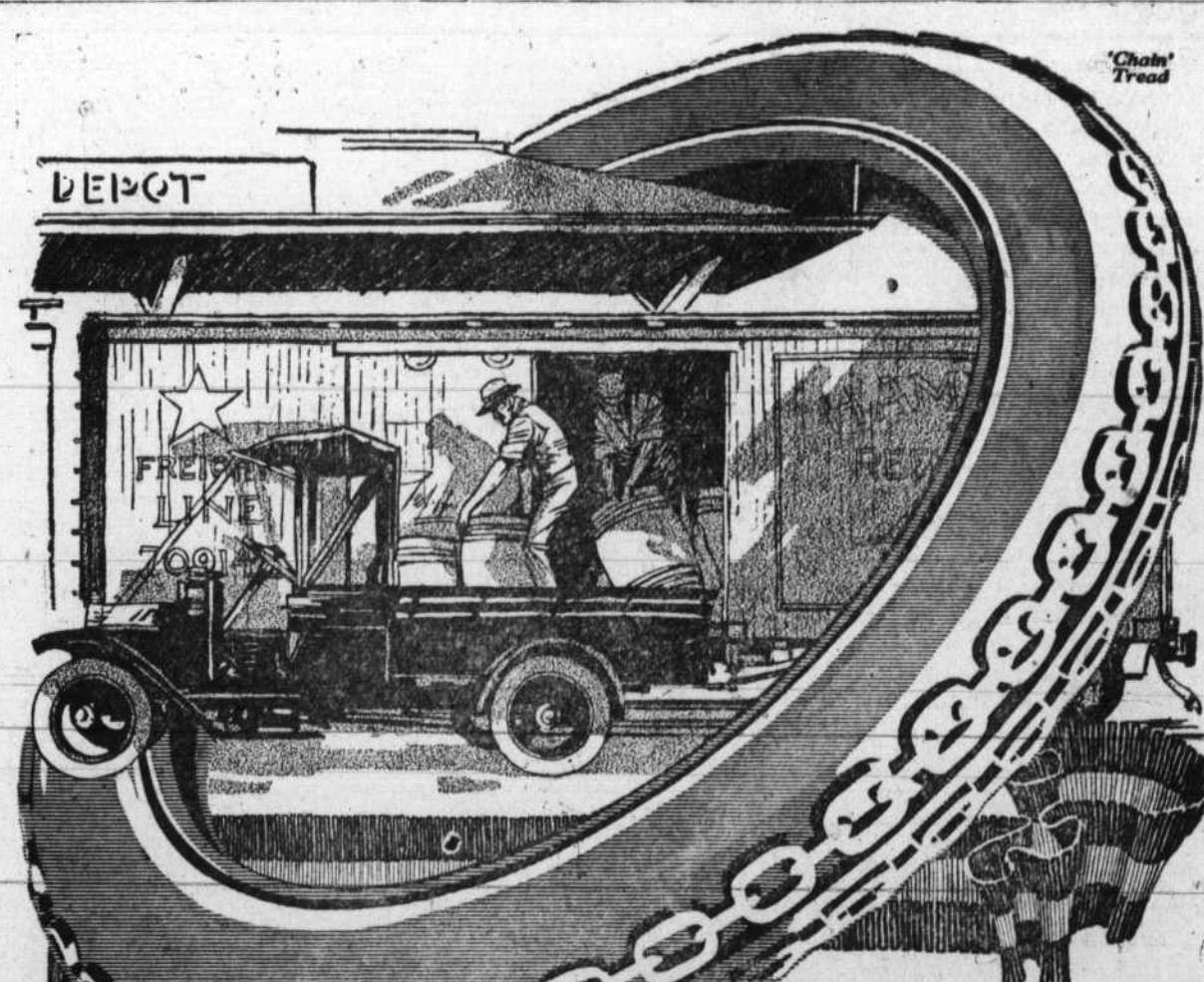
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KILLS HER FATHER

HENRY WALTON SHOT BY HIS OWN DAUGHTER

Wednesday, J. H. Walton, of Falling Springs, hauled a load of goods to the store of Frank Sparks near the old camp meeting ground on Droop Mountain. He had his eleven year old son with him. At the store lived his son in law, Wheeler Pritt. There has been some bitter litigation between the parties in regard to some mercantile transactions which has been pending some time.

While at the store, Walton started to go into the yard of the Pritts to get a drink of water at the well. He was met by his daughter Switzerland, Mrs. Pritt, who fired several shots at her father. One took effect in the stomach severing some arteries and perforating the bowels.

Dr. McNeil, of Hillsboro, was called and he brought the wounded man to the Marlinton Hospital. There he made a dying declaration as to the shooting, and his will, and expired from his wounds about dark Wednesday.

According to the dying man's statement the shooting took place without the parties coming in reaching distance, and according to other statements there was a scuffle before the shots were fired.

Mrs. Pritt, who is a woman of 27, with three small children, was arrested and brought to jail.

Walton leaves a widow and a number of children. He had one son in France in the army. He was widely known in this county where he formerly lived and where he taught school for a number of years. He was a man of considerable wealth owning some valuable lands. He was a partner in the firm of H. W. Walton, of Lohelia.

A COUNTY FAIR

Editor Times:—As a member of a committee appointed by the town council to confer with the representatives of the County Cattle Club a condition of affairs developed that led me to the conclusion that the time is ripe for a public discussion of the matter to the end that there might be a joining of the different interests of the county.

I had supposed that the Cattle Club was an auxiliary of the County Agricultural Association but find that there is no real affiliation in fact but that their exhibit is placed for the same time simply as a matter of convenience and the reason that greater numbers for that reason would see it.

The Agricultural Association has broadened its scope somewhat by taking swine and poultry in their list of premiums. This leaves two of our animals in which we are interested out in the cold, viz. the horse and sheep, the latter being one the county is peculiarly adapted to raising. Not being to the manor born these matters have never called into play much thought, but in conversation with our very capable county agent recently during a brief ride in the country, the future possibilities of the county, presented the matter as well worthy every citizen's earnest thought and cooperation.

I cannot but feel that there should be no trouble to get those interested in these different lines of animal industry to join hands in an intelligent effort to stimulate their improvement. To this end I would suggest that all our farmer friends get together in an organization representative of all. This naturally suggests the thought that the Agricultural Association be broadened to take care of all.

As the present month piece of the metropolis of the county, and voting what I believe the sentiment of our best citizenship, we would render the glad hand and by earnest labor and monied assistance do our full share to further such an end.

Primarily of course we are inter-

GRAND JURORS

The following grand jurors are summoned for the July special term of circuit court to be held on Tuesday July 9.

Greenbank District—Thomas Cummings, W. A. Noel, F. C. Arbogast, J. K. Kramer.

Edray District—W. R. Moore, E. D. King, John Curry, J. W. Baxter.

Huntersville District—J. A. Reed, J. W. McCarty, J. B. Buckley, C. P. McElwee.

Little Levels District—John Sheels, C. M. Anderson, Sherman Pyles, T. A. Sydenstricker.

A CANDIDATE

Fred W. Ruckman is out for the Democratic nomination for House of Delegates, and he is an acceptable candidate, so far as this paper is concerned. He is a member of an old Pocahontas family, long prominent in the affairs of the county. He is one of our most progressive young farmers, and it is about time the farmers of the county and state should wake up to the fact that our agricultural interests and the general welfare of the state might be looked after better if a farmer now and then would take a day off and run for the legislature. Mr. Ruckman has also had the advantage of a course in law.

DIED

The venerable Clark Cochran, died at the home of Miss Clara Cochran on Droop Mountain, June 11, 1918, aged 79 years, 7 months and 19 days, having been born near where he died October 22, 1838. His body was buried at Droop Church, the services being conducted by Revs. Wickline and Wicks, of Renick.

Mr. Cochran was one of five brothers, David J., Thomas, Samuel B., and George B.—the latter surviving him. His wife was Miss Sally Underwood, who preceded him to the other shore some years since.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and served with marked bravery as a member of Company F, 11th Virginia Cavalry, under Captain Ware, Brig. Gen. Lomax and Gen. Stuart. He was captured and held a prisoner of war at Washington.

Mr. Cochran was noted for his kind and jovial disposition, and for his rugged health. He never wore glasses and until his last sickness had never taken a dose of medicine.

For thirty years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church. He will be greatly missed in the Droop community.

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Very truly,
J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Editor Times—All the Pocahontas boys and those we met at Ronceverte from other counties arrived at Camp Lee all right. We were all pretty tired and glad to get a rest. We are all getting along very well. The sun is pretty hot on us as it is much hotter here than in West Virginia. I think most of the boys like the drilling all right. I like it fine. We were all vaccinated.

There are about forty-seven thousand in training at Camp Lee now. I think the army life is a good schooling for any one, as we are taught lots of things we don't learn at home.

We thank the good people of the Red Cross for the comfort kits and the lunch boxes they prepared for us. I don't know about the rest of the boys, but I would be glad to hear from any one who would care to write. I am going to try to do the best I can, so don't worry.

Private Edward F. Sharp, 35th Co., 10th Training Battalion, 155th Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

Editor Times—I am still in the land of the living and have enjoyed good health. I have been here three weeks and have drilled nearly every day. We had review last Friday and the General said we beat the boys who had been here six weeks. The Pocahontas boys look fine among forty-three thousand in uniform but we get there just the same.

At present our mess is pretty light, but we hope others will come in soon. The boys are leaving here fast, but others are taking their places.

We have had sore arms from our inoculation, but all are better now. We have had our second shot already. Many of the boys who came in May have lost some flesh, but think we will recover when we get on to our work.

We received our uniforms last night so you know we all look like Uncle Sam's boys now.

I will write soon again. I would like to hear from Pocahontas more often. I hope to spend a few days at home with wife and boy, father and mother soon.

H. I. Shinabery, 37th Co., 10th Training Battalion, 155 Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.

Editor Times—Just a few lines to home folks of old Pocahontas. There were a lot of boys from other West Virginia Counties who arrived here with us. I see that there are more to follow. We hope for them good luck and a good time.

We are all in for the same thing in this man's army, and we all want to make good at everything. In the army a man don't have his own way.

We are having nice weather here most of the time. I see they cleaned out a bunch of outlaws in the town of Cass. That was good, as there is enough men being killed without using any old men. If some of the boys have to go and fight for their country I say keep the ones at home straight for it is the home folks that we are here for.

I see in your paper what old Poca did for the Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross, and that is what we need here. If some of the old misers could see and realize what it means and costs to keep things going, they might loosen up a little and not be so stingy. No, they cannot take it to heaven with them.

The Red Cross work is something fine here, and they all say it is great over here.

Some of the young men, or slackers as you might call them, are trying mightily hard to shun this, and some that I know have done it, but then I guess Uncle Sam wants good men.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Fred Carpenter. His brother Delbert is in the same company that I am.

Private Carl W. Mann, Co. A, 317 Inf., Camp Lee, Va.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Sales of sugar now limited to two pounds per customer in town and five pounds in country for household use. For canning purposes 50 pounds are allowed. To buy more will make one guilty of hoarding. These orders are necessary by reason of large losses of sugar by submarines.

Beef must be conserved to feed the army and housekeepers are asked not to buy more than twenty ounces of beef per week for each member of the family. On the other hand there is enough pork, bacon, hams and sausage to take the place of beef, which is so necessary for the army. If you are patriotic, cut out the beef.

The Federal Food Administration gives notice that certain unscrupulous millers and others are placing on the market for human consumption Laun dry starch, under such names as Corn Flour, Corn Starch Flour, Corn Starch, etc. This does not refer to the edible Corn Starch produced and marketed by reputable makers.

Laundry or Pearl Starch is not fit to eat, and is bad for the health.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.
There will be no service at the morning hour. The Methodists will worship with the Presbyterians at the High School Auditorium where there will be a rally in the interest of the War Savings Campaign. At 8:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Weapons of Warfare." Special music. Strangers are always welcome.

THE NEXT TO GO

On Friday, June 21, some of the following colored men will be entrained for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O.: Bernard Rose, Harry Walker, Tinsley Edward Stuart, Claude Fannon, Ollie Davis, Harry E. Johnson, Arthur Wheeler, Clyde Stevens, Albert Timberlake and Edward Hays.

On Friday, June 28th, thirty-three of the following white men will be entrained for Camp Lee, Virginia: Lowell M. Grimes, Chas. G. Allen, Henry Lester, Winters Rose, Fred J. Waugh, Clervo Gulesppl, Louis W. Taylor, Herbert C. Wilcox, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell, Warwick Friel, Henry M. Gilmore, Chas. Eldred, Chas. M. Gum, Samuel T. Wamsley, Reed C. Gay, James Karro, Wilson Ray Kelley, Lester N. Goode, James F. Slayton, Geo. Dingle, Grover C. Jackson, Harry Shaw, W. O. Lambert, Walter T. Bowman, Frank W. Jackson, Homer W. Chapp, Fred Barlow, Mitchell Barrett, Austin V. May, William Buskirk, Ernest E. Rose, William F. Bexrope, Asa C. Dumire, Harvey Marley, E. R. Louk, Frank J. Rader, Mack Duffy.

The Local Board announces that these men may come to Marlinton on the morning trains.

There were 122 men registering in Pocahontas June 5. The additional name to the list published last week is Paul Nottingham, of Seebert.

NOTICE

The following fifteen registrants in Pocahontas County were placed in Class I by the Local Board at Marlinton. On agricultural claims they were later placed in classes II, III and IV by the District Board at Charleston.

Neal Beverage, Henry W. Beard, Ward Cleek, Elba Callison, French Hoover, John G. Hamrick, Uriah Hevener, Paul Hevener, Blair McNeil, Sidney McCoy, Forrest May, Reed Moore, Fred Moomau, Leo Price, Ligon Price.

Some anonymous letters have been written to the War Department complaining of the latter classification. If any one knows of any evidence why any of the foregoing men should not be allowed agricultural exemptions they will please notify the Board at Marlinton, to which all complaints have been referred. Anonymous letters will be consigned to the waste basket.

Dr. Geo. F. Hull,
T. S. McNeil,
L. S. Cochran,
Members of the Local Board.

TO ALL LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS

"A greater number of individuals than ever before known own government bonds as a result of your splendid work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. The number of 'stockholders' in the government should be still further increased through the sale of War Savings Stamps and the teaching of thrift and economy, and the necessity for conserving labor and material should be continuous."

Friday June twenty-eighth has been designated as "National War Savings Day," when a special effort will be made throughout the nation to secure pledges from every American to save and economize and to purchase War Savings Stamps. I earnestly desire that Liberty Loan Workers shall render all assistance possible to War Saving Committees in this campaign. The more thoroughly the necessity for individual saving and economy is brought home to the people of the nation the easier will be our work in future Liberty Bond issues, the more quickly and adequately can the army and navy be equipped, and the more certain will be the future welfare and prosperity of our people."

"May I beg you to do everything in your power to enlist every American as a Patriotic War Saver and Owner of War Savings Stamps."
W. G. McADOO.

A CORRECTION

Through a clerical error the name of J. A. Cleek appeared in the delinquent tax list published in last week's papers. Mr. Cleek had his taxes paid.

Wm. Gibson, Sheriff.
June 17, 1918.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Ruckman a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

Auction Sale

I will sell at my place near Mill-point, the following personal property on
Saturday, June 29, 1918
beginning at 2 p. m.
One black cow three yrs old,
One two yrs old ewe and lamb,
Some chickens,
2 rocking chairs,
1 lot of dishes,
Some cooking utensils, 1 single bed, 1 stand table, some carpets and other things too numerous to mention.
TERMS—Cash on day of sale.
MRS. PENICK RIDER.
Gum Auctioneer.

PROGRAM

Little Levels District Sunday School Convention, Hillsboro, W. Va.
June 22, 1918.

MORNING SESSION

District President Presiding.
10:30 Call to order by music—Praise ye the Lord.
Devotional Exercise—Rev. W. D. Eye
10:45 Address of Welcome
Rev. J. C. Johnson.
10:55 Organization the Key Note of Success in the Sunday School
Rev. J. W. Rosenberger.
11:15 Why is it hard to get Teachers in the Sunday School
S. N. Henph.

11:35 Why the District should have the Budget Plan—F. M. Sydnor.
11:45 Report of the Schools.
11:55 Music and Collection (all seated) I Love to Tell the Story.
12:05 Apportioning Committee.
12:10 Reports of district Officers.
12:25 Music and Prayer—Count Your Blessings.

12:30 Dinner on the ground.
AFTERNOON SESSION
District vice-President: Presiding.

2:00 Call to order by music—As a Volunteer.
2:10 Prayer—G. R. Curry.
2:15 The Elementary Work
Rev. J. M. Walker.

2:30 The Home Department Work in the School—Mrs. V. B. Mann.
2:40 Organized Classes—Dr. Arbuckle
2:50 The Sunday School Secretary
A. C. Stillwell.

3:00 Awarding Honor Banner
Rev. J. B. Grimes.

3:05 Business Meeting—
Report of Nominating Committee
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Finance Committee.

3:20 Song—The Star Spangled Banner—After which we will be dismissed, but we earnestly request every officer and teacher present to remain for the Round Table discussion which follows, this will be the place where you can ask questions about your school or class and discuss ways to make them better.

ARBOVALE

Mr and Mrs Coy Friel and little son Paul were visiting at Thornwood last Sunday.

Mrs John Ralston of Cass is visiting her daughter Mrs L. O. Beard.

Mrs Nora Burns is back at her home for the summer. She makes a welcome addition to our town.

Rev. Brown Varner preached a very interesting sermon at Pine Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Patterson is visiting relatives at Marlinton.

Miss Flora Gillispie left last Tuesday for Camp Humphreys, Va., to see her brother Granville. Upon her arrival there she found that he had left the day before for New Jersey on his way to France.

The play given at the High School building last Friday night seems to have been a success both socially and financially. One hundred fifty three dollars was taken in, from the largest crowd that has been in the Auditorium.

Frank Kerr is confined to his room with a very sore foot.

The Arboreale Sunday School has organized a Cradle Roll with Mrs Rella Friel as superintendent.

Claude Barkley has his cellar almost completed, and is moving the planer in so the carpenters can get started on his house.

L. D. Woodell has just finished a large cement cellar.

Mrs. C. C. Arbogast spent a few days at Bartow visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edmiston and daughter Miss Lottie are spending a few weeks at the home of R. C. Shears.

Mr and Mrs Asbury Sheets and son Clarence were the guests of Mrs Sheets' sister Mrs D. L. Ervin Sunday.

Misses Louise Ebernz, and Lora Rader and Hazel Ervin were entertained by Miss Dorthis Arbogast at her home last Wednesday.

C. C. Riley and wife are visiting the former's parents here.
Miss Genevieve Yeager, of Marlinton was the guest of relatives in this neighborhood last week.

M. F. Rader has returned home somewhat improved in health.
Rev. W. B. Varner, who graduated at Bridgewater College last month is spending a few weeks with his parents. He will preach in the sugar grove up North Fork Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Conrad went to Cass Saturday after a load of furniture.
J. B. Ondorff had a misfortune to lose his sawmill by fire Thursday night.

Mrs. Kosa Pugh is improving slowly since her return from the Marlinton Hospital.

Guy Brown of Beard was here a few days last week.
Mrs. Ellen Brown spent last week at the home of her son W. W. Arbogast.

The town has been in darkness since Saturday night by a shaft breaking in the light plant engine. To repair it required a trip to Cumberland.

The children's day service at the Marlinton Presbyterian Church on Sunday were largely attended. The collection for mission work in China amounted to \$175.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

The Virginian Joint Stock Land Bank,
OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

is in position to make farm loans within fifteen days.
Loans made under Federal Supervision.
For terms and application blanks apply to

H. W. Comstock, Lewisburg, W. Va.

LAUREL CREEK

Mrs George Burgess has been on the sick list for some time.

James White and son Page are on a visit to Dr. P. D. Barlow at McMechen.

Mr. McCue, Supt. of Mt. View Orchard, Asa Barlow, of Onoto, and James and Robert Gibson, of Yelk were business visitors in this section recently.

James Baxter and family of Marlinton, were visiting home folks here recently.

T. S. Dulaney, director of the telephone company, was at Marlinton Saturday helping make arrangements to put the line in better condition.

Several of our farmers are working at camp on Elk.

Edmund Buzzard of Huntersville, and Davis Shinaberry and John Lantz of Knapps Creek, were looking after their stock here a few days ago.

W. C. Householder was here buying cattle recently.

M. C. Carter and son Clark of Marlinton were visiting in this section recently.

Frank Bexter was here doing some surveying a few days ago.

Vester Gilmer, wife and son were visiting Mrs. Gilmer's parents at Warwick last week.

E. H. Williams of Marlinton, was a business visitor here last week.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. James White is superintendent; we have a good attendance.

W. A. Bratton and G. D. McNeill addressed the people here Monday on the War Savings Stamp, which was well received and we hope to see our district do its part. Elmer Baxter, Lloyd Vanreanan, and Owen Kellison are the committee appointed to conduct the War Saving in this neighborhood.

Sunday School and singing and a Sunday school address next Sunday afternoon, the 23rd.

HILLSBORO

Hubert Kidd returned recently from the University at Morgantown, where he has been a student the past year.

Mrs. R. F. Yeager, after some months teaching at Hosterman, her second term for this year, is now at home for a much needed vacation.

Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin is visiting her home people and relatives at Maxwellton this week.

Mr and Mrs C. J. Stulting in company with their daughter, Mrs Lemuel Smith, went to Charlottesville last Monday, where they will visit for a week or more.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Arbuckle, daughters of Dr and Mrs Julian Arbuckle of Maxwellton, are spending the week end with their cousin Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Mr and Mrs George Fuller, of Ronceverte, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs T. A. Sydenstricker.

There has been unusually heavy rains here this week and the ground is thoroughly soaked.

R. C. Shrader, of the Hill country, spent the week end with his son Bliss.

GREENBANK

We had a good rain last Sunday night which was needed for vegetation but not so good on clover hay making.

The play at the High School building last Friday night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. was a fine play—the best of the season. There was supposed to be 500 people present. About \$175.00 was realized. Old Greenbank always shows her colors for our brave soldier boys who are fighting so bravely over sea. Come on and get Thrift Stamps and help skin the kaiser.

Sheriff Wm. Gibson of Marlinton, was in town last Saturday.

E. M. Arbogast of Marlinton, was in town one day last week on business.

James Wilfong, of Denmar, was in town last Monday.

Prof. W. P. Haught, principal of the high school, left last Saturday for his home at Bristol, to spend his vacation.

Miss Louise Ebernz, the junior high school teacher, expects to leave for her home in Philadelphia this week. We wish her a safe journey.

R. N. Gum of Bartow, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Oliver.

BOYER

Emil Latt has returned from school at Indiana, Pa., and will spend the summer at home.

Several cars full of people went from Boyer to Greenbank to attend the play Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. Wilhelm and daughter and daughter Miss Violet, of Wildell, are spending the summer at G. A. Arnholt's.

Earl Wilfong, who spent the past year in Kentucky, returned home the first of the week with a wife. They are staying at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Butcher and daughter of Akron, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt, of Nottingham, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. Latt.

John Dye and family of Mottingham, spent last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Phares.

W. S. S. MEETINGS.

Messrs. W. A. Bratton and G. D. McNeill will address the meetings at Minnehaha Springs and Frost on next Sunday in interest of the War Savings Campaign in that district.

The meeting at Minnehaha Springs will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the Frost Meeting 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Earl A. Gilmore and Miss Elsie Sue Hull was married at the Edray parsonage June 17th 1918 M. H. Ramsy officiating minister.

They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Shrader.

Miss Polly Sydenstricker is now at home after a year's work at the Lewisburg Female Seminary.

R. A. Kramer was fishing on Williams River last week.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produce the material equipement.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

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Plan Your Vacation

so that it will include the

Pocahontas Horse Show

August 20, 21, 22 and 23

Sixth annual season. Bigger and better than ever. Prize list to include horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Premiums to be paid in War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Fifteen percent of the proceeds to go to War Benefit Fund.

Catalog Ready in a Few Days. Write now for stall reservations.

Pocahontas Horse Show,

Hillsboro, West Virginia

The Pocahontas Times.

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\$1.00 A YEAR

W. S. S. DRIVE

THE COUNTY MAKES A GREAT SHOWING

Pocahontas county either went over the top or will go over in subscribing its apportionment of nearly four hundred thousand dollars in War Savings Stamps. Some places have not reported and others are still working.

County Chairman W. A. Bratton organized an educational campaign by means of public speaking in practically every community in the county, going almost day and night, making dozens of speeches, and in addition to attending the work of getting the supplies into the hands of the local workers. To his untiring efforts in organizing the work is the great success of the drive very largely due.

Just naturally the honors for shouldering the biggest load goes to the Town of Cass—the young giant of the upper Greenbrier—\$70,000—exceeding her heavy apportionment by about 20 per cent. Other communities to go away over were Sunset, Onoto and Locust Creek.

LOCUSTS

The seventeen-year locust-chase a bad year for his infrequent vacation. The heavy rains cut his musical in two. They appeared here on the 27th day of May, and the big rain of the 20th closed their season. After the seventeen year period of incubation they are supposed to have at least six weeks of glorious life, but six or seven inches of rain evidently shortened their stay. After the first big rain there came a stillness. On Sunday the 23rd of June, just one sounded in our hearing. It was as clear as a bugle and may have come a mile. It was the last trumpet. Just once and his bellows burst and the season closed. One high long sustained note. That was all. We noticed the trumpet call for that morning we had reported to the bug man at the University that the locusts were all safe, and it seemed that there was one that was tuning up. But it was the high note at the fall of the curtain and they are gone.

The side of Marlin Mountain shows dead oak leaves high up on the sides as if they had been scalded by fire. It has been advanced as a theory that the locusts attack all trees in pretty much the same way but that the oak is the one that shows the ravages more than any other, and therefore makes it appear that the locusts have a liking for oak trees. Thus in the same garden peach and apple trees were attacked. The peach tree healed and showed little sign and the apple tree had dead twigs on it.

Considering the great numbers that were here, their damage was small. Their six weeks of glorious life was compressed into less than four.

Rev. B. E. Fultz, who will be remembered by many Pocahontas people, is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Lee, Virginia. He writes that while he meets many West Virginia boys so far he has seen none from Pocahontas.

THE JUNE FLOOD

That noted fixture, the June flood, materialized this year. It can be counted upon with reasonable certainty. The first time that it came to be noticed and looked for was in the days when rafting was a recognized industry on this river. In those days we had a bunch or body of pilots just like they have on the Mississippi. They were the captains of the rafts as well. These pilot-captains were very important men in the business. Usually the rafting was confined to the winter months when the floods could be looked for. Then was the days when you set an old cup out at night when it looked like rain, and if there was a half inch or more in the morning when you woke up, you knew you had a pressing engagement at some landing on the river to build in a raft as the water rose and perhaps have the luck to be one of the crew that took her down to the railroad at Ronceverte. Four feet of water was about right for a rafting tide. If it got much higher than that it was better to wait until it ran down. For instance at a ford here in Marlinton, the riding rock which was the danger signal for fording on horseback, was exactly right for a rafting tide, when the water covered it up. The rafts at first were run in the day time and then they tried it at night and got along very well, and that saved some scant tides. It was during this period that it became noted around that the rafting season did not close entirely until the June flood was used, and it generally materialized. Now a-days it is not noticed except that it generally keeps back the bass fishing after the open season commences, and thereby saves many bass. There is one other river where the June flood is a matter of importance and that is the Nile.

In the month of June there were but three clear days, according to the report for the month of local weather observer, S. L. Brown. Eight cloudy days and 19 partly cloudy; rain fell on 14 days and the total fall was 10.11 inches; the greatest fall was 3.50 on the 17th and 18th. The average temperature was 61.8 degrees, the hottest was 84 degrees on the first and the coldest was 36 degrees on the 23rd.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. E. Chilton a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County for the term beginning after the election in November, 1918, and ending December 31st, 1920, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the general primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918.

AFLAN P. EDGAR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the remainder of the term—1st and 2nd years—subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 6th.

W. A. BRATTON.

Italy Queen of the Air



By GARRET SMITH.

Italy is queen of the air. England's defense of the sea with her Mammoth Navy; France's heroic infantry checking the first onrush of the Hun at the Marne and at Verdun; America's vast contribution of materials and money in the past and of fighting reserves in the future, are matched by Italy's contribution to the allied air navy, which will determine as much as any one factor our final victory over the Teutonic Powers.

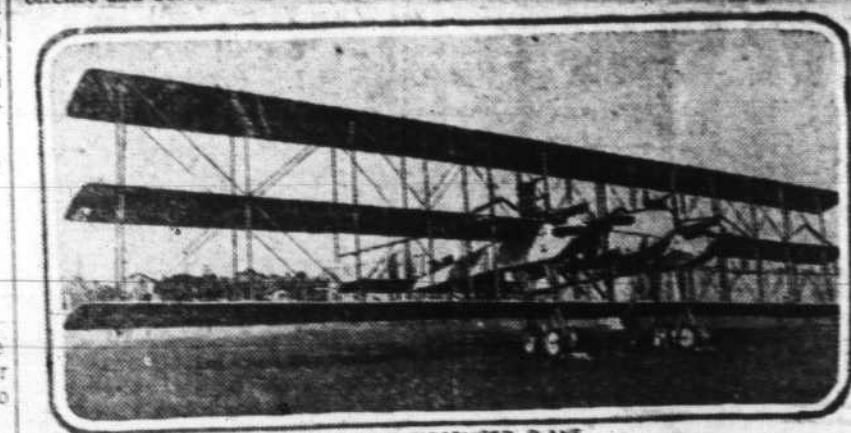
The general public, amazed at the marvelous performances of Italy's air fleet during Cadorna's drive over the Alps, at the record breaking feats of Resnati, Laurati and D'Annunzio and at the wonderful mechanical achievements of the great Caproni and Pomilio planes, still have little realization of the vast scope of Italy's achievement in aviation since she entered the war three years ago.

In February, 1915, there were in all Italy only 100 aeronautical workmen. When that country entered the war a few weeks later she possessed altogether only 80 flying machines and those mostly of the French type. But the Italy of poets and singers is also the Italy of mechanical genius. Of Marconi and Tesla, of Caproni and Pomilio. Seizing with a clear vision that the fate of civilization lay largely in the supremacy of the air, and particularly the need of air defense for her own long coast line, her statesmen set out to build a new industry from the ground up. They gathered together a vast number of men of energy and creative ability in order that they might bring their contributions of research, invention and technical knowledge to a development of those machines of offense and defense with which battles

rapid-firing guns. Italian designers by synchronizing propeller revolutions with machine gun fire have placed machine guns on planes that fire 600 shots a minute through the propellers, which make 1,200 revolutions a minute, the calculation being such that no shots strike the propeller—one shot passing between the blades with every two turns of the propeller. In addition to the machine gun's multitude of bomb throwing, position finding and other devices of great utility in battle and in bombardments have been perfected by Italian genius.

Italy has developed the best type of machine for each class of war work. Those for night bombardment are the Caproni biplane of 450 and 600 H. P. and the Caproni triplane of 600 H. P. These planes have an average speed of about 100 miles an hour and carry a large load of bombs. For day bombardment one of their most efficient machines is the SIA type, with one engine of 700 H. P., which develops an average speed of 125 miles an hour and has a capacity for 700 pounds of bombs.

Classes of Fighting Machines. One of the best Italian machines for reconnaissance work is the Pomilio two seater of 300 H. P., with a speed of 125 miles per hour, carrying two machine guns and a large load of bombs. Similar to this is the 300 H. P. SIA. Besides this, they possess for rapid work a Sva biplane, a single seater of 250 H. P. and a speed of 130 miles. Italy's best fighting planes are the Pomilio single seater and 280 H. P., with protective armor and carrying two machine guns, with a speed of 150 miles an hour, and the Ansaldo single seater of 250 H. P., with a speed of 150 miles.



are being fought today. As a result Italian aviation has established a new record in the history of industry.

A New Bomber Industry. To the immense and famous Italian industrial centers, already strongly organized and active in general automobile construction, was added the new industry of aeroplane construction. As a result Italy today has about 40,000 experienced workmen in this field, and her government possesses over 3,000 military and naval planes and is supplying others to her allies by the hundreds. Many of the planes America has sent to the French front were made in Italy, and Italian planes were being shipped here for the training of our aviators.

Such firms as Fiat have accomplished marvelous results in a short time. This concern turned out a 700 H. P. aerial engine, and other firms developed successful engines of 150, 200 H. P., etc. The big Pomilio plant was erected in three months' time. Today there are more than 25 aeroplane factories in Italy, and that country has the distinction of producing the fastest aeroplane in the world, the fastest seaplane, the largest flying machine and the best climber.

A great secret of Italy's success was the large and powerful engines she had already perfected in her automobile industry. These engines, developed from 500 to 700 H. P. and later 900 H. P. and over, made possible the building of much larger planes than had ever before been supposed possible.

Italy's aeroplane plants have been kept in operation, notwithstanding adverse conditions, such as lack of coal, when wood was substituted for power generation, and the buildings in which the people worked were so cold that varnish would not dry. Another great obstacle was the lack of chemicals. Right here Italy pays a tribute to America. It was American raw material that made this great development possible.

Record Breaking Planes. New designs of aeroplanes are being turned out constantly by the Italian factories. One of her machines produced last year is capable of carrying 11 tons. She has planes capable of carrying a crew of 25 men and is now developing one with a capacity of 50 men and a horsepower of 3,000. She also has planes capable of traveling more than 600 miles without a stop. One of the Italian type of machines carries nine

In hydro-aviation the best Italian machine is the Macchi, that for reconnoissance work, having a speed of over 100 miles an hour, and the fighting machine having a speed of 125 miles an hour. A Pomilio plane recently put out a 250 H. P. machine with a speed of 157 miles an hour capable of climbing 10,000 feet in six minutes.

Giovanni Caproni, creator of the famous Caproni machine, is planning to build after the war a fier carrying 50 passengers, with which he expects to cross the Atlantic in 48 hours. In fact, he had hopes at one time of establishing during the latter part of this year a Paris to Washington mail route, flying by way of Portugal, the Azores, Newfoundland and New York City. The longest leg of this trip over water is 1,195 miles, which, he says, is well within the range of the present Caproni machine. It would be a striking repetition of history if the nation which gave us Columbus, the first man to sail to the new world by water, should also furnish the first to follow that route by air.

Not only in building, but in handling aeroplanes have Italians excelled. One of the world's records taken by an Italian was the feat of Captain Giulio Laurati, who established a new long distance flight record by flying more than 800 miles without stopping from Turin to Naples and return in August, 1917. Lieutenant Resnati astonished Americans during his flights here by going up 17,000 feet with 13 men on board at Newport News and by flying from Mineola to Langley Field, near Newport News, a distance of 322 miles, with ten passengers aboard.

Excel in Dirigibles Also. Not only in heavier than air machines, but in the dirigible lighter than air type has Italy excelled. The Forlanini dirigible has a record of lifting four tons of bombs 13,773 feet against the best Zeppelin record of 13,125 feet with a similar load. As a submarine chaser her non-rigid type of dirigible has been very effective.

We cannot say what will happen in the very near future, but we can affirm that Italian technical men, fully realizing the always increasing exigencies of war and the value of aviation in the war, are continuing to work for ever newer and more powerful types which will in the future enable Italy and her allies to keep that supremacy in the air.

THE SOLDIERS

Twenty of the following soldiers will leave Marlinton Sunday morning, July 14, for the training camp at the Richmond Fairground:

French Kirkpatrick, Page Sutton, Verlin Loudermilk, Wm. H. Cackley, Jesse P. Hannah, Asa C. Dumire, David N. Moore, Edwin Frank Bruffey, Fred C. Moore, Claude McLaughlin, Winfred McElwee, A. D. Evans, Burley C. Townsend, Wm. C. Kramer, Denny Hollandsworth, Henry O. Blackhurst, I. N. Graves, Oden D. Siple, Napoleon Gibson, S. G. Vancosdale, Geo. W. Swanson.

These men have been notified to appear at Marlinton at 6.30 Saturday evening.

Orders have come cancelling the call for 57 men to go on July 22, but another call will be sent in the place of this call.

The following soldiers entrained Friday afternoon for Camp Lee, Lowell Grimes, Chas. C. Allen, Henry Lester, Winters Rose, Harvey Malette, Fred J. Waugh, Louis W. Taylor, Herbert C. Wilfong, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy W. Bell, Warwick Friel, Charles Edredth, Chas. M. Gunn, Samuel T. Wamsley, Reed C. Gay, James Kays, Wilson Roy Kelley, Lester N. Goode, James F. Slayton, George Dingle, Grover C. Jackson, Harry Snow, William O. Lambert, Walter T. Rowan, Frank W. Jackson, Homer W. Cutlip, Fred Barlow, Mitchell Barrett, Austin V. May, William F. Rexrode, William Buskirk, Ernest E. Rose.

Cerro Guisssippi was sent from Brooklyn to a training camp.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fenton, charmingly entertained a number of friends at their pretty home in Durbin, from eight until twelve, last Saturday night, in honor of the sixth anniversary of their wedding.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion in rhododendron and potted plants, together with the dainty evening gowns of the ladies, presented a very pleasing appearance.

Five hundred was the feature of the evening, the hostess having tastefully arranged four tables for progressive playing, and prizes for the highest score were won by Mrs. Harry Latt and Mr. Clyde Birch, the ladies prize being a box of stationery, and the gentleman's, a pair of silk hose.

At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served in two courses, consisting of chicken salad, nut bread sandwiches, pickles and coffee, followed by ice cream and cake. Afterwards, Mrs. Latt played some difficult piano selections, exceptionally well, and numbers on the victrola, were also enjoyed.

Despite the rain which pattered steadily down for hours, the evening was a very merry one and will long be remembered by the guests, each one of whom in departing, wished Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, many more happy years of married life.

Those who enjoyed the Fenton's hospitality were: Miss Gail Goodsell, Miss May Taylor, of Elkins, Mrs. Mabel Rivercomb, Mrs. M. J. Malampy, of Morgantown, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Starke Willhide, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latt, of Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bierer, of Morgantown, Clyde Carpenter, Dr. Geo. F. Hall, and Clyde Birch.

The Food Situation.

— Cut down on candy and sweet drinks. Eat half as much sweets as before, and you are still eating more than the Englishman or Frenchman gets and needs.

Use honey, maple syrup, corn syrup, or molasses on the breakfast table instead of sugar.

Serve cake without frosting or icing. Eat plenty of fruit.

We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on a basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month.

The United States Food Administration ask you to get behind our soldiers, sailors, and associates by sending them now the most food possible in the least shipping space. Every man woman and child in America can help by eating less wheat, beef, pork, fat, and sugar, more other plentiful foods which cannot be shipped, and by avoiding waste.

Eat plenty, wisely, without waste, and help win the war.

SOLDIERS' DAY AT LOCUST CREEK

Next Sunday—July 7—will be Soldiers' Day at Sharon Chapel (Locust Creek). A service flag in honor of the boys from this community who are in the army, will be unveiled at 3.30 p. m. Hon. F. B. Hill will deliver the address. The parents and friends of these boys are cordially invited to be present and participate in this service.

THE CANDIDATES

W. A. Bratton announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney—the office he now holds. Mr. Bratton is one of the leading attorneys at the Pocahontas bar, and has served acceptably as commonwealth's attorney. He is an able, energetic prosecutor and a safe counselor of the County Court.

This week Allan P. Edgar comes forward for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. He is this paper's choice for this important office. A more correct young man has never grown up among us. He has a clear, level head, ranks high as a lawyer, and is an industrious man. He served as Mayor of Marlinton, and the term he kept the sheriff's office, his books were commended as the best kept in the State. Mr. Edgar has taken a prominent part in county politics, but never before has he ever asked anything for himself. At this time he is Democratic chairman. He is active in religious work, and is an officer of his church. He will make good as a safe and sane prosecuting attorney.

A CARD

To the People of Pocahontas County: I want to thank the people of the county in every district for their magnificent response to the War Savings Drive on the 28th. If the county is not actually over the top now there will be no trouble in going over during the year and before the sale of stamps closes December 31st. Greenbank district is already over the top in its usual style. Cass, with a quota the largest in the county by far, \$60,000, went over with \$72,000. The other districts according to latest reports are all a little behind, through many of the schools doubled and trebled their quotas.

There was a fine turn out every where except at very few places where the people seem apathetic. I want to thank the corps of speakers that made the campaign in the county. They did the work of purely patriotic motive and there has not been a cent to pay any expense of any one in the drive. It has all been done as a part of the work necessary to be done to win the war.

I believe to be done to win the war. I believe that the county was more thoroughly organized from a speaking campaign standpoint than any county in the State and I am so informed. It has been a great source of education to many, and not only to those who heard but to those who spoke. And on behalf of the speakers I want to say that they received fine crowds every where and particularly good attention. Pocahontas county ought to be proud of the days work, as I am sure I am.

W. A. BRATTON, County Chairman.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Capt. Loving and little daughter of Morgantown are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Smith.

Miss Hattie W. Kennison, a train nurse, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew of Boone county, and Rev. and Mrs. Tadlock of Letcher county, Ky., are visiting, Miss Emily and their brother, George and Sam Bartholomew.

Rev. Mr. Tadlock will fill Rev. J. C. Johnson's pulpit here next Sunday morning.

Prof. W. E. Scott, of Marlinton, was here last week on business.

Joe Siple was a business visitor in town one day last week.

C. B. LaRue left Monday morning for Horton where he is offered a good salary in his line of work.

Mrs. W. C. Clendennen is on the sick list.

Miss Dyce Smith is in Covington attending a missionary meeting in connection with her church, the M. E. Church, South.

Wheat is now being harvested and the quality is only fair.

When it comes to strawberry culture we can take off our hats to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore, who picked this season from five-eighths of an acre six hundred gallons of berries, for which they found a ready market at 60 cents per gallon—\$360. Now, this shows what can be done by a little effort. Why not make it two acres and clear \$1000 per year?

Dead Mrs. Margaret Garrett, wife of Louis M. Garrett, on Monday, July 1, 1918, of peritonitis, aged 49 years. On Wednesday her body was taken to Philadelphia for burial, services being conducted at her late home at Denmark by Rev. J. S. Wickline. The deceased was a daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perry, of Beard, and she is survived by her sisters, Mrs. H. B. Hannah, of Marlinton and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey of Beard. She was thrice married, her first husband being the late Charles H. Ramsey; then to the late Jasper Aldridge, then to Louis W. Garrett, who survives her. Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman.

Andrew Price has been elected a member of the National Economic League to represent the State. Other West Virginians elected are Alfred Caldwell, Wells Goodfellow, Geo. S. Laidley, Isaac T. Kamm, F. M. Stanton, and F. B. Trotter.

SENATOR CHILTON HERE

Hon. W. E. Chilton, of Charleston, was in the county last Thursday and Friday and made War Savings addresses. He made his usual brilliant speeches to large audiences. Senator Chilton is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate. He gave us the following interview—

"I am in Pocahontas to help win the people's war, not to enhance my own political fortunes. The 'duty of the hour' constrains us to forget self and to dedicate our time, our fortune, and, if necessary, our lives to the country. This day will close the war savings campaign, and then I will renew my campaign for the Senate.

"I will engage in no dirt throwing. Wilson is the issue. His management of the war, his constructive policies and his readjustments afterwards the people want to support. I like L. B. Watson. He and I are friends. I entered the fight before he did, and after he went into the ordinance department and became an officer. The party is big enough for both of us. There is no war of extermination imminent. He can't be Lt. Col. and National Committeeman—enough honors for any one man—and I will be Senator. And then he and I both should remember Col. McGraw, the great democrat, who is now so rapidly recovering his health and rebuilding his fortune.

"The party must get together, and we must run this campaign in a dignified, clean way—this is no time to sling mud. The party needs all its leaders; all its strength. Those who think there will be a split do not know Watson and me. If he is nominated, I will support him. If I am nominated, he will support me."

ARBOVAL

A little cool after the heavy rain Sunday night June 30.

The wheat harvest is almost here, but where is the harvest hands/wheat was never better in this section.

A few farmers are cutting their clover which is very good.

There is a big acreage of buckwheat being sowed.

J. F. Ashford was in town last Monday inviting some men to court W. P. Haight and sister Miss Alice came through from Bristol, W. Va. in the former car. Saturday. They will spend a few days with friends here.

Miss Thorne Kerr has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Elkins.

Markwood Gum and Miss Dorcia Arbogast went to Marlinton last Wednesday where they were united in marriage by Rev. Keene. This young couple have our best wishes for a successful future.

Miss Helen Beard spent the week end with Misses Janet Siple and Ruth Warwick.

Sunday School was organized at the Pine Grove School house last Sunday morning with C. E. Flynn as Supt. J. W. Gillespie received a card from his son Granville flying the ship no which he sailed had arrived overseas.

Rev. W. B. Varner preached at the Sutton School house last Sunday eve to a very large audience. They say come again.

The people in this section are interested in W. S. S. proposition. Let us do all we can to help win the war.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Children Day exercises 10.30 a. m. An interesting program has been prepared and the children have been well trained, and the exercises this year promises to be more enjoyable than usual. At the evening hour, which will be 8 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "Some Startling Changes Caused by the Gospel in a most unpromising individual." Special music at the evening service by the male quartet. Strangers are always welcome.

The Board of Education at its meeting on last Monday employed Victor E. G. Emery of Wheeling, W. Va., as principal of the high school for the coming year. Mr. Emery was strongly recommended by a number of school men of the state. The other high school teachers remain the same as last year.

The graded school will have practically the same teachers as last.

Teachers' Examination

The third and last examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Marlinton Graded School building July 15-19. Renewal and Elementary applicants will be accommodated at this examination and others in case they notify me in advance. Those over seventeen and under eighteen years old will again have a chance to get in on the emergency list. Respectfully yours, B. B. WILLIAMS, Co. Supt.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produce the material equipment.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

AS AN AMERICAN CO-OPERATE

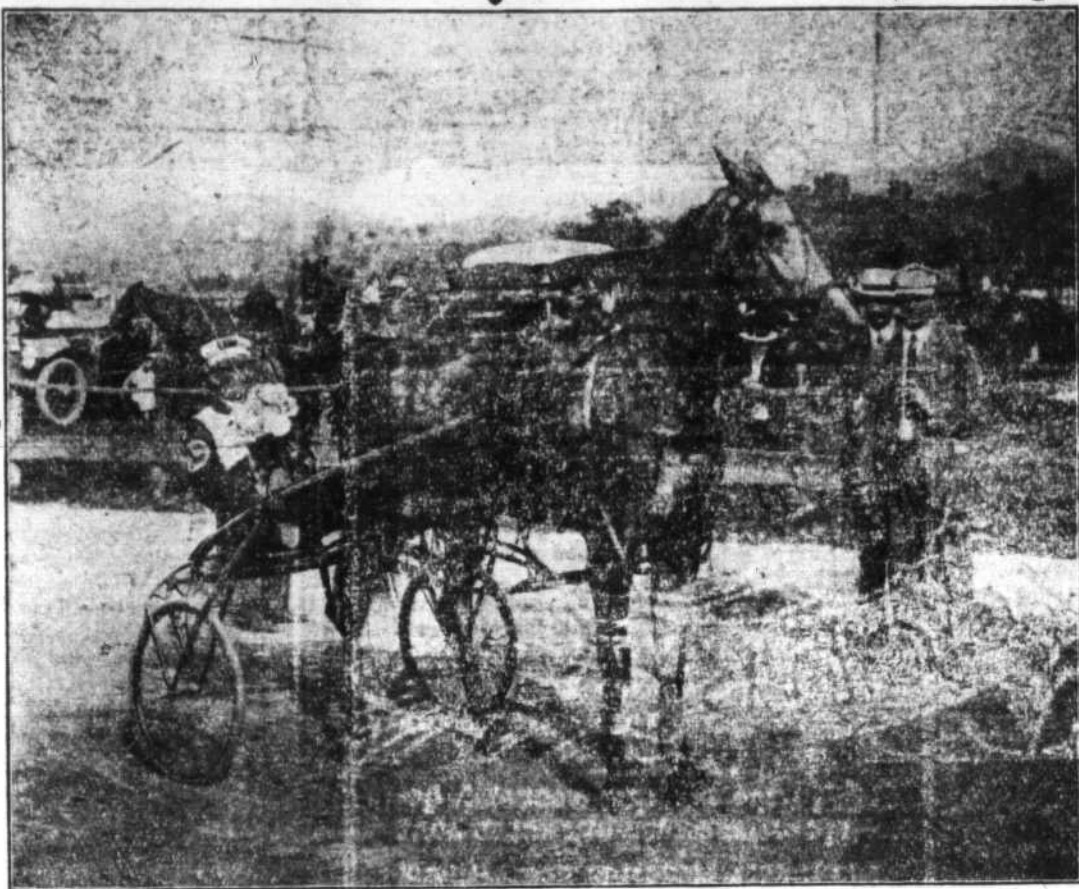
We handle them.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

Speed Programme POCAHONTAS HORSE SHOW

August 20-1-2-3, Hillsboro, W. Va.

1st Day—Free for all trot, 2-30 pace, Shetland pony race.
2nd Day—Free for all pace, 2-30 trot, 1-2 mile run & g race.
3rd Day—3yr old pace or trot, special race trot, mule race.
4th Day—Special race pace, consolation race, running race 1 mile.



MISS GRATTAN PATCH, the Guideless Wonder, will go each day alone.
FAIR MAIDEN, the Great Show Mare, will be exhibited each day.

Prize List

- Three gaited saddle horse—walk, trot and canter, \$5, 3, 2.
- Gentlemen's runabout or harness class, judged on general appearance and attractiveness, \$5, 3, 2.
- Boy's saddle class, under sixteen, fifty percent on horse, fifty percent on horsemanship, \$5, 3, 2.
- Double team roadsters, \$5, 3, 2.
- Ladies' astride class, judged on gracefulness and horsemanship, \$5, 3, 2.
- Boy's pony saddle class, fifty percent on horse, fifty percent on horsemanship. Ribbons.
- Two-thirty trot, best two out of three, \$15, 10, 5.
- Two-thirty pace, best two out of three, \$15, 10, 5.
- Two year old trot or pace, best two out of three, \$7, 5, 3.
- Running race—half mile dash, \$5, 3, 2.
- Draft colt, under 1 year, \$5, 3, 2.
- Draft mare, \$5, 3, 2.
- Draft stallion, \$5, 3, 2.
- Draft team, 1300 pounds or over, \$5, 3, 2.
- Draft team, 1200 pounds or under, must be three or more entries.
- Running-walk walking horse or a good all-day riding horse, \$5, 3, 2.
- Ladies riding class, fifty percent on horse and fifty percent on horsemanship, \$5, 3, 2.
- Combination harness and saddle horse: must be shown to vehicle and under saddle, \$5, 3, 2.
- Three year old roadster class, speed, endurance and attractiveness, \$5, 3, 2.
- Double team, trotting or pacing race, \$10, 5, 3.
- Three-year-old trotting or pacing race, best two out of three, \$15, 10, 5.
- Hurdle jump, 3 1-2 ft.
- Novelty race—walk a quarter, trot, pace or rack a quarter, run a half. All horses must flat foot walk, \$5, 3, 2.
- Pony race, \$5, 3, 2.
- Mule race, \$5, 3, 2.
- Saddle colt under a year \$5, 3, 2.
- Saddle stallion, judged on gaits and individuality, \$5, 3, 2.
- Ladies saddle class, judged on gracefulness and horsemanship, \$5, 3, 2.
- Five gaited horse, must show five distinct gaits, \$5, 3, 2.
- Girls' Shetland pony saddle class, \$5, 3, 2.
- Ladies' driving class—the best driver, \$5, 3, 2.
- Shetland pony runabout class, \$5, 3, 2.
- Green trot, barring the first two winners of the two-thirty trot; best two out of three, \$10, 7, 3.
- Free for all trot, best two out of three, \$15, 10, 5.
- Free for all pace, best two out of three, \$20, 15, 10.
- Pony race, barring winner of the former race, \$5, 3, 2.
- Mule race, barring winner of former race, \$5, 3, 2.

Special classes for Cattle, Sheep and Swine. Premiums to be paid in War Savings and Thrift Stamps, and fifteen percent of the proceeds to go to War Benefit Fund.

PERCHERONS FOR SALE

I have for sale the following thoroughbred registered Percheron horses for sale.

A 3 yr. old stallion,
A 2 yr. old mare,

A 2 yr. old stallion,
Two suckling colts

R. H. Auldridge,
Millpoint, W. Va.

Thoroughbred Pigs for Sale

I am offering a number of choice thoroughbred O. L. C. pigs for sale at a reasonable price. First come, first choice. Price advances after August 1. Call on or write.

C. C. BEAL,
Linwood, W. Va.

Notice

All people having accounts with Shinaberry & Shinaberry, please call and settle by August 1, after this date all accounts will be put in the Justice's hands for collection.

SHINABERRY & SHINABERRY
by Everett Shinaberry.

WANTED—At once a woman to cook and milk, no laundry, a good home to the right party. Address Mrs. J. M. CASE, Mt. Grove, Va.

For Sale

We have in stock 3 Emerson-Brantingham five mowers for sale. Price \$70.00. This is less than wholesale price to us today. Can deliver same to railroad for shipping at small cost. Inquire of any user of Emerson-Brantingham mowers for quality. Write or phone us.

G. M. SHARP & COMPANY,
Frost, W. Va.

Auto Truck for Sale

International ton truck, 3 speeds, gear drive, in the best of condition. My helper leaves for the army soon and for this reason I am desirous of selling.

A. J. LIGHTNER,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dr. E. D. Wells

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist at the Clifton Forge Hospital will be at Dr. Jackson's Office, RONCEVERTE, W. VA. The First Friday in each month.

Notice of Bond Sale

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, will on

Monday, the 15th day of July, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers in said Town of Marlinton, sit for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for the bond issue of said Town of Marlinton, dated July 1st, 1918, in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

Said bonds are of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of January in each year upon the surrender of the respective interest coupons; are numbered from one to twenty, inclusive, Nos one and two maturing January 1st, 1929, and two bonds, in numerical order, on January 1st in each year thereafter until the issue is retired.

All bids for the above bonds must be in writing, must be sealed, and must be accompanied by certified check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bid, to be forfeited by the successful bidder in the event of his failure or refusal to comply with his purchase, the said certified check to be payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Marlinton; and the successful bidder will be required to pay the accrued interest from the date of said bonds until date of delivery.

No bid for less than par value will be considered by the Council, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1918.

SUGAR

Beginning with Monday, July first, householders will not be limited to one purchase of 25 pounds of sugar for canning and preserving purposes, as at present, but may purchase what they reasonably require, provided however that they will not be allowed to purchase more than 25 pounds at one time and will not be allowed to make more than one purchase of 25 pounds in any one week. The regular householder's certificate will be used as usual.

Retailers who disregard this rule will have their certificates cancelled and will not be allowed to purchase more sugar.

WARNING

On and after July 1st the following persons, places, institutions and establishments will not be able to buy sugar except on certificates issued by the Federal Food Administrator, Wheeling:

1. Public eating places, including hotels, restaurants, public and other refreshment houses, dining cars, boats, clubs, buffets, caterers, City, County, State or Federal Institutions, hospitals, private canteens, internment camps, as well as all households, which regularly feed twenty-five persons or more whether members of the family or boarders.
2. Manufacturers of bakery products including bread, rolls, sweet yeast dough goods, crackers, biscuits, cookies, ice cream cones, cakes, pies, fried cakes, pastry, quick breads, Boston brown bread, batter cakes, waffles, etc.
3. Retailers selling for consumption all the foregoing must file with the Federal Food Administrator, Wheeling, W. Va., before July 15th statement setting forth their needs for July, August and September or certificates will not be issued to them for the remainder of the year.

Blank forms for making statements will be sent by mail from the Wheeling office to all those enumerated in 1 and 2 above. If blanks are not received for 1, 2, or 3, by July 10th write to the County Food Administrator for your County.

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION

J. R. Trotter
Director Food Distribution,
Wheeling, June 26, 1918.

THE GIRL WHO KNOWS

The telephone girl sits in her chair
And listens to voices everywhere.
She hears the gossip
She knows who is happy
And who has the blues,
She knows all our sorrows,
And knows all our joys
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys.
She knows all our troubles,
She knows all our strife
She knows every man that is mean to his wife;
She knows every time we are out with the boys
And hears the excuses each fellow employs;
She knows every woman who has a dark past
She knows every man who is inclined to be fast;
In fact, there's a secret natch each saucy curl
Of that quiet demure looking telephone girl.
If the telephone girl would tell all she knows
It would turn half our friends into bit terest foes.
She would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale
Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.
She could let go a storm, which gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce;
She could get all the churches mixed up in a fight
And turn all our days into sorrowing night.
In fact she could keep the whole town in a stew
If she told a tenth part of things that she knew,
Now doesn't it put your head in a whirl
When you think what you owe to the telephone girl.
—Argus.

ANSWERS TO EVERY DAY QUESTIONS

- An army corps—60,000 men.
- An infantry division—19,000 men.
- An infantry brigade—7,000 men.
- A regiment of infantry—3,000 men.
- A battalion—1,000 men.
- A company—250 men.
- A platoon—80 men.
- A corporal's squad—11 men.
- A firing squad—10 men.
- A field battery—105 men.
- A supply train—283 men.
- A machine gun battalion—296 men.
- An engineer's regiment—1,098 men.
- An ambulance company—66 men.
- A field hospital—52 men.
- A medicine attachment—13 men.
- A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.
- A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.
- A colonel heads each regiment.
- A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.
- A major heads a battalion.
- A captain heads a company.
- A lieutenant heads a platoon.
- A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.
- A corporal is a squad officer.

For Sale

One light plant complete consisting of one ten h. p. Otto gasoline engine 1200 r. p. m., 1 generator 7.13 k.w., 1 switch board. Will sell part or whole. Price right.

CASS THEATRE,
Cass, W. Va.

WANTED—Black Walnut Logs 12 in diameter at small end and up. Will pay good price, and take any amount from one log up. If you have any to offer write us.

BUENA VISTA HARDWOOD CO. Inc.
Stony Bottom, W. Va.

L. O. SIMMONS
BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP
Marlinton, W. Va.

Announcements

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Fairmont, West Virginia.
May 22, 1918.
To the Voters of West Virginia:
I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator subject to the primary election of August 6th, 1918.

C. W. WATSON.

To the Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia:
I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator, for the Tenth Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the August primary election.

I fully realize that important legislation will necessarily come before the West Virginia Legislature during the next four years. If nominated, and elected, I promise to give my best service of my ability aided by the experience I possess.

Respectfully,
E. H. Morton.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Ruckman a candidate for nomination for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce A. E. Kinnison a candidate for House of Delegates subject to the action of the Republican voters.

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

To the people of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas, which together make the 20th Judicial Circuit:

I am a candidate for office of Judge of the Circuit Court of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas for the term, which commences after the election on the 5th day of November, 1918, and ends on the 31st day of December, 1920, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of said counties in convention assembled for the nomination of a candidate for such office.

LOCKHART M. McCLINTIC,
Marlinton, W. Va.
May 6th, 1918.

To the Republican voters of Pocahontas County:

I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, for the term beginning after the election, November 6, 1918, and expiring December 31, 1920 subject to the action of the primary of August 6, 1918.

Joshua E. Buckley.

COMMISSIONER OF COURT

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Commissioner of the County Court of Pocahontas County, for the six-year term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918.

DR. U. H. HANNAH.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Barlow a candidate for Commissioner County Court, for term beginning November 5 and ending Jan. 1, 1922, subject to the action of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce R. S. Hickman of Greenbank District, a candidate for Commissioner of the County Court for the long term beginning January 1, 1919, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the general primary election of August 4, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Arbogast, of Greenbank District, as a candidate for the nomination for Commissioner County Court, long term, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce G. D. McNeill a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican Primary election.

Browning's Delicious Coffee

COSTS NO MORE BETTER THAN EVER

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR
Packed by Browning & Baines, Importers New York and Washington since 1840.

W. A. BROWNING
Hillsboro W. Va.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay cash for all your poultry at the highest market price. Will call for good sized lots or you can bring them here at any time and get the cash.

POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Clyde C. Waugh, the Marlinton Druggist, who has been recently appointed enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board Recruiting Service, reports numerous inquiries from young men, who prefer serving their country in the great war on the sea rather than on land. Most of the would-be recruits want to know what the pay is while training. They are informed that it is \$30 a month plus board and lodging, and the use of the uniform.

After approximately two months on a training ship, the Merchant Marine recruits are placed in the crews of cargo or passenger vessels, for mercantile voyages to various quarters of the globe. They are exempted from military service. Mr. Waugh has already forwarded two young men from Pocahontas to this service: Wm. H. Sheets of Dumore and Harper Barrett of Marlinton, both have been accepted and are now in training.



Speed—
Speed—Speed!

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.

Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count.

Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.

Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, helped awaken the country to the economic value of the automobile last fall. He said—

"Everything on wheels must be used and mobilized.

"The automobile is second to the railroads as an adjunct and supplementary to them in collecting and distributing merchandise.

"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

Make the most of your car by using the tires that will extend its usefulness to the utmost.

Use good tires—United States Tires. They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

There is a United States Tire for every car or truck—to guarantee uninterrupted service and greatest economy.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which ones will serve you best.

United States Tires
are Good Tires

We know that United States Tires are good tires—that's why we sell them.

GOODSELL UTILITY CO., Durbin, W. Va.
BAXTER'S GARAGE, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Bee-keepers Administrator's Notice

I have a line of Root foundations for sections and shallows, bee-supplies, etc. Will buy your bee-wax and get good prices and also swarms not later than July.

L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late Philip Kramer will please come forward at once and settle and those having claims against the same will please present them properly proven to the undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county and as such the administrator of the above named Philip Kramer's estate.

Wm. Gibson, Sheriff.

An Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, in regular meeting assembled, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to injure, deface, mutilate or destroy the private personal property or real estate of any person, firm or corporation within the corporate limits of this Municipality. Any person violating this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding \$100.00, and may, in the discretion of the Mayor, be confined in jail not exceeding 30 days.

J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

Notice

To the Farmers of Pocahontas Co.—
I will be in the market for lambs this year, 1918, and will pay the market price. Don't langle yourself up by selling on the rise—you all know what that did for you last year. Every farmer ought to have that same for his lambs, and that is what you will get if you sell to me. I only get a commission and you all get the rest. I don't have any automobiles or gas for you to pay for. Hold your lambs till the times comes for them to go then I will pay what they are worth. I will answer any one. War is on and it will be hard to guess where the lambs will go, but I will assure you all the market will afford. Hoping to do some business with you this year, I am. Yours respectfully,

B. B. HAMRICK,
Cass, W. Va.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Lake Alderman, deceased, to present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons owing said estate will please prepare to settle at once.

This 20th of June, 1918.
W. H. BARLOW, Admr.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will meet in the town of Marlinton, at the Courthouse of said county, on

Friday, the 5th day of July 1918 for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment of the county on the Land Books and Personal Property Books, as prepared and returned by J. H. Buzzard, Assessor, for the current year. Said Board will adjourn from day to day, or from time to time until its work is completed.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1918.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Council of the Town of Marlinton up to 8 p. m. Saturday, July 8, 1918 at the Council Chambers for the erection of a brick building with self supporting roof. Concrete foundation, pump, pit and floor. The contractor to furnish all material and deliver building in a completed manner subject to acceptance by the Council. Bond required in a sum equal to the amount of the bid and to be approved by the council who reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to the Mayor or Recorder.

By order of council at a meeting called for the purpose June 7, 1918.

J. W. MILLIGAN, Mayor.

M. F. GUM
AUCTIONEER
Marlinton, W. Va.

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\$1.00 A YEAR

PAYS WATSON TRIBUTE

MOTHER JONES SAYS FAIRMONT MAN HAS DONE FINE THING FOR THE PEOPLE

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 6.—In the course of a patriotic Fourth of July meeting in this city Mother Jones, the Labor leader paid high tribute to Colonel C. W. Watson, candidate for the U. S. Senate. In discussing the recent unionization of the Fairmont mining region Mother Jones said that the credit for this is due to Colonel Watson.

In the past Mother Jones has been a severe critic of Colonel Watson and for that reason her tribute to him was all the more interesting.

Mother Jones has been making her home at Fairmont since the recent union activity began.

Huntington, W. Va., July 6.—L. D. Newman, city commissioner and one of the foremost Labor leaders in the state has issued a public statement setting forth why the candidacy of Colonel C. W. Watson for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate should receive favorable consideration from the hands of the voters. In part Mr. Newman said: "It is apparent to me that union labor will conserve its best interests by supporting Watson. He has shown us what he will do and what we may expect. It is not a matter of hear say or promise."

Mr. Newman's endorsement of the Fairmont candidate is added to the already long list of endorsement each of which it might be said, is inspired by the same purpose—that of placing before the people the name of the man who is eminently qualified to serve the country in its crisis.

WANLESS

Rev. W. A. Grogg is conducting a revival service at this place. Brother Grogg is preaching straight doctrine that is commendable to any people.

The wheat harvest is on and is a good one. Corn late but coming; grass will be a light crop; by this we hope for an open winter but we should prepare for the worst.

Road Engineer Frank Baxter and Ast Naylor came up the Back Mountain road Sunday, and what they saw in the way of roads, we fancy was a plenty.

Keep your eye on the Gobbler—there may be something doing before long.

Allen Galford, Willis Cassell, G. A. Sheets and S. B. Nettikins unloaded silos at Cass last week. Mr. Nettikins got three.

The Red Cross supper on the third was a success and everybody except a very few helped and if the time should come when their boys have to go to the front then all will come to help war against the Hun. \$73 was realized, and with the exception of a few worthy citizens of Cass, our supper comprised our own community. Our business is to win this war and save our fair land from Hunism.

Who is Who? And who is Dr. Hannah. Of Cass? And the answer comes back with a mighty echo that goes ringing to every voter. Dr. Hannah is worthy of every man's support in the county for Commissioner of County Court. The Dr. is a live wire backed by the dynamo of enthusiasm for good roads. The Dr. is a sensible, reasonable and qualified man, and we should be proud of such material for this extreme occasion. Knock him if you want and you will pay for it.

I have for sale, three farms in the Little Levels, also farms in Greenbrier and Monroe counties. Write, or see Ed. L. Warren, Lewisburg, W. Va., who sells the earth and all that is on it, and the fullness thereof.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the energy necessary to produce the material equipment.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

AS AN AMERICAN CO-OPERATE

We handle them.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Threshing time will soon be here and it is very important that the farmers take every precaution to save every grain of wheat.

Persons operating threshing machines are asked to be very careful not to let any wheat go through into the straw. All persons who are operating threshing machines in the county are required by law to make out and turn in to the county agent a report at the end of each month in which they threshed. In this report they must give name and address of the farmers for whom they threshed wheat during the month, number of bushels threshed and number of acres from which the wheat was harvested. They will be furnished a War Emergency Threshers' report blank for which to make the above report on. When they receive the blanks they will also receive addressed envelopes, which require no postage, in which to return the report. This report goes to the county agent and he sends it to Washington. If there are any persons operating threshing machines who do not receive blanks within the next fifteen days, apply to county agent for same.

There are lots of weeds in corn and potatoes due to the fact that there were two weeks of wet weather when farmers should have been cultivating. They should make every effort to get the weeds out for they certainly do cut the yield. Do not neglect to spray potatoes and tomatoes. It is time for farmers to order their fertilizer for this fall. If they do not order early they may have to do without. If they wait until a few days before seeding time it will be impossible to get it on time. I notice that a few farmers bought what they call a complete fertilizer last spring. If they will do some figuring they will certainly not buy anything but the 16 percent acid phosphate this fall. I notice that a few farmers bought fertilizer last spring with the following analysis: 5 percent nitrogen, 5 percent potash and 8 percent acid phosphate. There is only 180 pounds of plant food in a ton of that fertilizer, while in a ton of 16 percent acid phosphate there are 320 lbs. of plant food. I would rather have one ton of the 16 percent acid phosphate than to have two tons of the 5 percent nitrogen, 5 percent potash and 8 percent phosphate. A ton of the 16 percent phosphate costs about \$24.00; two tons of the other fertilizer just mentioned costs about \$48.00. Buy the 16 percent acid phosphate and save \$41.00 to buy Thrift Stamps. If you don't need the money the government does. It is certainly a lack of business on the farmers part to buy a so-called complete fertilizer at the present price of potash and nitrogen. The fertilizer companies will try to sell the dealers a so-called complete fertilizer. Why? Because they have it to sell and it is to their interest to get rid of it. Because the dealer buys a so-called complete fertilizer that is certainly no reason for the farmer to buy it from him. If the dealer sells a so-called complete fertilizer he either doesn't know what he is selling or is selling it for the same reason the company sold it to him, and not for the interest of the farmer.

The Agricultural exhibit is October 10, 11, and 12. There are lots of bulls and calves being fitted for the show. It is up to the people of the county to make this exhibit better than the former ones, and there is only one way for this to be done and that is for every body to plan to take a part.

The farmers should keep more and better sheep. I received a letter from a man wanting to buy several car loads of good breeding ewes and ewe-lambs from Pocahontas county to put on farms in Maryland. I have another letter on my desk from a man at Flemington, W. Va., wanting

200 good breeding ewes from Pocahontas county. There is certainly a good market for all the sheep that can be raised in the county. We have almost ideal conditions here for sheep. Let's make it the best sheep country in the state. There are one of two other counties in the state that have a larger number of sheep than Pocahontas county. Let us make this the top county this fall. It can be done by keeping all the ewe lambs.

The boys and girls are certainly doing their bit. There about 150 club members. The Farm Boys and Girls Institute will be August 5th to 8th inclusive. I hope that every club member will attend this institute. All club members will have to have their work up to date before they are eligible to attend—that is, they must have record and booklet started and up to date. I believe that the most of the members will have their work in good shape. There may be a few lazy ones who will fall back.

IMPORTANT

To the People of Pocahontas County: The Boards of Education find them selves, almost if not wholly, unable to run the schools of the County for the regular term under the present rate of levy. In order to lay an additional levy, it is necessary to put it before the people at a special election as provided in Sections 22 and 23 of the School Law. It is absolutely necessary to increase the salaries of the teachers at least ten dollars per month as we shall not find enough teachers at that remuneration. If the Boards decide to submit this matter to the people for their decision, let me urge you to consider the matter seriously before voting against the proposition. It will not be necessary in all cases to raise the rate to the limit of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars but probably ten to fifteen cents will be sufficient. This means, as you can readily see, one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents on each thousand dollars of taxable property.

The additional amount of money needed to run the schools of the county for the regular term would not justify curtailment in any respect of the sessions of the elementary schools, or of the education of boys and girls under fourteen years of age and should not interfere with the progressive development of the school system. Instead of doing any act that would retard the education of our American youth, we should at this opportune do something toward bettering our educational facilities. This additional levy should in no way be used as an excuse for giving the children of the country any less education, in quantity or quality, than the regular term. On the contrary, the people should do everything possible to increase the efficiency of the schools to the end that the children now in the schools may be better qualified than ever before to take up the duties and responsibilities of life. Both the present demands of the war emergency and the prospective demands of the readjustment period emphasize the necessity of providing in full measure for the education of all the people.

Some of the districts are sure to go "over the top" in voting for the assessment of this additional levy and if other districts fail to do so, it will have a detrimental effect upon the schools of the district so falling. When you understand it is entirely up to you to decide this matter, it becomes very necessary for you to give ample consideration to this question before voting against the levy, for in a republic like this all power is derived from the people. The Boards of Education, or any other levying body are unable to increase the rate of taxation without first getting the consent of the people.

B. B. Williams, County Supt. of Schools

To the Voters of West Virginia: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Extraordinary session, 1916, notice is hereby given that there will be held a general primary election at each voting precinct throughout the State on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be elected at the general election in November, 1918.

The polls will open at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and will close at 6:30 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time. Said primary shall be conducted in one room and at the regular voting place in each precinct.

Given under my hand at the City of Charleston, this the first day of July, 1918.

HOUSTON G. YOUNG,
Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia.

Modern Woodman of America

The Modern Woodman and Royal Neighbors will give an entertainment in their hall at Marlinton on Saturday July 13th at 8 p. m. In honor of our neighbor Dr. N. R. Price, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A. Refreshments served. All Woodmen are urged to be present and bring your wives with you.

A. H. McFERRIS, Clerk.

RED CROSS

New Members—Marlinton—Miss Jean Price.

Huntersville—Mr. and Mrs. Esco Alderman.

Mt. Lick—Fred Lantz, Filmore Beverage, Jay Lane, Mrs. Delight Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fields.

Hosterman—Sam Pifer, Brice Cassell, C. E. Hughes, Charles Gragg, Clifton Hill, John Pennington.

Work received—twenty petticoats, Thornwood; 10 petticoats, 10 undershirts, 5 nightshirts, Boyer; 10 nightshirts, 15 pinafores, Cass; 10 petticoats, 10 undershirts, Hosterman; 25 petticoats, Dunmore; 10 petticoats, 19 pinafores, Mt. Lick.

The Mt. Lick Auxiliary sent in \$68.95, the money received at the flag raising there.

Huntersville District makes the following report:

Cumming Creek, apportioned \$1000 raised 390.00

Huntersville 6000 raised 1325.00
Sunset & Moore 7000 " 10,000.00
Frost & Cove Hill 5000 " 7,325.00

Browns Creek 1000 " 615.00
Browns Mt. 1000 " 545.00
East Buckeye 1000 " 660.00
Trainer 1000 " 285.00
Mt. Tabor 2000 " 2500.00

Minnehaha, Rimel and Douthards Creek \$5000, raised 3,025.00

Clawson and Thorny Creek, \$1000 raised \$715.00.

Frost, Knapps Creek and Mount Tabor took the lead and went well over the top.

Elmer Poage had his hand broken and was badly bruised on Tuesday when his team ran away with a mowing machine. One of his children was also painfully hurt at the same time. Another child was riding on his lap, but was thrown to safety and was uninjured.

Circuit Court, County Court and the Board of Equalization were all sitting, Tuesday. The grand jury returned a number of indictments and finished their labors, Wednesday. The county court decided on a change of location in Class A road toward Swago, beginning at a point near the end of the macadam and running through the lands of O. H. Kee and Mrs. Earl Kee, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The Board of Equalization made few changes in the land assessment.

Two automobile road trucks and a tractor for the county have arrived.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. The Children's Day exercises on last Sunday were largely attended and the program rendered was highly commended. There was a large attendance on the members of the Sunday School, and it is hoped that from now on the good attendance will continue. The second Sunday is missionary day in the Sunday School. Let all come prepared to make an offering. The communion service was postponed from last Sunday to this Sunday. Members of the church are urged to come out and partake of the Lord's Supper. The pastor will talk on "The Christian Covenant." The evening service will be at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30. The sermon subject will be "Making Religion a Last Resource." Special music at last services. Strangers are always welcome.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF HILLSBORO

Located at Hillsboro, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business, June 29, 1918. Organized July 11, 1914. Bank first began business September 30, 1914.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts 138 179 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1 738 51
Bonds 8 700 00
Banking house 2 300 00
Furniture and fixtures 1 471 69
Due from Banks 23 494 33
Checks and other cash items 909 60
Lawful money reserve in bank 1 778 51
Expense 2 046 61
Total 180 618 85

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in 25 000 00
Surplus fund 6 600 00
Undivided profit 3 200 15
Total 34 800 15

Deposits VIZ:
Subject to check 113 029 17
Time certificates 32 703 60
Total 145 732 77

Certified checks 82 35
Cashier's checks 23 58
Total 105 931 35

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:

I, J. K. Marshall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. Marshall, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.

M. M. Irvine, Notary Public
My Commission expires July 20, 1920

G. W. Callison
G. W. Kinnison
M. L. Isbell
Directors.

WAR BOARD

A call has been issued for skilled men for induction into the Engineer Corps. Only white will be qualified for general military service will be accepted, and no one in Class 1 of the first registration can be accepted; but the call is open to Class of 1918, provided they they waive all time limits for classification and examination. Under this call volunteers are wanted for the following occupations:

Auto Repairmen, machinists, axemen, buglers, blacksmiths, photographers, boatmen, plumbers, bridge foremen, powderman, cabinet makers, quartermen, caulkers, riggers, concrete foremen, saddlers, concrete workers, shoemakers, construction foremen, surveyors, cooks, tailors, draughtsmen, teamsters, electricians, telephone operators, gas engineers, timbermen, stationary engineers, topographers, farriers horseshoers, and lithographers.

This call is open to voluntary enrollment up to and including July 18, 1918, but those volunteering will not be inducted into the service until this Board is advised of its allotment for each occupation. Enrollments under this call may not be withdrawn before August 1st, whether the applicant is accepted or not.

Twenty of the following soldiers will leave Marlinton Sunday morning, July 14, for the training camp at the Richmond Fairground:

French Kirkpatrick, Page Sutton, Verlin Loundermilk, Wm. H. Cackley, Jesse P. Hannah, Asa C. Dumire, David N. Moore, Edwin Frank Bruffey, Fred C. Moore, Claude McLaughlin, Winfred McElwee, A. D. Evans, Burley C. Townsend, Wm. C. Kramer, Denny Hollandsworth, Henry O. Blackhurst, I. N. Graves, Oden D. Siple, Napoleon Gibson, S. G. Vansdale, Geo. W. Swanson.

These men have been notified to appear at Marlinton at 6:30 Saturday evening.

The Board met on Wednesday and selected the men to fill the call for the week beginning July 22nd. This is for 66 men, who will go to Camp Meade, and they will be taken from the following list: Paul Gum, Edgar D. Carpenter, Freeman Beal, Guy E. Greathouse, Henry M. Gilmore, Meade W. Curry, Forrest Grogg, John Mozzo, Chas. C. Ervine, Wallace H. Smith, Granville M. Moore, Osborne C. Sharp, Wm. C. Bowers, Frank L. Tallman, Royal C. Shearer, Wilson Barnhouse, Lafayette Fitzpatrick, Clovis L. Snifflett, Russell O. Gum, Odie Kelly, E. R. Louk, Chas. A. Robinson, Frank J. Rader, Leon Bennett, Mack H. Duffy, Winters W. Webster, Russell G. Arbogast, Vernie A. Brown, Frank Collins, Forrest W. Burr, Bernard B. Galford, Mack M. Thompson, Rocco Pemano, Fred Cassell, Fred W. Sizemore, James Smith, William B. Cassell, Thos. O. McQueen, Delmer Woolford, Rensis W. Moore, James Bowers, Ruby W. Rose, Cleveland Fitzwaters, Wesley Vandevender, Charles Ware, W. A. Funkhouser, Glenn W. Callison, John N. Sparks, Allen E. Sheets, Clifton L. Hill, Allie J. Simmons, Luther H. Shrader, Ernesto Pettit, John B. Cassell, Howard Lester, James H. Arbogast, Roy M. Moats, Price Kesler, Ligon Ware, Harry G. McLaughlin, Everett H. Shinnaberry, John W. Moore, Willie C. Grogg, Cecil O. Townsend, Chas. W. Briggs, Cecil C. Arbogast, Henry G. Wilson, Corbett Nelson, Arthur Townsend, John H. Arnholt, Ora Zickfoose, and Roney Rucker.

Special Commissioner's Sale

E. B. Marshall vs. W. J. Fowler

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia entered in the above styled cause on the 8th day of April, 1918, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, August 6, 1918 at 1 p. m. at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in the town of Marlinton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the real estate of the said defendant W. J. Fowler, consisting of a house and lot in the town of Hillsboro, W. Va., adjoining the LaRue blacksmith property together with all necessary and convenient outbuildings. This is a comfortable dwelling located in a good town, convenient to churches and schools.

TERMS OF SALE—One third of the purchase money cash on day of sale, the residue upon a credit of six and twelve months with interest, in equal installments, with good personal security, the title to the land to be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

HILLSBORO

Miss Margaret LaRue went to Richmond, Va., last week to enter a business college.

Misses Virginia and Catherine Smith, little daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. R. Smith, are in Morgantown visiting their aunt, Mrs. Loving.

Miss Sallie Jones, after an eight months' stay with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Smith, left last week for her home in Franklin.

Rev. Reed Lacy and family, of Franklin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lanty McNeel.

Mrs. Osborne Wilson, of Monterey, Va., is visiting in the neighborhood at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker spent the week end in town with his mother and sisters.

Mont Ervin of Seebert has bought the home of Mrs. D. S. Sydenstricker and daughters, and will move here to put his children in school.

J. B. Sutton, Durbin, was here on business this week.

A. C. Stillwell and son Harold went to Glen Ferris, Tuesday.

Tom Whitting of Renick, was here this week on business.

W. A. Browning is now the champion fisherman of this town, having won in a walkover the other boys when he drew from the waters of the Greenbrier a beautiful black bass weighing 3 3/4 pounds.

Harper Smith has sold his property to D. A. Gladwell.

Rev. J. C. Johnson made a business trip to Lewisburg this week.

F. M. Sydnor, of Marlinton, was a business caller in town one day this week.

Mrs. Fred Wade is on the sick list.

GREENBANK

The Red Cross ice cream supper was a success at a meeting July 10, was taken in and no expense to come out.

The Board of Education, Greenbank district, at a meeting July 10, ordered that there be a six month school and a raise of \$10 a month in the grades; no raise for principal of graded school. All schools to open October 21. High school opens September 20.

B. B. Williams and F. M. Sydnor, at Marlinton, were in town last Monday, calling on the Sec. of B. of E.

I have been studying this war since it first started, parallel with the Bible teaching in the Sunday School, and I conclude that when we as a nation, go to God in earnest, fervent prayer, as did Jacob, Nehemiah, and others of old, then this strife and war and bloodshedding will cease. We, as God's children, have got too far away from him and he is scourging us to bring us back. Not by might nor by power; but by my spirit, saith the Lord. Shall we be free? So let us join General Fosh, our great leader, and others in earnest prayer for victory on July 21, and never let go until we get relief.

Mrs. Henry Hiner and little daughter of Marlinton are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Little.

Julian Gladwell and Watson Echols are off to Charleston to work.

Mrs. W. A. Alt, of Raywood, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Thompson.

Mrs. E. M. Gladwell and Miss Huse, of La Salle, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gladwell last week.

The Fourth was quiet here.

Upon complaint of officers from the State Prohibition Commissioners' Office, warrants were placed in the hands of Constable F. Ashford and a number of places in the town of Durbin were raided last week. About 400 gallons of drinks were seized. Mayor N. B. Arbogast imposed fines aggregating \$300 against Mrs. Walk and Frank Reda, and sent the later to jail for 60 days.

A big crowd in town the Fourth. The Red Cross realized over \$200 from the day.

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All of that certain lot or parcel of land, known upon the proper plat of the Riverside Division of the town of Marlinton as lot No. 56. This is a large lot and very fertile and desirable for a building location.

TERMS—Cash in hand on day of sale.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by law.

G. W. Sharp, Clerk.

CASS

Misses Marcia and Dean Scott, of Goddonsville, Va., have returned to their home after a visit of several weeks with Miss Evelyn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Wilson and children of Durbin, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathews last week.

Miss Dorothy Morrissey has gone to Detroit Michigan, for a stay of some length with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Shafer and children, dren, who have been in Philadelphia the past two months, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Ervin J. Shafer, son Wallis and little daughter Mary are visiting relatives at Friendsville Md.

Mrs. E. B. Figgs and daughter Margaret, of Salsbury, Md., are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Figgs' brother, H. K. Brown.

Lieut. Jos. A. Ayers, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga. is at home on a ten days leave. He will return to his post Wednesday.

Miss Emma Moore, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Graham.

Merritt Moore, of Dunmore, was calling on friends here last week.

Clyde Byrd, gunners mate on the U. S. S. Montana, is on a furlough and visiting his parents and friends here.

Dr. W. A. Hammen went to Elkins to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Hammen, who is on an extended visit with his friends there.

The many friends of Sam'l B. Hannah will be glad to know that he has returned home after a three months' seige in a hospital at Richmond, Va. He is improved in his health.

Our Red Cross room has been a busy place during the past two weeks. We have just completed thirty-five pinafores for the French orphans. We are now awaiting supplies for surgical dressings. Quite a few of our women are still knitting. This is much needed work and it is earnestly desired that all who can will keep busy.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Gray are cosily domiciled in the little cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wooddell.

BOYER

Between six and seven thousand dollar were pledged in War Stamps at the meeting held at the school house last week. O. Latt was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ryder and little daughter spent the Fourth at Dan Ryders.

Chas. Andrick and family have returned from visiting relatives in Virginia.

Emil Latt has returned from a visit at Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. G. Amholt and Miss Violet Wilhelm left Sunday for a visit with Amholt's family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt of Nottingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Latt.

Julian Nottingham and wife spent the Fourth at the formers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pharas have returned from a tour to Virginia where they visited Mrs. Pharas' people Hume Bowles, of Olive, spent a day here last week.

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business June 29, 1918. Organized March 13, 1899. Bank first began business June 21st, 1899.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts 564 177 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 2 709 69
Stocks and securities, including premiums 27 584 50
Banking House 25 715 03
Furniture and fixtures 5 000 00
Other real estate owned 5 305 94
Due from Banks 83 618 05

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\$1.00 A YEAR

THE NEXT TO GO

At 4-35 p. m., Friday, July 26, 66 men will entrain for Camp Meade, the following list: Paul Gum, Edgar D. Carpenter, Freeman Beal, Guy E. Greathouse, Henry M. Gilmore, Meade W. Curry, Forrest Grogg, John Mozzo, Chas. C. Ervine, Wallace H. Smith, Granville M. Moore, Osborne C. Sharp, Wm. C. Bowers, Frank L. Tallman, Royal C. Shearer, Wilson Barnhouse, Lafayette Fitzpatrick, Clovis L. Shifflett, Russell O. Gum, Odie Kelly, E. R. Louk, Chas. A. Robinson, Frank J. Rader, Leon Bennett, Mack H. Duffy, Winters W. Webster, Russell G. Aabogast, Vernie A. Brown, Frank Collins, Forrest W. Burr, Bernard B. Galford, Mack M. Thompson, Rocco Femano, Fred Cassell, Fred W. Sizemore, James Smith, William B. Cassell, Thos. O. McQueen, Delmer Woolford, Rennie W. Moore, James Bowers, Ruby W. Rose, Cleveland Fitzwaters, Wesley Vandevander, Charles Ware, W. A. Funkhouser, Glenn W. Callison, John N. Sparks, Allen E. Sheets, Clifton L. Hill, Allie J. Simmons, Luther H. Shrader, Ernesto Petti, John B. Cassell, Howard Lester, James H. Arbogast, Roy M. Moats, Price Keeler, Ligon Ware, Harry G. McLaughlin, Everett H. Shinnaberry, John W. Moore, Willie C. Grogg, Orion O. Townsend, Chas. W. Biggs, Cecil C. Arbogast, Henry G. Wilson, Corbett Nelson, Arthur Townsend, John H. Arnold, Ora Zickfoose, and Romy Rucker.

FOR COUNTY COURT

This is to introduce E. H. Williams. He will be the candidate on the Republican ticket for County Court, short term. He is a plain, blunt business man, who knows when to hold and when to let go of the dollar to the best advantage. At this time he is president of the Edray District Board of Education. Mr. Williams is a county man, who has made a success in the lumber business, and the affairs of the court will be safe in his hands. The affairs of the court have become so complex that it requires the service of trained business men to deal with them to the best advantage. We have these men in Mr. Williams and Mr. Barlow who will oppose each other this fall for this office in the election.

Lowell Yeager son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yeager, of Cheyenne, Wyo., recently submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis at Columbia Mo., and made a rapid recovery. He is now a student in the University of Missouri, taking high honors for scholarship.

Mrs. Verdie B. Mann and her sister Miss Alice Clark were visitors at our office Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mann has recently returned from the Sinks Country at the head of Green River, where she taught a term of school. Mrs. Mann says the passing of airplanes is a daily occurrence.

Lieutenant J. Hunter McClintic has landed safely in England on his way to France with his regiment. He has written home that he is well, and likes the looks of things where he is.

CASS

Wm. G. Luke of Piedmont W. Va., is visiting his brother C. W. Luke. Mrs. Ervine Shafer and children have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Friendsville, Md.

Lieut. J. A. Ayers, who was visiting his parents during a ten days leave, has returned to Camp Gordon Ga.

Misses Margaret and Agnes Price, two charming young ladies of Marlinton were visiting Miss Eolyn Graham last week.

The Radcliff Chautauqua will be in Cass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 29th, 30th and 31st.

Their programme is patriotic from beginning to end. One day especially for Red Cross workers. The Government is doing all they can for chautauquas this year, for it is through them that the American public is becoming awake to the seriousness of the Great War. Their motto is, Keep the home fires burning.

County Road Engineer Baxter of Marlinton was in Cass last Thursday, superintending the foundation of our new bridge. Under the management of Mr. Lippencott, we are glad to say the work is progressing fine. They are now ready for the frame work for arches; in a short time Cass will have a new cement bridge.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Henry Blackhurst, of Cass, announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates. Mr. Blackhurst came to us years ago as a minister, and has developed into a business man. However, he continues to be pastor of the Cass and Arboreale Methodist churches.

He is a man of scholarly attainment and oratorical ability. He has been interested in politics, and if elected to the legislature he will be a delegate of decided progressive tendencies. It is something new in Pocahontas for a preacher to seek political honors, but then it might be better for the politics if they would get into the game occasionally.

EXAMINATION

The following teachers are taking examination here today: Grace Cassell Barlow, Allen Briscoe, Nora Pearl Buchanan, Eugenie Ellen Curry, Ralph Geiger, Winnie F. Gillispie, Hester Fern Grimes, Price Amos Gragg, Dortha Martha Hamrick, Bessie V. Hannah, Georgia Hill (col.), Viola Elizabeth Johnson, Ruby Mann, Theodore McClung, Ada McKeever, Mollie Belle McLaughlin, Sarah Virginia Morgan, Flora Lawrence Perry, Dennis William Perry, Minnie Prudence Reynolds, Bessie Frances Rose, Charles Sharp, Genieve Nettie Shinnaberry, Rada Ruth White.

In a recent interview had by our local coal man with District Representative Zimmerman of the Fuel Administration, he was advised that the West Virginia New River and Pocahontas Coals are so essential to the movement of troop and food ships that it is absolutely necessary that the government have this coal. He states that it is the only coal that can be used through the war zone without making smoke to attract the enemy submarines. Then, too, with this coal they get quicker movement of a vessel when in danger. The administration is sure when this understood by our people they will be perfectly satisfied to use the Kanawha coal for both steam and domestic purposes. For the big job before us is to win the war.

E. H. Wade is at his father's home in Rockbridge on his vacation.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, Knitting Instructions—Sweaters—Important Suggestions.

Casting on and binding off MUST be loose. When knitting with two needles, always slip first stitch. To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line). Terms used (applying to plain knitting with two needles):

a "row"—once across;
a "ridge" or "rib"—once across and back.
Sweater of Light-weight Wool.

Quantity of Wool required:—about three-quarter pound of 4/10 yarn. 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.—(See diagram below). Diameter=1/4 inch.

Red Cross Needle No. 3, side-view and cross section; natural size. Cast on 78 stitches.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 4 inches. Knit plain 17 inches.

(A) Knit 28 stitches; Knit 2, Purl 2, for 22 stitches; then Knit 28. (B) Knit 28 stitches; Purl 2, Knit 2, for 22 stitches; then Knit 28. Repeat (A) and (B) for 12 rows (2 inches).

Knit 28 stitches; bind off 22 stitches (opening for neck) Knit 28. First Shoulder.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 28 stitches; then Knit 2, Purl 2, back over the 28 stitches. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Break off wool and tie it on a neck-opening for Second Shoulder. Purl 2, Knit 2, for 28 stitches; then Knit 2, Knit 2, back over the 28 stitches.

Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 15 times, which leaves the wool at outer edge. Knit plain 28 stitches; cast on 22 stitches; and Knit plain across the 28 stitches of first shoulder.

(C) Knit 28 stitches; Purl 2, Knit 2, for 22 stitches; then Knit 28. (D) Knit 28 stitches; Knit 2, Purl 2, for 22 stitches; then Knit 28. Repeat (C) and (D) for 12 rows (2 inches).

Knit plain 17 inches. Knit 2, Purl 2, for 4 inches. Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements. Neck (when stretched), 11 1/2—12 1/2 inches. Across chest (not stretched), 17—20 inches.

SWEATER OF HEAVY-WEIGHT WOOL. Quantity of Wool required:—about one pound, or 4 hanks of 1/4 yarn. 1 pair Red Cross needles No. 3.

Cast on 72 stitches. Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit across and Purl back for 10 inches. Knit 1 row.

(A) Knit 6, Purl across; and Knit last 6 stitches. (B) Knit all the way across. Repeat (A) and (B) for 8 inches.

Knit across and back 8 times; (making 4 ridges). Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6. Bind off 26 stitches for neck.

First Shoulder. Knit 7; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 10 stitches; Knit 6. Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Break off wool and tie it on at neck-opening for Second Shoulder. Knit 7; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 10 stitches; Knit 6. Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6. Continue to knit and purl back and forth in this way 14 times, which leaves the wool at inner edge.

Cast on 26 stitches; Knit 6; then Purl 1, Knit 1, for 11 stitches; Knit 6. Knit across and back 8 times (making 4 ridges). Purl 2, Knit 2, for 3 inches.

Bind off loosely. Sew up sides, leaving 9 inches for armholes. Single-crochet 1 row around neck and armholes.

Measurements. Neck (when stretched), 11 1/2—12 1/2 inches. Across chest (not stretched), 17—20 inches.

Medium Size Sock. These instructions have been issued after careful and painstaking study of many of the excellent directions now in use, and contain the best features of all of the generally approved methods of knitting socks. The new instructions have been tested by beginners as well as experienced knitters. Other good directions need not be abandoned if they produce serviceable, comfortable socks in reasonable conformity with the essential details of these instructions.

Important Suggestions. Casting on and binding off MUST be loose. These directions are based on a 4/10 yarn (the commercial name of correct size of yarn) and Red Cross needle Number 1. When yarn or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line). Always join threads by splicing or by running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair, always count the rows of the first sock to insure uniform size when finished. Tie finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on wrong side very lightly with a split thread of yarn. Socks should be washed when finished, according to Chapter instructions.

Quantity of Wool required:—about one-quarter pound. 4 Red Cross needles No. 1.—(See diagram below). Diameter=1/4 inch.

Red Cross Needle No. 1, side-view and cross section; natural size. 56 Stitches on Three Needles.

20 on 1st needle. 20 on 2nd needle. 16 on 3rd needle. Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

Divide stitches: 28 on 1st needle (heel). 14 on 2nd needle. 14 on 3rd needle.

1st needle (*) Knit 1 row. Turn. Purl 1 row. Turn. Repeat from (*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch. Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

To Turn Heel. Slip 1, Purl 15, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 5, Slip 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Purl 6, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 7, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Slip 1, Purl 8, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn.

Slip 1, Knit 9, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

Gusset. Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle). Knit stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles on to one needle. (2nd needle). Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle).

1st needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 2nd needle. (B) Knit plain. 3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end. Repeat A, B, C, D, until you have 14 stitches on 1st needle. 28 stitches on 2nd needle. 14 stitches on 3rd needle. Knit plain 5 1/2 inches.

Kitchener Toe. 1st needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch. Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end. Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making 4 times in all). Then narrow every other row 5 times. Knit the 6 stitches of your 1st needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 10 stitches on each of the 2 needles. Break wool (leaving 12 inch length) and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right end, always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows: (*) Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle. Pass through 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle. Repeat from (*) until all stitches are off needles. In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side. Laid on a level surface the finished sock should measure: Foot: Length 11 1/2 inches, but 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 is acceptable. Leg: Length 14 inches; circumference, 8 inches. Cuff: Circumference, unstretched, 6 inches; stretched to fullest extent, 13 1/2 inches.

"There's a Reason"



C. W. WATSON
Candidate for U. S. Senator

POST'S Proposition:

Just use Plain Common Sense in Politics and send the Fittest Man in West Virginia to the U. S. Senate. His name is C. W. Watson.

Work and Vote for Watson

at the Democratic Primaries, Tuesday, August 6th.

Melville Davisson Post of Harrison County, deep student of our National Life, known to millions of Americans as author and writer, tells

The Reason Why:

"When it comes to mobilizing the country's production in a great War or when it comes to advising the Government about that mobilization, Clarence W. Watson seems to me more desirable than any other candidate suggested by either party. I would rather trust Watson to see that our fleet has coal, and our soldiers food and equipment than any other man that I can think of in the whole country. And I would rather trust him to see that the money I pay in taxes is not wasted. However one may have felt about his fitness at other times, at this time, before the appalling industrial problems of this war, the need of such a man as Watson in the Senate is beyond question."

WORK AND VOTE FOR

C. W. WATSON
FOR U. S. SENATE

CLOVERLICK

People generally are well. The crops looking fine. Farmers are busy in their harvest and wheat is good. Pastures are good and stock doing well.

Lamb buyers are scared for some reason.

We would like to see a little more work on the road for the money.

Sam Elliott is finishing a house for John R. Hevener. It is as good a one as the writer knows of in the county.

We are sorry to see the boys going to war, but all will be right by and by.

A big ice cream supper at Cloverlick Saturday night, July 20, for the benefit of the church. Come and bring a cake.

Give us Lock McClintic for Judge, Allan Edgar for Prosecuting Attorney and Dr. Hannah for County Commissioner.

As to raising the teachers' salaries, we think they are a little too high now for what we get in return. Let them raise the standard and we will put the money. Our children need education, but are they getting it?

JUDICIAL DELEGATES

At the district convention here Saturday the following were named as delegates to the Judicial Convention at Roncove on August 2—Q. W. Poage, E. F. McLaughlin, F. R. Hill, E. M. Arbogast, Calvin W. Price. They were instructed to vote for L. M. McClintic for Judge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to E. H. Williams a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, short term, subject to the action of the Republican party, in the primary of August 6th.

Miss Gladys Donnally has gone to Cincinnati to study telegraphy.

R. S. Spillman and Mr. Dillon, of Charleston, are here for a few days bass fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde East, of Richmond, are spending a few days with Mr. East's home folks.

As we go to press the condition of Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Eroct, is reported serious.

CHAUTAUQUA

Cass, W. Va., July 29-30-31

Radcliffe Chautauqua

A Wake up America Program

JULY 29—Afternoon
The Hawaiian Serenaders
Mrs Helen B. Paulsen "Wake Up America" Concert
Lecture
Night
The Hawaiian Serenaders
Mrs Helen B. Paulsen "The Call of Democracy" Concert
Lecture
JULY 30—Morning
Demonstration Lecture by an expert bearing the authorized message of the Food Administration: "Mobilizing American Kitchens to Help Win the War."

AFTERNOON
The Franceska Kaspar Lawson Company
Domestic Science Expert "Patriotism Expressed in Domestic Efficiency." Concert
NIGHT
The Chautauqua Director. "The Call to the Colors" Lecture
The Franceska Kaspar Lawson Company Concert
JULY 31—Morning
Demonstration Lecture by a Red Cross Nurse, bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross, "The Prevention of Disease as a Patriotic Duty."

AFTERNOON
The Belinno Taylor Company
The Red Cross Representative "The Story of the Red Cross in Peace and War." Concert
NIGHT
The Chautauqua Director "When the Boys Come Home" Lecture
The Belinno-Taylor Company Concert

Season Tickets, good for all sessions, adult \$1.50, Child 75c
Tickets for single sessions, adult 50c, child 25c

Dont fail to attend this patriotic entertainment, to be given in a large tent; proceeds donated to Red Cross.

The Marlinton Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, gave a reception in their lodge room Saturday night in honor of Captain Norman B. Price, Medical Reserve, 10th Infantry, U. S. A., who was at home on a short leave. About 150 were present and a very enjoyable time is reported. Other members of this Camp who are in the army are J. W. Frounfelner, Clark Young and Claude McLaughlin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livey, a daughter, July 15, 1918.

TOBACCO FUND

Odie Harouff 50c
Mrs. J. H. McClintic 2 00
Merritt Moore 5 00
W. A. McLaughlin 2 00
L. O. Simmons 50c

Notice

The Sunday Schools of Pocahontas are requested to make an offering for the purchase of new Testaments for our soldier boys. Contributions should be sent to Rev. J. M. Walker, Marlinton. Do it at once.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

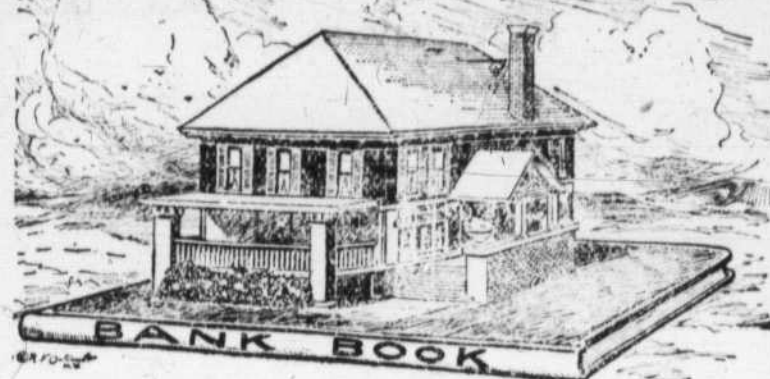
Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produce the material equipment.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

AS AN AMERICAN CO-OPERATE

We handle them.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



BANK YOUR MONEY AND HAVE A HOME OF YOUR OWN. IT PAYS!

WHEN YOU HAVE SAVED ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE PROPERTY—CHEAPER FOR CASH—YOU CAN BORROW ON YOUR PROPERTY TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO A THING RIGHT UNTIL YOU START PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK.

IT GROWS IN THE BANK; IT IS SAFE IN THE BANK. THE BANKER'S ADVICE IS FREE, AND THE BANK ALWAYS ACCOMMODATES ITS PATRONS.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

H. C. Burner of Bartow, was here this week.
William Keene is at home for a few weeks' vacation.
Mrs. Jennie Hiner has returned from an extended visit at Durbin.
Mrs. S. H. Moore of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, is here on a short visit.
C. F. Gay, of Alliance, Ohio, is spending sometime in the county.
Word has been received that Luther P. Beard has arrived safely overseas.

Miss Margaret Bell, of Lewisburg, is with Misses Agnes and Margaret Price.
Mrs. English, Mrs. Muller and Mrs. D. P. McGeachy are guests at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Curry of Huntington, are spending a few days here with home folks.

Mrs. R. S. Staton is visiting at the home of her son Amos Staton, at Hardy, W. Va.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson, of Millpoint, spent a few days in Marlinton visiting relatives and friends.

J. Howard Bird was here from Baltimore to spend a few days with his parents, Squire and Mrs. Bird.

Henry Woodton, of Harrisonburg, Va., was in Marlinton Monday and Tuesday, the guest of L. O. Simmons.

D. O. Bird, of Highland county, was in town Tuesday. He was accompanied by brother and Rev. Mr. Sneed.

Nixon Welford, a prosperous shoe merchant of Chariton, Iowa, is here to visit home folks. He went west 36 years ago.

Clarence Kelley and family, who have been with relatives in the Levels, have returned to their home in Richmond.

J. Asbury Sheets is in town today and reports that his son, Willie H. Sheets is getting along finely in the merchant marine service, and that he is probably on his way to Europe at this time.

Rev. O. D. McKeever, of Columbus, Ohio, is here with his wife and daughter to spend his vacation. He lectured at the Methodist Church, Sunday night. Mr. McKeever was born on Swago, being a son of Rev. Alfred McKeever. He was called to the ministry with Dwight L. Moody, and then went on the lecture platform and for nineteen years he has been engaged in this work with increasing popularity.

Spray Your Garden!

We have Pyrox, Bordeaux Mixture, Arsenate Lead in all size packages and Blue Stone in quantities as wanted.

The success of our Boys and Allies "over there" depends to a large extent on what we produce here, so in spraying your garden you are really doing a patriotic duty.

Tell us what you want to spray and we will tell you what to use.

Advise us of the quantity of each you will use and we will name you our best price.

Prices quoted on inquiry.

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Reminiscences of 44 Years Ago From Rev. L. H. Davis.

I have unavailably delayed beyond expectation the pleasing task of writing another communication for the columns of the TIMES. It has not been because of lack of appreciation of the courtesy of the editor, nor loss of interest in the perusal of its pages, that I have remained silent so long. Besides the hindrances arising from the infirmities of years, many calls of duty have made demands upon my time to such an extent that I was unable to carry out my purposes on various lines.

The remembrance of the kind-hearted and hospitable people of Pocahontas county, where a brief period of my ministerial service was bestowed, has not vanished with passing years, but has grown more intense as the end of the journey draws nearer. Fading memories of friends once familiar (which had almost vanished from my mind, like the withering plant that is revived by the gentle dew, have been refreshed by the mention of their names in the columns of your clean and meritorious paper. While reason retains its function, I shall cherish in fond remembrance the Moores, Woodells, Arbogasts, and many others whom I might mention and who have a place in my affections.

We well remember when, during the early part of the winter, 1874, we drove from Greenbank to Huntersville with Rev. W. G. Coe, who had been with us in a quarterly meeting which had been continued during the week. We were entertained at the home of the late Josiah C. Lowry, Sr., whose home was also the town hotel. The association with this generous-hearted family and the cultured man of God, who in many respects has been our ideal of a minister of the Gospel, has often been called to mind. The death of Mrs. Damron, a notice of which appeared in the TIMES several months ago, called to mind the above incident, as she was a daughter of Mr. Lowry. On the following morning I bade the family farewell and also Rev. Dr. Coe, who was to preach at the Methodist Church, and I went to Mount Vernon, where I was greeted by an unusually devout audience. In fact, the community was composed of a most excellent class of people, and the memory of many pleasant associations among them during our ministerial labors still awakens pleasing reflections. In this church only a few months before our little Mamie, who was born at Greenbank, was dedicated to God in holy baptism by Rev. W. G. Coe. As she was so soon called away from us, this fact added another link in the chain of sacred memories incident to our pastorate among that splendid people.

I have found both pleasure and profit from reading the editorial columns of the TIMES. With the valuable information which they contain the student of history may become familiar with the past and present progress of the state. In the preparation of these articles no beaten path is followed, but with a tinge of irony, humor and romance often manifest and yet out of the ordinary custom of many editors of county papers the attention of the reader is gained and held as he follows the writer.

The article on the tobacco habit, a few months ago, called to mind many memories of my boyhood days and youthful experiences. On enlisting in the army I soon became addicted to the practice of smoking, which I continued for more than twenty-five years. Following the death of the companion of my early life and also of our two children and the depression through which I passed in that sad ordeal, I would often in my room smoke until late hours at night, though conscious of its injurious effects upon my health. I now believe that the years I suffered from nervous prostration were greatly aggravated by this expensive and useless habit. My present wife has always had rather an aversion to the use of this narcotic, and with a growing conviction that its use was not in harmony with the lofty ideals of ministerial character, and also presented a bad example for our sons and the young men of our pastoral charges, I determined at once to abandon the practice.

I have never classed tobacco along with the use of ardent spirits, nor would I, if it were in my power to withhold it from the soldiers in the army; but I do believe there is an evil trend in the practice which extends further than many of us realize. Nor can I see the propriety in ministers and delegates in our religious assemblies saturating the Brussels carpets, rugs, bedding, etc., in homes where they are being hospitably entertained. Our elder daughter, Mrs. Jessie Dent, Boardman, prior to her marriage taught six years successfully in our splendid high school, and her observations on the subject were that cigarette and tobacco fumes almost invariably dropped out of school before their graduation, or else failed in their final examination. Owing to the discussion on the subject in the public press for the use of the soldiers, and the seeming approval of its use as a necessity, I fear many of our boys who may be spared to return will do so victims of a habit which they acquired while away from home in the army.

The reminiscences furnished the TIMES by my kindly remembered friend, W. H. Hull, have been read with unusual interest by the writer. With the talent Mr. Hull possesses for the work of that character, he should certainly employ it in writings incidents that came under his observation and ought to be preserved, and also in portraying the patriotic courage and self-sacrificing devotion of the men who followed Stonewall Jackson and R. E. Lee. A few years more and the last name on the rolls of the armies of the North and South will have answered the final roll call and will have joined those who have passed on before and who are now brouhaeking on "Pam's Eternal Camping Ground."

As this article is long enough, we close this communication with a brief description of the beautiful Arcadia Valley, which we trust will interest your readers. Twenty miles west of our town is Ironton, which is the seat of Iron county, and is separated by Stout's creek from the villages of Arcadia and Russellville. The stream flows down through the valley and

passes through a narrow gorge in the mountain, which, owing to its romantic and awe-inspiring character, is called The Shut-in. The Arcadia and Fredericktown road follows near the creek; a mile below the mountain passage a sporting company of St. Louis have built a huge dam across the creek, forming a lake that has become quite an object of interest to the community and visitors. Ironton and Arcadia each have a railroad station and situated a mile apart. South of Arcadia and extending to the corporate limits the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, owns a farm, where splendid Assembly equipments have been constructed. The imposing tabernacle is situated on an elevation within a quarter of a mile of the station. The Assembly opened July 5, and will hold over three Sabbaths. A splendid program has been prepared, and a number of distinguished speakers from different parts of the United States have been secured. With each successive session additional facilities for the pleasure, comfort, and profit of those who attend have been provided. In full view of the grounds the Roman Catholic Church has a girls' seminary, where considerable money has been expended for education. The visitor, while sitting in his seat in the tabernacle and gazing upon the valley, can see Pilot Knob, an attraction which almost every schoolboy has read of at least. The railroad passes along the western base. A short distance to the west and near the base of Shepherd Mountain is Fort Davidson. Though somewhat changed by the passing years, one may form an estimate of the appearance of the fort when occupied by the Federal soldiers when occupied during the war of 1861-65. When Gen. Price made his celebrated raid through Missouri in the fall of 1864 a considerable battle occurred, in which the Confederate artillery was placed on what is known as Fort Hill, in Arcadia, while just to the west Gen. Marmaduke's cavalry was ordered to dismount, and marching over Shepherd Mountain, attacked the garrison that occupied the fort. The Confederates were somewhat repulsed, and Gen. M., not wishing to incur the loss of his men, withdrew from the fort. During the night the Federal troops evacuated the fort and beat a hasty retreat to St. Louis.

The Baptist people of the State of Missouri also own Assembly grounds two miles distant, known as Arcadia Heights, where they hold their annual convocation following the close of the Methodist program.

When Col. Grant mustered into service the regiment had its quarters near what was destined to become a historic spring, and within a quarter of a mile of the court house—a structure which escaped the ravages of war and has continued to serve the county down to the present time. It was at this spring that U. S. Grant received his commission as Brigadier General. Besides a mounted cannon and some other war emblems, a monument situated near the flowing stream which gushes forth near the root of a large tree with spreading branches contains the following inscription:

ERECTED 1888
By the surviving veterans of the 21st Regt., Ill. Vol. Inf.

To commemorate the spot where their Col., Ulysses S. Grant, received his commission as General.

1861
And parting from his regiment entered upon his career of victory.

"Let us have peace."
LESLIE H. DAVIS,
Fredericktown, Mo., Postoffice Box 471.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—John B. Stevenson, of Huntington, will direct a state-wide campaign for raising of \$600,000 for Y. M. C. A. war work, it was announced here. Mr. Stevenson in the last campaign was campaign manager for a district comprising several Southern West Virginia counties.

Charleston.—Governor Cornwell remitted the residue of the jail sentence imposed on Carl Spencer by a justice of the peace in Marshall county on a technical violation of the Johnson pistol-toting law. The pardon was recommended by the justice, by the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of the county.

Grafton.—J. W. King, of Grafton, an engineer on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train, found the body of Clarence Aumiller, who was drowned at Valley Falls. The body was found on a pile of rocks in the river at Hammond, a distance of about one and one-half miles below Valley Falls, where he was drowned.

Charleston.—There is a strong sentiment in West Virginia for required medical inspection of all school children, in the opinion of J. H. Thornton, assistant to the state superintendent of schools, who has just completed a survey of the state through answers received to a questionnaire sent out recently to all superintendents and principals of schools.

Charleston.—Six workmen were injured at Nitro when a scaffolding upon which they were working collapsed, throwing them to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. The men were engaged in completing a box factory in Area H, and there were several piles of brick on the scaffold at the time. When the support gave away the men were showered with bricks.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.
by pastor. Special attention is called to the 4th Sunday morning. Mr. Walker will be in the Marlinton pulpit while Mr. J. Marion Sydenstricker will preach at Westminster. Mr. Sydenstricker will preach both morning and night at Westminster the hours of service are 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Walker will preach at Huntersville at 3:30 P. M.
The Public is invited to all services.

RAPID STRIDES IN SURGERY War Has Brought Discoveries That Alleviate Pain and Heal the Most Dangerous Wounds.

"Bipp" is one of the new words that will be added to the dictionary as the direct outcome of the war. "Bipp" is a combination of bismuth, iodoform and paraffin paste, and is the name given to one of the most important surgical discoveries of Dr. Rutherford Morrison, a famous operative surgeon of London. It exercises a strange charm upon the treatment of dangerous wounds.

In the early days of the war doctors employed the older forms of curative surgery, which entailed long periods of suffering to the wounded soldier. By the new process the destroyed tissues and infected areas are excised, the parts thoroughly drenched with pure spirit, and after the application of a thin layer of "bipp" the wound can in many cases be sewn up immediately with every prospect of primary union and no further distress to the patient. Even wounds associated with bone injuries or damaged joints, have been successfully treated by this method, and compound fractures have lost much of their seriousness.

One of the most marvelous cases is recorded at a London military hospital. A piece of shell penetrated a soldier's chest and diaphragm, passing into the abdominal cavity. These terrible injuries healed without subsequent ill consequences, the track of the missile being excised and the wound sutured after a thorough application of "bipp." Similar success has been attained in cases of gas gangrene, which is deprived of its chief terror since the germs of this infection can no longer thrive.

JOINED RANKS OF PROFITEERS

Indian Had the Stereotyped Reason for Increasing His Price for Basket of Berries.

An Indian in one of the western reservations was in the habit of bringing to Mrs. Gray each spring several baskets of wild berries for which, from time immemorial, he had always charged 50 cents a basket. A few days ago he paid his annual visit to Mrs. Gray's back door. The maid took the berries and tendered the usual payment. The Indian shook his head. "One dollar a basket now," he said. The maid called her mistress and explained the difficulty. Much surprised, Mrs. Gray again offered the money to the Indian, who once more refused to accept it. "Why is this?" asked Mrs. Gray. "The baskets are the same size as usual, are they not?"

"Yes."

"And the berries are not scarce this year, I know, because I have seen bushes loaded down with them on my rides about the country here."

"Yes."

"Well, then, why isn't fifty cents a basket enough?"

The Indian shifted from one foot to another quite calmly. "Hell big dam war somewhere," he announced. "Berries one dollar a basket now."

Met Sir Walter Scott.

The Rev. John Douglas, said to have been the only living person in America who had seen Sir Walter Scott alive, died recently. He was ninety-four years old and had been a resident of Minnesota for 50 years, says Minneapolis Tribune.

On his ninety-third birthday, Sept. 11, 1916, Mr. Douglas described in detail his seeing the author of the Waverley novels in 1831. With his father, the Minneapolis man was driving in an old-fashioned, high-seated, rickety gig along a road near Abbeotsford, Scotland, when "a funny-looking little man with a queer Scotch bonnet on his head and gauged stick in his hand," hailed them.

Mr. Douglas' father checked his horse and chatted with the man for 15 minutes. Afterward the youngster was told that the little man was none other than the noted author. During the last 20 years persons who could boast of having seen Scott alive have become fewer. Two years ago it was practically conceded that Mr. Douglas had sole claim to the distinction.

Their Epitaph.

"There was the gun, still in position, and beside it two dead hunters. In front of one lay two dead Huns; in front of the other there were three. Our fellows had sold out dear, and held out long, as the heaps of cartridge shells around the gun showed plainly."

They sold out dear, they held out long. You might write a biography of those two Yankees, fill it with citations of their sterling conduct, recount the whole story of the short, sharp, bitter encounter northwest of Toul in which they died, and in the end all your fine words, all your fine-phrased tributes, could express nothing finer than those two simple statements of fact. They sold out dear, they held out long.

Their epitaph? It was there beside the two bodies, written in those heaps of cartridge shells that had brought five Huns to their doom right at the gun nozzle, and who shall say how many more beyond?

More Dangerous Than War.

It is not always the greatest danger which is accompanied by the most serious results. A young man from Indiana who had gone through two score battles as an ambulance driver working close up behind the lines received never so much as a scratch. Later he took a walk in the streets of Padua, Italy, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured and put out of commission.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va. July 25, 1918.
B. B. Tilley 2, Luther Helmondollar, Joe Notarianni, Elizabeth Pullen, Mrs. Amanda Ervin, Miss, Blanche Buzzard, Mrs. Virgie Shary, Miss Margaret Terry.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Marion Sydenstricker will preach at Westminster twice on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Let a big congregation be present to hear this gifted preacher. W.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Official Ballot of
The Democratic Party
PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 6th, 1918

To vote for a candidate make an X in the square opposite to and to the left of his name.

NATIONAL TICKET	COUNTY TICKET
For United States Senator (Vote for One)	For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for One)
☐ WILLIAM E. CHILTON Charleston, Kanawha County	☐ ALLAN P. EDGAR Marlinton, W. Va.
☐ CLARENCE W. WATSON Fairmont, Marion County	For House of Delegates (Vote for One)
For Congressman (Vote for One)	☐ F. W. RUCKMAN Millpoint, W. Va.
☐ ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE Charleston, Kanawha County	For County Superintendent of Schools (Vote for One)
STATE TICKET	☐ R. B. WILLIAMS Marlinton, W. Va.
For State Senate (Vote for One)	For County Court (Vote for Two)
☐ ESKRIDGE H. MORTON Webster Springs, Webster County	☐ Long Term W. W. ARBOGAST Greenbank, W. Va.
	☐ Long Term U. H. HANNAH Cass, W. Va.
	☐ Short Term W. H. BARLOW Huntersville, W. Va.

State of West Virginia
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ballot to be used by the Democratic party in the Primary election to be held on the 6th day of August, 1918.
Given under my hand this the 22nd day of July, 1918.
G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

DO YOU KNOW

you can buy a five room cottage, 3 1-4 acres of land, with about 100 young fruit trees of all kinds, mostly in bearing, good fences and outbuildings, with running water in house, very cheap? Come and see or write.

W. M. IRVINE,
Seebert, W. Va.

SPECIALS

50 PAIRS of Pumps added to our \$1.98 bargain counter this week. Your size among them if you act quickly.

Saturday next is Special White Shoe Day at our Store

There will be a special display of white and tennis footwear and 5 percent from the selling price will be given this one day only.

OVERHOLTS

Important, Exclusive Pictures
from All the Allied Fronts

YOU SEE THEM IN

Allies' Official War Review

Starting in Marlinton Soon

WATCH FOR PLACE AND DATE OF SHOWING

Notice of Application to Cease to do Business as a Public Service Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that at two o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of July, 1918 at the offices of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the city of Charleston, the undersigned will offer evidence in support of its application to said Public Service Commission for authority to cease to do business as a public service corporation.

Roncvverte and Elkins Telephone Company
E. M. ARBOGAST,
Vice President

Case No. 764

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
by pastor. Good music. Strangers are invited.

W. L. Dearing has been elected mayor to succeed J. W. Milligan, resigned. S. J. Rexrode was made recorder and E. H. Wade a member of the council.

For Sale
The following tracts of school lands will be offered for sale at front door of Courthouse in Marlinton, W. Va., at 2 p. m. August 7, 1918. These tracts were continued for sale from the April term to August term, 1918, 100 acres on Cochrans Creek joining St. Laurence Co. and others.

37 acres on Browns Creek joining the lands of W. A. Kelly and others. 10 acres on Browns Creek joining the lands of Grover Moore and Amos Barlow. All these lands have been surveyed by Adam Baxter. Also, 27 acres at Burnside station on C.O.Ry. UNION BIRD, Comr. School Lands.

Notice
Office of Board of Education, Huntersville, W. Va.
It is the wish of this Board, that the schools of the district begin on the same date, as nearly as possible, say, the second Monday in October 14th, none earlier.
J. C. LOUBEY, Secy.

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\$1.00 A YEAR



JOSHUA E. BUCKLEY
Attorney-at-Law

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney

Joshua E. Buckley, Attorney-at-Law, Marlinton, W. Va., is a son of John B. Buckley, of Buckeye, born and raised in Pocahontas county, received his education at Wesleyan College at Buckhannon and Washington & Lee University. He made his own way through college on money he earned by working in the lumber camps of the county. He stood high in his classes and graduated with distinction from his law school. Upon

his admission to the Pocahontas Bar, he moved with his family to Marlinton. As an attorney, Mr. Buckley has made good in his practice. As the candidate of his party in case of his nomination, Mr. Buckley should carry the full Republican strength in the general election. In the event of his election, Mr. Buckley can be expected to make an energetic and sane prosecuting attorney and a safe counselor of the County Court.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BURT JOHNSON, CO. AGENT

Sow lots of wheat this fall. When conditions will permit early plowing is desirable. The Kansas Agricultural Experiment station has been running some experiments on early and late plowing. Land that was plowed July 15 yielded 2 bushels more wheat per acre than land plowed August 15, and yielded 10 bushels more wheat than land plowed September 15.

It pays to select good seed. Four experiment stations have conducted experiments on sowing large and small grain. The large seed averaged 3.6 bushels more per acre than the small seed.

Use lots of acid phosphate on wheat land. Apply from 300 to 400 lbs. per acre. The Ohio experiment station has found that you can get 4 bushels wheat increase wheat for every 100 pounds of acid phosphate used. That shows that you can get \$8. in return for every dollar invested in 16 per cent acid phosphate.

Farmers, because of the advertisements that 200 pounds per acre of the so called complete fertilizers is enough for any ground. You cannot afford to use anything but the acid phosphate at the present price of the other fertilizer.

There are a few old timers in the county who claim that phosphate makes the ground hard and that the complete fertilizer does not. Farmers, phosphate does not make the land hard, so do not be influenced by the old timer's report. Let us trust that they will repent of their evil reports before they die. The land becomes hard when the organic matter is exhausted, or working the land when it is too wet makes it hard, and there are lots of other things that may cause the land to get hard.

Dr. Hannah and W. A. Lightner have purchased 35 tons of coal to burn time. Alva Moore, Milburn Sharp, Adam Moore, Ellis Sharp, and G. W. Mann have ordered a 50 ton car of coal to burn time with. These men realize the value of time. If any one doubts the value of time, visit

Alva Moore's farm and see the results of it. He has limed all of his cultivated land with the exception of 11 acres and he will lime that this fall. The Ohio experiment station reports the following results from the use of lime: By applying lime on corn land they got an increase of 8.2 bushel corn per acre; oats, increase 3.1 per acre; wheat, increase of 2.8 bushels per acre; clover, increase of 690 pounds per acre; timothy 950 pounds increase per acre.

Most of the club members are planning to attend the Pocahontas County Boys' and Girls' Farm Club at Minnehaha Springs, August 6th to 9th. Only club members will attend the four days. Wednesday, August 7th is visitor's day. We will be glad to have people attend the institute on that day.

THE NEXT TO GO

The following colored men will be entrained at Marlinton Saturday morning August 3, for Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

George W. Stewart, William Allen, Albert Timberlake, Edward Boggs, Butler Church, Thos. Coles, Richard Hunter, Tinsley Waller, Levi M. Mathews, Ellis Lawson, John Meyten, Jesse Perkins, Morse Loving, Sinkey Graves, Elkin Dowell, Chas. W. Gale, Burke Jackson, Daniel Church, Moses Alexander, Henry T. Patterson, John Carrington, Leonidas Turner, James Henderson, Samuel Spriggs, Herbert Wheeler, Steptoe Washington, Solomon M. Wilson, Sidney Davis, Hampton H. Hunter, John Wheeler, Ernest Stewart.

The Oak Grove Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Children's Day program on next Sunday August 4th. The exercises will stress the claims of Foreign Missions. Mr. J. A. Sydenstricker, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Marlinton, will make the address.

In explaining the lack of pep in the political campaign now on, our philosophic friend Simon Schuchat said that a man and his wife never fell out when the baby was very sick.

PLEA FOR WATSON FROM THE TRENCHES

The Wheeling Register of July 22, prints a letter from Corporal Perry B. Fisher, 15th U. S. Engineers with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, written to his brother Andrew in Wheeling—

"Dear Brother: I have been confined to a base hospital with a slight injury the past four weeks and three days. Nothing serious and I am as good as ever. Since my last missive the Yanks have been raising hell over here. In fact we of the Engineering Corps have been sleeping with our boots on and our gas masks within easy reach. The Huns have our address and we had the pleasure (?) of a visit the other night. It was quite interesting for a time until the Yank birds chased them away.

"Andy, you say that Watson, Neely and Honus Ritter are the likely candidates this fall. I hope so. In fact nothing would please me better than to see Watson our candidate for Senator. I personally know that if the boys in the A. E. F. are permitted to vote in the coming election they will cast a solid vote for Clarence Watson, since he is one of us. Then again one must consider his business ability and his closeness to Woodrow Wilson, the man of the hour. No man more able to represent the interests of West Virginia and the nation can be selected by the people of our home State. I hope that I am able to do my share when the time comes."

Fellow Democrats, now that you have read the stirring words of Corporal Perry Fisher from the trenches, what is your response to the simple plea for Colonel Watson's nomination from this wounded West Virginia soldier who is fighting for YOU in France, three thousand miles away from your quiet homes in West Virginia, where flowers are blooming, vines growing, and the children playing undisturbed about your door?

What is your response? There can be but one response. Work unceasingly for Watson among your Democratic neighbors and friends every day until Tuesday, August 6th, and then

VOTE FOR WATSON FOR SENATOR

—Advertisement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Pocahontas County Sunday School Association, which convened at Cass Thursday and Friday, July 25th and 26th was a decided success, and was one of the best and most interesting and instructive ever held in the county.

The State workers present were Rev. Walter A. Snow, General Secretary West Virginia Sunday School Association, and Mrs. W. A. Snow, State Superintendent Elementary Work, both of whom are specialists along their line of work; both made excellent and helpful addresses during the Convention.

The Rev. Geo. P. Moore was present and took a lively interest in the work of the Convention, as were also the Revs. Gray, Walker, Blackhurst, Echols, Sydenstricker, and Rev Geo. Burner.

Representatives from 20 schools of the 66 schools were present. Reports from the County Officers and the Department Superintendents showed advancements along all lines of Sunday School endeavor.

The Convention was royally and hospitably entertained by the good people of the town of Cass.

The Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Pres. A. C. Stillwell, Vice Pres. O. G. Arbogast, Sec. F. M. Snyder, Treas. H. Lee White, Elementary Superintendent Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Secondary Supt. J. A. Sydenstricker, Adult Supt. L. J. Moore, Teachers Training Supt. S. N. Hinch, Home Department Supt. Mrs. Verdie B. Mann, Missionary Supt. Mrs. Z. M. Ayers, Temperance Supt. Mrs. S. J. Rexrode.

FROM A SOLDIER

Dear Editor—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that we arrived ok, and like it fine. I don't think they could hardly run me off. We drill 4 hours daily and work at our trade the rest of the time.

I took up carpentry. I think I can make a go of it. Some of the fellows don't know what a hand saw for, so I think I can hoe my row with the rest. The are between eight and nine hundred men here and it is some job to feed that bunch. So they put Fred Moore and myself in the kitchen to show them how it is done. We are some hash slingers. Fred has a pretty long face at this time, but I think he will come around ok. He is always talking about drawing up Saturday night and hunting a new position.

Tell Mrs. Bratton not to forget us in the tobacco line, as we did not get any card to fill out.

We were quarantined for 10 days, so have not had a chance to see any of Richmond. Will drop you a few lines later about the city.

They give some kind of entertainment every evening for us. Had a troop of black faces last night.

Tell the boys hello and write to me. Sincerely, your friend, Private F. H. Kirkpatrick, Training Detach., State Fair Ground, Richmond, Va.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Will Miner, Wednesday August the 7th at 3 o'clock.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Of State of West Virginia. A Proclamation, by the Governor.

I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of West Virginia, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of said State, do hereby proclaim, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia, that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of said State as follows, to-wit:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

That Article Six of said Constitution as it now is be amended by adding thereto section fifty-one, which proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section fifty-one. The legislature shall not appropriate any money out of the treasury except in accordance with the following provisions:

SUB-SECTION A.

Every appropriation bill shall be either a budget bill, or a supplementary appropriation bill, as hereinafter mentioned.

SUB-SECTION B.

First: Within ten days after the convening of the legislature, unless such time shall be extended by the legislature for the session at which the budget is to be submitted, the board of public works, which shall consist of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of free schools and commissioner of agriculture, shall submit to the legislature, two budgets, one for each of the ensuing fiscal years. Each budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the particular fiscal year to which it relates; and shall show the estimated surplus or deficit of revenues at the end of such year. Accompanying each budget shall be a statement showing: (1) the revenues and expenditures for each of the two fiscal years next preceding; (2) the current assets, liabilities, reserves and surplus or deficit of the state; (3) the debts and funds of the state; (4) an estimate of the state's financial condition as of the beginning and end of each of the fiscal years covered by the two budgets above provided; (5) any explanation the board of public works may desire to make as to the important features of any budget, and any suggestions as to methods for the reduction or increase of the state's revenue.

Second: Each budget shall be divided into two parts, and the first shall be designated "Governmental Appropriations" and shall embrace an itemized estimate of the appropriations: (1) for the legislature as certified to the board of public works in the manner hereinafter provided; (2) for the executive department; (3) for the judiciary department, as provided by law, certified to the governor by the auditor; (4) to pay and discharge the principal and interest of any debt of the state of West Virginia hereafter created in conformity with the constitution, and all laws enacted in pursuance thereof; (5) for the salaries payable by the state under the constitution and laws of the state; (6) for the aid of public schools in conformity with the laws of the state; (7) for such other purposes as are set forth in the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof.

Third: The second part shall be designated "General Appropriations" and shall include all other estimates of appropriations. The Board of Public Works shall deliver to the presiding officer of each house the budgets and a bill for all the proposed appropriations of the budgets clearly itemized and classified; and the presiding officer of each house shall promptly cause said bill to be introduced therein, and such bill shall be known as the "Budget Bill." The board of public works, may before final action thereon by the legislature, amend or supplement either of said budgets to correct an oversight or in case of an emergency, with the consent of the legislature by delivering such an amendment or supplement to the presiding officers of both houses; and such amendment or supplement shall thereby become a part of said budget bill as an addition to the items of said bill or as a modification of or a substitute for any item of said bill such amendment or supplement may affect.

The legislature shall not amend the budget bill so as to create a deficit but may amend the bill by increasing or diminishing the items therein relating to the legislature, and by increasing the items therein relating to the judiciary, but except as hereinafter specified, may not alter the said bill except to strike out or reduce items therein; provided however, that the salary or compensation of any public officer shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office; and such bill when and as passed by both houses shall be a law immediately without further action by the governor.

Fourth: The governor and such representatives of the board, officers and commissions of the state expending or applying for state's money as have been designated by the board of works for this purpose, shall have the right, and when requested by either house of the legislature it shall be their duty to appear and be heard with respect to any budget bill during the consideration thereof, and to answer inquiries relative thereto.

SUB-SECTION C.—Supplementary Appropriation Bills.

Neither house shall consider other

TO THE PEOPLE OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

On next Tuesday, August 6th, 1918 a primary election is held in the county, and it is the duty of all voters to come out on that day and register their votes.

Now is the time for us to show that we appreciate our country and our form of government. Too many of us do not realize that right at this time, with all the great nations of the world engaged in war, this country of ours, and this people of ours, are going forward more smoothly and with less governmental and political friction than any other nation. And the reason is our free ballot, where by we know that at regular and stated intervals we can correct any abuses we believe to exist in our government.

I am a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas county. I hope to continue in the office I now occupy for the remainder of the term of two years. If elected I will endeavor to enforce the laws without favor or partiality and to the very best of my ability.

I believe it would be unwise and unbusiness like at this time to change the attorney for the County Court, when we are now getting started on our new Good Roads Law. I have received just recently information from the State Road Commission that our plans and reports for this year are in proper shape and that they have apportioned and will pay to our county this year out of the State and Federal Fund the sum of \$12,065.00 to assist in our road building.

Also let me add that in any event two new members will come on the court this year. The terms of Messrs. Hevener and Arbogast both expire and neither is a candidate for re-election, and it seems to me that to change the Court and at the same time to change the attorney for the Court would create unnecessary confusion that should be avoided.

I will enforce if elected the new Vagrancy Law, commonly called the Work or Fight Law, no matter who it catches. Because a man has money or property does not exempt him at all from this law or its operation.

I also promise to faithfully enforce the Prohibition Law, as I have done in the past. I believe there are less intoxicants in the county today than there ever has been but this is only because of a more constant vigilance than most of the people realize. Even now it is being manufactured in some fashion in many places in the County and as the price goes up higher and higher I look for trouble from moonshiners who will run the risk unless a most strict watch is kept. And today every pigs-eat man, bootlegger and old hen seller in the county, and every loafer is fighting and will continue to fight me for Prosecuting Attorney. Look around and see for yourself.

I have not been around over the county electioneering for votes this year. I have not done his for two reasons: In the first place I have been practicing law here for twenty-six years and ought to be known to you by this time, and in the second place I do not believe the present time, when we are putting forth every effort to win the war and our boys are going daily to the front, to be the time to go around hunting for votes if there is other work to be done. I have had otherwork to do than to take up your time and mine talking politics, and just recently I put in without any pay whatever several months putting over the War Savings Drive.

For my opponent in the primary I have nothing but kind words and I am personally a friend of his, but he is a young man twenty-eight years of age just admitted to the Bar some two years ago, and I believe he can afford to wait awhile.

W. A. BRATTON.

appropriations until the budget bill has been finally acted upon by both houses, and no such other appropriations shall be valid except in accordance with the provisions following: (1) Every such appropriation shall be embodied in a separate bill limited to some single work, object or purpose therein stated and called herein a supplementary appropriation bill; (2) Each supplementary appropriation bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation thereby made by a tax, direct or indirect, to be laid and collected as shall be directed in said bill unless it appears from such budget that there is sufficient revenue available; (3) no supplementary appropriation bill shall become a law unless it be passed in each house by a vote of the majority of the members present, and the yeas and nays recorded on its final passage. Each supplementary appropriation bill shall be presented to the governor or of the state as provided in section fourteen of article seven of the constitution and thereafter all the provisions of said section shall apply.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as preventing the legislature from passing in time of war an appropriation bill to provide for the payment of any obligation of the state of West Virginia within the protection of section ten of article one of the constitution of the United States.

SUB-SECTION D.—General Provisions.

First: If the "Budget Bill" shall not have been finally acted upon by the legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session, the governor may, and it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation extending the session for such further period as may, in his judgment, be necessary for the passage of such bill; but no other matter than such bill shall be considered during such extended session except a provision for the cost thereof.

Second: The board of public works for the purpose of making up its budgets shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to require from the proper state officials, including herein all executive departments, all executive and administrative officers, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies expending or supervising the expenditures of, and all institutions applying for state moneys and appropriations, such itemized estimates and other information, in such form and at such times as said board shall direct. The estimates for the legislative department, certified by the presiding officer of each house, of the judiciary, as provided by law, certified by the auditor, and for the public schools, as provided by law, shall be transmitted to the board of public works, in such form and at such time as it shall direct, and shall be included in the budget.

The board of public work may provide for public hearings on all estimates and may require the attendance at such hearings of representatives of all agencies, and all institutions applying for state moneys. After such public hearings it may, in its discretion, revise all estimates except those for the legislative and judiciary departments, and for the public schools as provided by law.

Third: The legislature may, from time to time, enact such laws, not inconsistent with this section, as may be necessary and proper to carry out its provisions.

Fourth: In the event of any inconsistency between any of the provisions of this section and any of the other provisions of the constitution, except amendments thereto heretofore made and ratified by the people, the provisions of this section shall prevail. But nothing herein shall be

construed as preventing the governor from calling extraordinary sessions of the legislature, as provided by section seven of article seven, or as preventing the legislature at such extraordinary sessions from considering any emergency appropriation or appropriations.

If any item of any appropriation bill passed under the provisions of this section shall be held invalid upon any ground, such invalidity shall not affect the legality of the bill or any other item of such bill or bills.

The proposed amendment is designated as "Budget Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET AMENDMENT.

Amending Article Six.

For ratification of Budget Amendment.

Against ratification of Budget Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For Ratification of Budget Amendment;" and those opposing will vote "Against Ratification of Budget Amendment."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord One

Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen, and of the State the Fifty-Sixth.

[SEAL]

By the Governor:

JNO. J. CORNWELL.

HOUSTON G. YOUNG,

Secretary of State.

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If the question were asked in the presence of a West Virginian he would show instantly his feeling of intense state pride in speaking of the brilliant achievements of this favored son of Harrison County. Everybody in West Virginia is familiar with the record of Mr. Davis as Solicitor General of the United States. They know that under the law that it is his duty to make argument for the government in the supreme court, and "to render opinions to the President," whose concern and solicitude for the right and triumphant "outcome of the war is shared by Mr. Davis as counselor and advisor.

Since the beginning of the Senatorial canvas in West Virginia our people have had in their possession the opinion of this great West Virginia lawyer who is now speaking to every one of us as if he had the whole state as his client.

Listen to his words that ring as clear as the church bells in the West Virginia mountains and valleys—

"In a crisis like the present, unity of counsel and action is imperative.

"The country is best served when the President has a Congress controlled in both branches by those of his own political faith.

"My vote will be cast in the primary for Senator Watson.

"During his service as Senator he acquitted himself with distinguished credit, and in my observation of his affairs in that body I have found no one who in the same space of time impressed himself more strongly upon his colleagues than did he. If he returns to the Senate for a full term, as I hope and believe he will, I confidently expect him to speedily assume a position of power and leadership. Not only will there be great questions of reorganization and readjustments to follow the war but we must remember that the end of the war itself is very far from being in sight. For the moment I am more concerned with the speedy carrying on and winning of the war, with a secure and honorable peace to the United States, its allies and the civilized world generally, than with the questions which will follow that happy result. In my opinion Senator Watson's wide experience, penetrating foresight and balanced judgement, will make him more than ordinarily useful both at this time and in the momentous days that lie ahead. I feel it my duty accordingly to give him my support."

That is the deliberate and carefully expressed opinion of Solicitor General Davis. It is concurred in by Governor Cornwell and his rivals for the gubernatorial nomination two years ago; by representative Democrats in every county in the state. It represents overwhelming sentiment and sense. It expresses the thought uppermost in the mind of the individual Democrat—

"My vote will be cast in the primary, August 6, for Senator Watson."

—adv.

Assistant Director Price Endorses Senator Chilton

Hon. Oscar A. Price, assistant director general of the railroads of the United States, and who has more power possibly than any one officer with the railroads and stands as close to the administration as any one, endorses Senator Chilton and advises his nomination in the following telegram:

Washington, July 23, 1918.

"Senator William E. Chilton, Charleston, W. Va.

"If West Virginia does not send William E. Chilton to the United States Senate, she will make the same mistake she did when she cast her vote for Hughes. I am going to support Senator Chilton because he stands for everything the administration does and will always be for the people's interests instead of the special business interests. His previous record in the Senate justifies this belief.

(Signed)

"OSCAR A. PRICE."

adv.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918

Attention is called to the change in the law about election commissioners. In all precincts casting as many as a hundred votes for governor at the preceding election double boards of election are provided for. The one board is known as the receiving board and they meet and organize and in every way conduct the election as under the old law. The additional board is known as the counting board. It reports at the polls four hours after the election begins and then receives the ballot box which has been used up to that time, and the second ballot box which now is included in the election outfit is put into service for the purpose of receiving votes. The counting board which is organized just as the regular board is, with three commissioners and two clerks retires to a place prepared for them in the voting place separated from the place where the voting is going on by some sort of a partition, and there it opens and counts and tabulates the votes that are found in the ballot box. The boxes are exchanged during the day from time to time.

Note that having finished this task, the counting board carefully seals the ballots that it has counted in an envelope that will be found for the purpose and this envelope is not to be opened until after the polls are closed and both receiving and counting boards are closing up the work and certifying the result of the election in that precinct.

When the polls are closed both boards work together to finish up, and both boards certify the result.

The boards shall prepare certificates of election as follows: One to be posted at the front door of the polling place; one to be sealed and returned to the clerk of the county court with the election returns; one sealed and mailed at the earliest possible opportunity to the clerk of the circuit court; and one for each party to be sealed and mailed to the secretary of state at Charleston, West Virginia. And remember that these certificates are to be so prepared and disposed of in every precinct whether there is a double election board or not.

There are twenty-five precincts in this county, and seventeen of them have double boards.

As is declared in the preamble of the act, the object of the law is to facilitate the counting and the declaring the result of the election.

The history of the law is that at both the primary and general elections of 1916, the State was kept in a turmoil for weeks while the vote was being tabulated and declared. Efforts to get the vote in over the phones resulted in great confusion. In many instances the result of the election at a precinct was written up and sealed with the ballots and this made it impossible to get at until the county court met to canvass the vote. The copy of the result to the circuit clerk will have the effect of preventing the official result being sealed with the ballots where it remained a secret of many days. The mailed reports to the secretary of state will give the result in the State promptly.

No man is a hero to his valet. And few are supposed to be heroes to the dentist. The Kaiser is certainly not a hero in the eyes of the American dentist who is now publishing his reminiscences of his association with the most dangerous and desperate man of all history. Dr. Arthur Davis who was the last American to escape out of Germany, had attended to the Kaiser's teeth for many years and had many conversations with the Emperor. Ordinarily there might be some question as to the propriety of a dentist publishing such a work as to what passed between a patient and his professional attendant, but the Kaiser, has broken every rule of the game, and he is entitled to no consideration whatever where the good of mankind is concerned. The exposure of the private life of the Kaiser is important in that he had been defied by millions of the German speaking race. If the accounts of Dr. Arthur Davis result in informing these idol worshipers that their Kaiser is nothing more than a spoiled, erring, vain, human being with a disposition to kill and destroy, they will have served a good purpose.

An educated German who had seen the Kaiser many times says that he never knew that the Kaiser had a deformed arm until he came to America where such things could be discussed. The German people had practiced self-deception until they imagined that royalty was not subject to error.

The dentist treated the Kaiser both at the office where regular patients came, and at the palace. He depicts the Kaiser as a cock-sure man, who having received an erroneous idea, would base his actions on it. We gather he is the kind of man now walking barefooted and in want all over the world who would bet

two-pair to a finish.

Along with a deep rooted belief in militarism, the Kaiser seems to have wrong ideas of honesty in nations. In his talk with his dentist, he expressed surprise and wonder that the United States did not take the golden opportunity of the European war to seize both Canada and Mexico. He cannot understand yet why the United States should not have joined with him in overthrowing the ordered arrangement of the world. To speak of the Kaiser as the international felon is almost a compliment. When he talks about the United States neglecting to conquer weaker nations, he appears more in the light of a moral idiot, by which term we understand a man who has not the power to distinguish between right and wrong.

One of the most interesting things that the author dentist discusses is the attitude of the Kaiser to the election of 1916, and he is probably right in his conclusion when he intimates that the Kaiser found little consolation in either of the two leading candidates for President. But it rendered all the more certain that our elections are important events in Berlin, and there is nothing that that highly organized government would not do to cause us to fall out among ourselves.

When America came into the war, and even before, the attitude of the Kaiser was that America had grown richer from the war, that we had to pay the Germans the expense of the war. The Kaiser did not realize that one of the most cherished principles of the American government is expressed in the never dying words: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute!" This the United States had made good when it was a weak nation, and recent events show that it has not deteriorated.

As Lincoln expressed it: We have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

Dr. Davis shows that the Kaiser has not had the education of the common man. That he has never been crossed or contradicted. That he does not know what it is to make for himself a place in the association with other men.

The Kaiser was disappointed in Roosevelt. When Roosevelt went back on his old familiar friend, the Kaiser immediately remembered and remarked to his dentist who now tells us that he was disappointed in Mr. Roosevelt, to whom he had accorded the greatest honor ever given a private citizen, that of having paraded the troops before him.

Another impression that we gather of the Kaiser in reading these accounts of the man in his private intercourse with his dependents, is that he is like men that we have known in this country who having had a streak of luck for some years, fall into the error of believing that they are not as other men are, and that they are not subject to reverses. We have never known such a man but who met his Waterloo at length, and great was the fall thereof. They invariably overplay their hands.

The parting injunction that the Kaiser gave to Dr. Davis was, that if he saw the Kaiser's second cousin, the King of England, he was to kick him on the shins for him.

The three Norns, Urda, Verdandi, and Skuld, sat under the ash-tree Yggdrasil, at Doomstead, and span the events of human life, weaving into the web the present great war, but the Kaiser must have a Norn or Fate of his own, lifting him up high so that he may be dashed to destruction.

At a recent event in Cincinnati, there was a doll displayed and the contest was to guess its name. A name had been given it by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and the secret was well kept, for though there were over twenty thousand persons who guessed not one of them succeeded in giving the name. The doll had been named Francesca Britannia, and the nearest guess was France, and this secured the prize.

The only fairy story that we remember at this moment, involved a contest of this kind. The king had a beautiful daughter and her name was kept a secret. The king ordained that the suitor who guessed her name should have the right to marry her, but if he guessed wrong then he was immediately taken out of the game, and his head cut off. The beauty of the girl was so great that many noble youths tried for her hand and failed, so that the princess had a private burying ground of rejected lovers cut off in the pride of their days for love of her.

Finally an exceptionally good looking prince rode up to the home of the king and hatched his horse at the front gate and went in. The princess was pleased with the appearance of the candidate, and felt sorry that there was to be another funeral.

o'clock a. m., and then he conducted the visitor to his chamber where he was left to ponder on the difficult task which he had undertaken.

While he rested there weighing over the possibility of such names as Mehtable and Miranda, a servant knocked at the door and presented to him a parrot, saying that the prince had sent it to him to keep him company. So the prince took the parrot in and sat there in his lonely room with the parrot. The parrot seemed to have but two words at his command which he repeated over and over. They were strawberries and vanilla. All day and all night and the next morning, the parrot would prattle about strawberries and vanilla, and the prince pondered and pondered.

The next day he went to the throne room, and there was the king and his council, and by him was the pretty princess, who looked so sorry for the poor prince, for she had been through the ceremony often and she hated to think that he so soon would be taken out into the back yard and butchered.

When the prince was called upon to give the name of the princess, he replied in a loud voice, "Strawberries Vanilla." and the princess gave a loud cry of joy and answered present. That was her name and she had with the artfulness of the true woman taken a hand in the proceedings the minute that the right man came along. And so they were married and lived happily together for a considerable time.

The primary is next week, and it is the first primary election that we have ever seen approach with so little said and done to stir up strife and confusion among the people. Some time ago the President said something about politics being adjourned that has been taken very literally in this part of the country. The mimic warfare of the old time primaries has been totally obscured by a very real and serious warfare to preserve our system of government formed by our revered ancestors and bequeathed to us to keep and maintain.

It is the duty of men to come out next week and name the men who are to be put up for office by the various political parties, but it will be seen after the election that this can be done without showing heat of passion or bad blood as between the voters. A calm decision is always worth more than one rendered in hot blood. For once the candidates whose interest is largely selfish have not succeeded in embroiling the voters. A lives by B. They are good neighbors and friends. Why should their peace be broken by the interested action of men who live far away from both and who take no personal interest in them after the elections. The case has always been presented wrong and it has had the effect of stirring up strife.

The neighbors should talk it over and settle the matter according to their respective lights, for that is what they are called upon to do. Why should a voter get hot over his candidate becomes more and more mysterious to us as we get older. Go on and vote. Vote as you believe to be right. Do it as a part of the day's work.

If the time ever comes when men can decide an election as they do a law suit, there will be more safety in elections for the country, and less sure things for the candidates. Word has travelled from afar, that in the West and in other places, the tendency is to independent thought and action, and that much good is to be hoped from it. We know there is a great change in our own section of the country, from the day when men voted as they shot, to this period when they dislike to go to the primary because the law makes them line up with one party or the other.

At the same time, we would not undervalue the importance of private citizens taking part in the elections. Cato said: Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.

Come out to the primary and vote and settle the question and for once we will be spared the pain of seeing disputes between private citizens caused by the artificial, unreal, but fomented hatred between candidates.

And it came to pass that two men contended for a nomination, and they were bitter in their hearts, so the people went unto a judge of such matters and said unto him: which of these two men will be beaten? and he said unto them, both—one in the primary and one in the general election, for the sore went out and got sorer, and the people marvelled together for they knew that the judge had done spoke a parable unto them.

FROM SOLDIERS

Editor Times:

Before I joined the army I was always interested in reading the letters published in your paper from the soldier boys—more especially from the boys of Pocahontas county. Now since I am a soldier and as there are three other boys besides myself here, I decided to write a letter to your paper to let the folks back home know how we are getting along. The other three boys are Lock Live-say, Dale Wiley, and Vaughn Geiger. We have been together since the 15th of May. We were sent from Marlinton to Richmond where we remained until Saturday night, May 13th. Then our Uncle decided we must move so we were sent here.

We all like army life fine, however, there is one thing connected with it that doesn't exactly suit my notion and that is the vaccination and inoculation for smallpox and typhoid fever. The two words—vaccination and inoculation were too large for our vocabularies so we just shortened them to one word, "shots." The first "shot" that I received did not hurt me much, so when I saw the other fellows falling around and looking like dead men, it seemed funny to me. I was laughing at one poor old boy who was very sick telling him he wasn't tough. He looked at me rather funny and said, "Laughing is catching." He was too sick to say any more. The next "shot" I received I realized that what he said was true for I certainly got sick, and after that when I saw one of them staggering around I just looked at him with a sympathetic shudder and wondered when my time would come.

This is a large camp and there are many interesting things to be seen, one of which is about one hundred German prisoners. They are surrounded by a high barbed wire fence and are guarded all the time. We were out to see them one evening last week and the boys laughed at me for getting mad at penned up Germans, but the fact is I have no use for one of them or otherwise. We were discussing the war situation among ourselves after our visit and one of the boys said, "There will be lots of us boys pushing up daisies in France before this war is over." But the way I have it doped out, there might be some of us that unfortunate; but there will be a dickens of a lot more Germans pushing up hops to make their beer and no Germans left to pick them.

Before I volunteered I heard lots of mothers talking about their boys and their conversation was usually along the line of food and clothing. I am going to give you the menu we had today for dinner then they can judge for themselves whether or not we have enough to eat: pork chops with gravy, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, sweet peppers, iced grape juice, cake, watermelon and home made bread. Think we can live on that, don't you?

There is a large observation balloon near our barracks. I have seen it go up two or three times. Well I would like to write more but will wait to see if you publish this or not, and then there is a hostess house not far from here where there are usually a lot of pretty girls on Sunday afternoons, so Wiley and myself are going out.

George W. Gragg,
21st Battalion, 7th Reg., F. A. R. D.
Camp Radio School, Camp Jackson,
July 2, 1918.
South Carolina.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

This evening gives me time, place and opportunity to write a few lines to let the people of Pocahontas know that I have not forgotten them and hope they have not forgotten the absent ones. We have a good time here, have plenty to eat and wear, so in this world's good is all that is necessary. It is very hot here in Texas, registered about 104 yesterday.

There was a large bunch of us inoculated for typhoid yesterday and we did not drill any today. We get Wednesday and Saturday afternoons off. Most of the boys like it very well here but there are some who are always grumbling but it don't get them anything in Uncle Sams work. As for myself, I am well pleased. Although we have some things to do that is not pleasant at all, we do it with a smile, go ahead and say nothing about it.

I want to thank the Red Cross for the kit they gave me the day I left old Pocahontas. It has been a great deal of use to me. There is one Pocahontas boy in the 57th Infantry besides myself and he is in a different company. He is Headquarters Co. and I am in Co. A. but we are only a short distance apart. His name is John J. Shafer. He is just the same as a stranger to me, as I never knew him till the day we left home. There are a lot of West Virginia boys here. Company A is mostly West Virginia and Indiana boys but we are not very well acquainted yet but we will be soon.

I am at Y. M. C. A., 50, this evening writing. It is almost the same as home. There is a sign up which reads this way: "If you spit on the floor at home spit on the floor here." We want you to feel at home. So why should we not feel at home. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes all kinds of books to read and all the paper and envelopes we want to use. The Y. M. C. A. men are a fine bunch of christian fellows. We have Bible class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a talk every Sunday and Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, and is a great deal of help to those of us who are trying to live christians. The Lord has been a great help to me since I left home, and I think there are a lot of the fellows who see things different since they came here.

We have a fine lot of officers. They are so kind to us and try to get us to learn as fast as possible, in a kindly way, so we owe them a lot of courtesy and loyalty.

We are having roasting ears, tomatoes, canteloupes, peaches and a number of like that. I don't know anything about the crops as we are not in a farming section. How are the crops in W. Va.? Fine I suppose. We have been having lots of rain. Friends don't forget to write to us



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There was a Frenchman spoke here last night. He said there was one thing that was needed in the Trenches and that was letters from home—cheerful ones. We must not write sad letters home if we want cheery letters from home.

Emerson C. Wooddell,
Co. A. 57th Infantry,
Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.
June 19, 1918.

Dear Father:

Even though it is getting quite late I am going to write you just a few lines before retiring. I went to New York City last night, which is about sixty-five miles from the camp, and upon return this afternoon I found your letter awaiting me, also the Testament which I assure you was highly appreciated.

This is a nice camp, only that it is too far from nowhere. We have barracks to stay in instead of tents, as was the case at Camp Sevier. The water here is just fine and I believe it is almost as cold as the well water in Greenbrier.

I cannot say just how long we will be here but all are getting very anxious to get to the other side before the Germans get whipped. They certainly must be getting very weak. I notice in this afternoon's paper that the German line is broken. I feel that it is a matter of only a short time now before they will give in. I certainly want to get across and if possible see at least a little of the excitement. However, I know I will not have a chance as I am assigned to office work altogether. I certainly hope you are not going to worry over our having to go, because I am going to be kept in the office and couldn't get in a mix up if I wanted to. We have one of the best companies in the whole of the 81st Stonewall Division. Our officers are all just fine.

As it is getting late and not having much time for writing you will have

to consider that a letter from me is for all. I had a few cards made this morning while in the city, and even though they are no good I am going to mail one for you, Forrest and Page. Remember me to cousin George and Jane. I am going to write to them the first chance.

With good wishes to you all, I am your son,
Lloyd Malcolm,
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Last Friday morning twenty-seven colored soldiers assembled at Marlinton and took their departure for the war. The hosts of friends and relations that gathered at the railway station constitute an animated and inspiring sight. During the last year the county-seat has witnessed many assemblies of the people who come here to see the young men go forth to war. It is a new experience, and yet the people take it as a part of life's work. They are calm, collected and determined. It is a cheerful holiday crowd as a rule, though you could hardly speak of any of them as happy, except the soldiers themselves who are invariably in the highest spirits. Those who are left behind are the ones who seem to bear the weight of being severed and who are oppressed with the feeling of the danger of war. Young men of military age look on danger in a very different way from the way that women and older men regard it. There is something in our natures that makes the young men court danger and adventure. It no doubt lies at the root of human life, and accounts for the existence of human beings on the earth, for without it, the species would long ago have perished. Danger is the spur that urges young men to war. Without it war would lose all its attractions for them.

In this county the custom was quickly established to see the soldiers off on the day set. They are mobilized at the war office; leaders are appointed and the roll made up; the ladies provide each soldier with a comfort kit; food boxes are packed; one of the soldiers carries a big flag to the depot and the soldiers assemble under its folds; the crowds of people stand packed around them; the train moves away and the men go shouting to the war.

The whole program was faithfully and enthusiastically carried out last week when the colored soldiers left. There was no difference except that the multitude assembled was dark skinned. The old grandfathers in Israel were there leaning upon their staffs. The fathers and brothers came out. The mothers and young sisters, sweethearts and wives. The soldiers were well seen off and the train bore them away to take part in the greatest effort put forth by men in defense of their ideals, and for the protection of the lives and happiness of that part of the population which is incapable of taking care of its rights and liberties.

It came to us then, the realization that the American plan of government is the one that has succeeded in bringing about a state of society that is most nearly perfect of all plans meant for the peace, happiness and protection of mankind. Here was a race of people not long out of Africa which has reached its highest stage of development as a part of a country of equality in law. Nothing like it has ever been recorded in history. White Americans and Black Americans form the nation. They exist in the same country and under the same law. They are all prosperous, happy and contented. They know no oppression. The reign of law rests lightly and comfortably on them. There is nothing irksome in the demands of our good government. Yet when war comes, each race is ready and willing to lay down their lives in defense of a government that means so much to mankind.

No such free land was known prior to the American experiment. The old world considered that a free land was impossible. They knew nothing of equality. America having succeeded and having become a shining light and an example to the oppressed of other lands there were two ways open to the sovereignties of Europe. They could either adopt the plan of the successful experiment or they could fight to put it down. England and France chose by easy stages to adopt the American plan so far as they could without the unlimited free spaces of America, but Germany fought the idea of equality and when the Kaiser found that the growing demands of the common people of Germany infringed upon the idea of the prerogatives of the crown, he brought on such a war as was intended to kill and stifle the cravings for liberty on the American model for hundreds of years. In doing this the Kaiser was really making war upon his own people. He thought he was using a kind of finesse that would insure a world dominion under the old plan in which royalty was sacred.

It seems to us that the President has a clear conception of this war on the German people.

It is an open question, whether the Kaiser had at first designs directly upon the subjugation of America. But there is no question that the war having prolonged itself to the point when Germany faced economic ruin, that he deliberately set out to make

America pay for the war. In doing so he awoke the giant. The Colossus of the North will crush him. He had no conception of the power of this great country where every man is a man. He has set in motion a power to destroy him. Think what this country has done and then consider that there ten thousand such organizations working in unison, and know that the Kaiser's fate is sealed.

The lust of dominion and the pride of royalty burned with a flame so fierce in the breast of the Kaiser, that it leads to his undoing.

The Mississippi River in time of flood cannot be held, and that mighty power is the accumulation of water from little springs.

Here is the secret of the strength of the United States which the Kaiser has touched and threatened: "Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations,—entangling alliances with none; the support of the State Governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus; and trials by jury impartially selected,—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation."

And the time has come in our plenitude and our power, when we are called upon to assert our might in behalf of the humanity of the world.

And over and above all is that moral power, which even in war, we have the word of Napoleon, is to physical power as three parts out of four.

Christus bene coepta secundet.

At this time the Germans are being pushed back towards their own country. They are progressing backward. They had advanced towards Paris until they were within forty-eight miles of that city. They had crossed the Marne. Then the Allies started to roll them back, and they went back across the river and fought a retreating fight. The first year of the war saw a retreat from the Marne. It was not known to the Allies at the time but that first retreat was a rout and panic. The German soldiers had met their first reverse in what was to be a holiday trip to Paris to overcome France. The German soldiers ran in overpowering fear with their tongues hanging out, and they bore down and ran over officers who stood before them and tried to stay the panic and rally and reform the men. The German press say that the Marne is not much of a river any way and that the armies crossed it and not liking the new country that they found there decided to fall back. All we hope for is that they will continue to fall back until they reach their own country once more and decide to be good.

The Kaiser is still for peace with salvage.

"Your breath first kindled the dead coal of wars. And brought in matter that should feed this fire; And now 'tis far too huge to be blown out."

With that same weak wind which kindled it. The other day Soissons, one of those places in Europe which have become familiar to the eye of the newspaper reader seemed as far behind the German line as though it was on the Rhine itself, has been occupied by our troops. Soissons is a town about the size of Staunton. It is one of the fortified towns of Caesar's wars. In it is the tomb of Lohthaire, the Emperor of the West or of Rome. It has always been the place of much hard fighting. It was between Soissons and Rheims, located about as far apart as Staunton and Harrisonburg, that the Germans made the advance toward Paris and it was through the same gateway that they worked back before the advance of the Allied armies.

The newspapers hold out the prospect of driving the Germans back to the Hindenburg line by the time the snow flies, and of driving them home to Germany next spring.

The other day a bare-footed boy at Violet was using a log to cut kindling wood on. A snake under the log reached out and bit the boy on his foot between the toes. He ran to the house and told his mother that he thought that a snake had bitten him. She went to the log and turned it over and found that red headed horror called the copperhead lying there which she killed. Then with great wisdom she bound a cord around the boy's leg so tightly that it disappeared under the skin and used other remedies that came to her mind, and no doubt saved the child's life, as it was a long distance to a doctor. The little fellow was carefully nursed and

tended and the last account we had of him was that he was lying on a pallet on the floor and beginning to take interest in life again as well as he could for his foot that was swelled up as tight as a drum. With all the remedies for snake bite, probably the most effective when the bite is on the hand or the foot is to cut off the circulation with a tourniquet, and then cut open the wound to see if it will drain, and then cauterize with a hot iron. There are probably other and better methods but all these are in reach at the moment the accident occurs. To be bitten by a venomous snake constitutes a great shock to the nervous system in itself and it also has a powerful effect on the mind, so much so that persons have been known to die from fright. One of the best things that can be done is to suck the wound, though we have been told that this cannot be done so well for the reason that the powerful acid of snake poison puckers the mouth so that it will not perform its function, and as to spitting out the poison, that is well nigh impossible. This from a man who had performed that signal, heroic service for a friend who had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

It must be admitted that the Greenbrier River is the home of the copperhead. It seems to stay close by the river and to be correspondingly scarcer as the distance from the river increases. It is a snake about three feet long, with a copper colored head. It is plainly marked on the body with a couple of dozen or so of dark blotches shaped like a Y. The copper of its head is not so pronounced after death as it is in life. From personal experience, we believe that the snake has the power of changing the color of its head. That is when excited or angry it glows like a red hot coal, and after death it changes to a pale copper color. If we are right about this then here is a snake that gets red in the face and blushes. The occasions that we have observed this were not ones in which calm observation was possible. Two times have we moved over the copperhead with a scythe in trimming places by the swamp where the machine could not go. On both, the reptile raised straight up with his head as red as fire. Not red like copper, but red like red flannel. Both snakes were killed and the head got pale though it still retained a copper color. The Y shaped marks are a better sign to identify the snake than the copper colored head. There is a frightfulness about the appearance of a copperhead that does not belong to the ordinary harmless snake. Once we were driving an indolent horse attached to a buggy, and by the side of road lay a big copperhead. The horse saw it first and went wild, though ordinarily he was about as tame an old brute as ever was. We succeeded in pacifying the horse after he had shown all the symptoms of great and overpowering terror. All the time the copperhead remained in the edge of the road watching us, and stayed there until we got out and killed it with the buggy whip. By the way the smaller the stick the more fatal to the snake. A switch is better than a club in killing snakes.

We are further of the opinion that copperheads do not travel far. They probably have a range of territory about the size of an ordinary garden, and when they do find something to eat they are able to do without. They eat nothing in the cold months for they hide and hibernate, and in the course of a summer if they pick up a few grubs and a toad or two, that suffices for them. They probably eat their own skins. About as often as the average citizen goes to the barber shop to get his hair cut, so does the copperhead shed his skin. About the time the skin has grown thick and old is the time that it is most dangerous to man. The skin always covers the eyes forming a transparent shield for them, and as the skin gets thick, the vision is impaired. And it is probably for this reason that the snake proceeds to loosen it up and wriggle out of it. Anyway the skin comes off of the eyes first. We never have seen a snake shedding its skin, but it is certain that it does not pull it over his head like a man pulling off a sweater, but on the contrary, it creeps out of it, and then in most cases turns and eats it up, and thus supplies about the only waste that the snake is subjected to.

We have never known a fatal case of copperhead bite but that is because there is always an effort made to counteract the effect, for we have not the slightest doubt that the copperhead has poison enough to kill a man. It is not like the cobra of India whose bite is almost always fatal. As that philosopher, Mark Twain, remarks, the bite of the cobra kills, whereas the bite of the rattlesnake merely entertains.

The rule when you see a snake is to kill it without asking where it came from. It is the duty of man to kill snakes. But it is also true that snakes do not kill men or harm them one time in a thousand opportunities. The Hindoos have a religion that forbids the killing of anything and

this includes snakes. They say that the snakes know this. That on a certain occasion a Hindoo was giving a garden party and he had music, and five large cobras came out of the tall grass and stood half way up and swayed to the music and had a good time, so that the music had to be quelled. The snakes would not go away from there until the music ceased. Every time you play the piano on the banks of the Greenbrier, there are retiring and unoffensive copperheads which wave their heads and tails in unison with the music. Does not that make you feel glad?

There is a musical instrument known as the French-harp, or mouth-organ. A person can take one of these and go anywhere in the rattlesnake woods and collect an audience of snakes. There is one remarkable case. (To be continued.)

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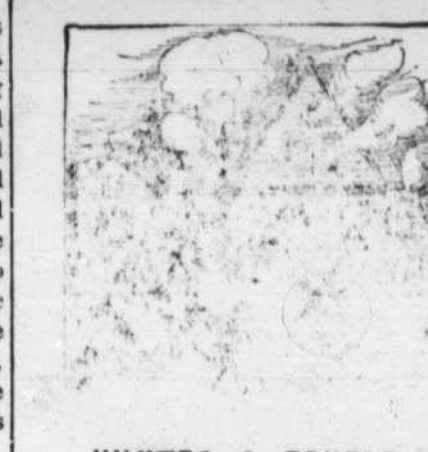
Every day's report from the National center indicates more and more the necessity of conserving every ounce of food produced. This year it is not only a question of canning and drying to help our country, but to have a supply for ourselves for this reason: The factories will not be able to produce much more canned goods, if any, than will be needed to supply the soldiers in the camps. That leaves the people at home without any canned stuff unless it is canned in the home, for it will be almost impossible to buy. So it is very important that the housekeeper can her winter's supply this summer, and begin right away. Cherries and raspberries were scarce but blackberries are beginning to ripen now and the best method for canning is as follows:

Select fresh berries of uniform ripeness and size. Place in colander or sieve and wash by pouring water over them rather than by putting them into a pan of water. Do not allow berries to soak in water because of loss of flavor. Drain. Make a syrup by adding 2 cups (1 pt.) sugar to 4 cups (2 pts.) boiling water; stir until dissolved. Bring to boiling point and allow to simmer not more than 3 minutes. Cool the syrup. This quantity of sugar and water will make enough syrup for from 3 to 4 quart jars of berries. When the syrup has cooled, add the berries. Hot syrup causes the berries to shrivel. Place the kettle of berries in a larger kettle of hot water or over a fire and heat slowly to simmering point. Do not boil, since this causes loss of color and injures flavor. Stir slightly with a wooden spoon so as to cover all the berries with the syrup, being careful not to crush them. When they have reached the simmering point, that is just before boiling, drain off the juice, pack berries closely in jars and add syrup. Be sure that no bubbles of air remain in the jar. A paddle or narrow stick made from hickory or bamboo may be used for removing air bubbles. Place rubber and lid on jar. If a glass lid is used, arrange upper spring in place. Do not clamp side spring. Is a screw lid is used, give one or two turns. Place false bottom in boiler and fill with sufficient warm water to reach necks of jars; the jars must be placed in the canner while the water is still warm, since putting them into hot water may cause them to break. Cook ten minutes after water begins to boil. Clamp side spring to prevent escape of more liquid by evaporation, and cook ten minutes longer. Remove from water. Store in a cool dry room away from light.

The beet in most gardens are ready to can now. Wash the young beet without bruising the skin, first cutting off the leaves. Save at least one inch of stem. Cook until skin will slip off easily; drain and cover with cold water. Push off the skins one at a time and pack the beets in jars. Add a teaspoonful salt to each quart and fill with water. Proceed as in canning berries until clamp is fastened or lid tightened, then cook continuously for 3 hours. If rubbers soften and slip out, change them 10 minutes before beets are done. The young beets may be used for baby food by adding a dressing of 2 ts. vinegar, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful tumeric and mixed spices instead of water. The large beets may be canned with water as the liquid and then served with a sauce made from the liquid, or a butter dressing.

Points to remember when canning. 1. To clean glass jars, tin cans, lids, spoons, and other utensils used, wash in warm water and rinse thoroughly. 2. Dip rubbers in warm soda water to remove taste of rubber—proportion, 1 teaspoon soda to 1 pint of water. Do not place new rubbers or lids on jars without cleaning them. 3. Use new rubbers each season. 4. Test jars and lids. 5. Do not rub the tops of jars or the lids with a dish cloth after cleaning. 6. Do not begin canning in a room immediately after sweeping. At least two hours should be allowed for the dust to settle. 7. Observe cleanliness in the care of the clothing, the hands and the nails. 8. Do not allow a draft to strike glass jars upon removing them from the hot water. A clean cloth thrown over the jars for the first five minutes serves as a good protection from the cold air. Remove cloth at the end of that time jars may cool quickly. 9. As soon as cold, store cans in cool, dark dry place. 10. Do not attempt to can any fruit or vegetable that has become over ripe or has begun to decay. 11. Never can any fruit or vegetable that has been separated from the vine for several hours and has been allowed to wither. Do not allow vegetables to stand over night.

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The plan to register all men from 18 to 21, and 32 to 45 years is based on the soundest principles. The object is to get the number of men required without taking the heads of families away from their duties. There are many men between the ages of 32 and 45 who are single, and who by reason of not having given hostages to fortune, are in a better position to come and go with a freedom that is unknown to the married man who is tied at home. The single man is at home where ever his hat is hung up. He can go to Europe and remain there an indefinite time without leaving women and children here at the expense of the public treasury.

This is a nation composed of homes. The home is the unit. A young man marries and establishes a home. His smoke is seen in the community. The home is a plant that immediately assumes individuality, and which becomes an important integral part of the nation. An habitation is marked by a thousand signs apparent even to the casual observation of the passer by. It is in defense of these several homes that the country is now at war. The single man has now an opportunity to serve his country and to even up with the man who has undertaken the burdens imposed by society on the husband and the father.

The married state is the normal state. It is a part of life's work. It should not be said that the single man shirks his duty in remaining single, for every tub stands on its own bottom, and every heart knoweth its own bitterness. There is no more criticism intended as to bachelors, than there was when race suicide first became talked about, and an old maid's association thought that it was directed against them.

Unmarried men can better be spared to serve in the army, and they will find more enjoyment in the adventure. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate the mental suffering of a soldier who is taken away from his wife and young children. It is to keep men of deferred classification at home that the proposed change in the ages is suggested. And a man who says that he will die a bachelor, only means that he fears that he will meet an untimely end before he is married. But there is promptness in doing duty to society, and the single man can while away his time until war comes and he finds himself in the preferred class, and elected to carry arms and protect the homes, even if he did not establish one.

The wisdom of enlisting boys under twenty-one in the war rests on other reasons. Probably the soundest one is that men from 18 to 21 make the best and bravest soldiers. They are not only the most dangerous of adversaries but they can endure more hardship than at any other age. A great country can have no such thing as a little war, and in the supreme moment of a nation's life, there is no good reason why the arms should not be put into the hands of those best fitted to use them. In the development of the human race, the service in arms was natural and the young man on reaching mature years first served in the wars and then married. It is getting back to the old schedule to let the boys go as soldiers. In after years he will not hold his country lightly who has fought to preserve it. There is another pretty good reason that does not appeal to parents always, and that is that the boy wants to go to war. It is the instinctive hereditary trait which marks the survival of the fittest.

The September quota of 200,000 men can be secured from Class I men of the previous registrations and by registering men who have come of the age of 21 years since the registration in June. The months from October, 1918, to June 1919, will call for a million and a half of men. October, November and December each call for 150,000 men. Unless men in the deferred classes are to be taken it is necessary to make the law to include the men from the ages of 18 to 45 inclusive.

Below are the estimates given out by the war office of the available men for such a registration less married men, and other deferments, delinquencies, enlistments, aliens, ship workers and physical rejects. In other words the figures below given are the estimates of the number of men that can be inducted into the army without breaking into the deferred classes:

Estimate of effectives obtainable by enlargements of draft ages.

Summary of studies 1, 2 and 3.

Estimated number of effectives for each age group

I. Ages 32-40 448,086

II. Ages 32-45 601,236

III. Ages 19-20 1,121,634

IV. Ages 18-20 1,797,609

Numbers for combination of age groups.

By combining ages 32-40 and 19-20 (Study No. 1)

Ages 32-40 448,086

Ages 19-20 1,121,634

Total 1,569,720

By combining ages 32-45 and 19-20 (Study No. 2.)

Ages 32-45 601,236

Ages 19-20 1,121,634

Total 1,722,870

By combining ages 32-45 and 18-20 (Study No. 3)

Ages 32-45 601,236

Ages 18-20 1,398,845

Total 2,398,845

Study No. 1.

Ages 32-40 (inclusive) 448,086

Ages 19-20 (inclusive) 1,121,634

Combined ages 1,569,720

The question of calling the legislature together to pass an adequate law to allow the soldier to vote in his camp wherever situated has been pretty thoroughly discussed in West Virginia, and maturely considered by the Governor. The Governor has wisely decided not to call the legislature in special session. This matter of soldiers voting is not one for the

States. It is a national question. If the soldiers are to vote it should be under a uniform plan adopted by Congress. For forty-eight states to attempt to hold elections in the army would result in confusion that would not be good for the service. Unless Congress does provide a way the whole question had better be dropped.

MEMORIAL OF JAMES K. BRIGHT

Our community was painfully startled Sunday morning the 11th of August at the news that flashed over the telephone and from mouth to mouth that our venerable friend and neighbor—for he was esteemed as a friend by all in the community—James K. Bright was suddenly snatched from life. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly painful to his loved ones. Hurrying to finish his morning work that he might attend Sunday School, he had gone to the barn to milk. Wondering at his long delay in coming, his wife called him two or three times and finally receiving no answer she went to look for him. She found him lying as if he had apparently undertaken to rise from his posture in milking and fallen over. She called for help and a neighbor ran to her assistance. Life did not seem then to be extinct but before medical aid could arrive the soul had departed.

The invasion of a home by death is always startling and painful, but when it comes so suddenly and so unannounced it "fell like a bolt out of a clear sky" upon the wife.

James K. was the son of Abram and Peggie Bright, and was born in Clarence, Missouri, on February 21, 1839, and was therefore in his eightieth year. At the age of nine he removed with his parents to near Lewisburg, Greenbrier county. Though only nine years of age, the entire distance from Missouri to Lewisburg was covered by that little lad on horseback, a feat that would, perhaps out-task the boys of today.

When the Civil war broke out Mr. Bright entered the service of the Confederacy and during the four years of that conflict he bore bravely his share of campaign, and battle and sacrifice. The writer heard him say once that he came out of the war with nothing but the horse he rode. But with the bravery that had marked his career as a soldier he attacked the problems presented by a ruined country, a disorganized industrial system, and an impoverished people.

In 1868 he was married to Miss Martha Callison, daughter of the late Josiah Callison, a prominent citizen of Pocahontas county, who was the helpful and devoted companion of his remaining years. Together they enjoyed the dewy freshness of life's morning, the heat and burden of its noontide, and sat in the quiet glow of its sinking sun. The early years of their married life was spent in Greenbrier county. About twenty-seven years ago they removed to Pocahontas county and lived for a time on Locust Creek. They then came to Hillsboro and made their last earthly home.

Mr. Bright was a man of excellent business ability and by industry and good management acquired a competency that enabled him several years ago with declining health to retire from active business and take life quietly. He had a large circle of friends and his genial nature and hospitable disposition bound those friends to him with cords that were never severed.

Late in life Mr. Bright made a profession of religion. He probably would have taken this step long before he did but for the independent views which he held. Although declaring his faith in Christ and manifesting a very marked increase in his interest in the church of his choice—the M. E. Church South—he never united with it. He was a faithful attendant on the Sunday School and always went to it with lessons well prepared. It cannot be doubted that his influence for Christ would have been greatly enhanced if he had allied himself with the active organization that is fighting the battles of faith against sin and unrighteousness. I have no doubt but that this view is held very honestly by many who for one reason or another feel that there is no advantage in being a member of the visible church, but most men at time make very sincere and very honest mistakes. However, one's faith and absolute trust in Christ is the essential thing, and that "man looketh on the outward appearance but God looketh on the heart."

Mr. Bright was preceded to the grave by all his brothers and sisters save one—Mr. Roswell Bright of Missouri. The faithful companion of all the years of his married life survives to mourn his loss, and to her goes out the sympathy of a large circle of friends both in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. From these hearts there goes up the prayer that the God who can speak peace to the troubled sea and still its raging, will speak to her heart.

We mourn today one that when I first came to this community gave color and distinctiveness to it. There are many who in that time have passed beyond and some still abide with us. Then Mr. Bright, although well advanced in years, was actively engaged in farming and was an interested member of the school board. Many friends will miss the genial greeting that was always extended to them and the pleasant humor that seasoned his conversation.

May God bless us all today in this dispensation of his providence and give to the sorrowing wife of many years the comfort of his supporting grace.

The funeral services were conducted in the home on Tuesday morning by Rev. J. C. Johnson, (his pastor being absent) assisted by Revs. Mason Rosenberger, and J. Marion Sydenstricker. Followed by a large number of friends and relatives, the body was borne to the cemetery of old Droop Church and laid to rest.

J. C. J.

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State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Marlinton, To Wit:

At a regular session of the council of the city or town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Eskridge building on the 13th day of August 1918, there were present W. L. Dearing Mayor, S. J. Rexrode recorder and G. W. Sharp, J. W. Baxter, E. C. Ambrose, members of the council of said town.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year. (No receipts.)

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on indebtedness of every kind and character.

(n) Election expenses \$40.00
(o) Salaries \$300.00
(p) Police Department \$300.00
(q) Fire Department \$125.00
(r) Health Department \$25.00
(s) Streets and alleys \$2045.01
(v) City Hall expense \$50.00
(w) Delinquencies and exonerations \$400.00
(x) Commissions \$280.00
(y) Lights and Water \$1500.00
(z) Miscellaneous \$318.80

Total estimated disbursements \$5383.81

Amount to be provided for by levy, \$5383.81

It appearing to the council that the valuation of taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof is, \$1,538,234; being real estate to the value of \$679,225; personal property to the value of \$805,035; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value \$53,974, as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such reports, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$5383.81 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of thirty six cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

It appearing to the council that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) for the purpose of paying interest and retiring bonds authorized by vote on the 5th day of September, 1908 and it further appearing to the council that a levy of (10ct) Ten cents on each \$100.00 One hundred valuation of all the taxable property in said municipality will provide a sum sufficient to discharge the same it is therefore ordered that said levy of ten cents (10 ct) be laid for the purpose aforesaid.

It appearing to the council that it will be necessary to raise by levy the sum of Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of paying interest and retiring bonds authorized by vote on the 27th day of May, 1918 and it further appearing to the council that a levy of six cents (6ct) on each \$100.00 One Hundred dollars valuation of all the taxable property in said municipality will provide a sum sufficient to discharge the same it is therefore ordered that said levy of six cents (6ct) be laid for the purpose aforesaid.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Marlinton, To Wit:

I, S. J. Rexrode, Recorder, in and for the municipality of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 13th, day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 14th, day of August, 1918.

S. J. REXRODE, Recorder
of the Municipality of
Marlinton W. Va.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Hillsboro, to-wit:

At a special session of the council of the town of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, held in the council chambers thereof, in the Bank building on the 13th day of August, 1908, there were present, G. L. Clark, mayor, J. H. Clark, recorder and F. P. Kidd, Dr. H. W. McNeel, J. K. Marshall and S. B. Auldridge, members of the council of said town.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legisla-

ture of 1918, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies; but deducting therefrom the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATES

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.
The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

(a) Balance in hands of the city treasury \$173.68
(j) Taxes collectible 143.78

Total estimated receipts \$317.46

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS
Debts and demands owed by said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.

(c) Interest on bonded indebtedness \$156.00
(d) Bonds series "A" Nos. 5 and 6 200.00
(n) Election expenses 3.00
(o) Salaries 9.00
(s) Streets and alleys 100.00
(x) Commissions 28.93
(z) Publishing estimate 20.00

Total estimated disbursements \$516.93

Amount to be provided for by levy \$199.47

It appeared to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$165,345.00 being real estate to the value of \$92,720; personal property to the value of \$72,375; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$250.00, as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$199.47 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of 35 cents for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Hillsboro, To Wit:

I, J. H. Clark, Recorder in and for the municipality of Hillsboro, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 13th day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 14, day of August, 1918.

J. H. CLARK, Recorder
of the Municipality of
Hillsboro, W. Va.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
District of Green Bank, To Wit:

At a regular session of the board of education of Green Bank district of Pocahontas county held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the second Tuesday in August, 1918, Present, J. W. Goodsell President of said board of education, and E. N. Curry and J. A. Patterson, Commissioners.

In accordance with chapter 57, Acts 1915, amending section 21, chapter 27, Acts 1908, the board of education proceeded to make up an estimate of the amount necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all district debts and liabilities payable during the year, including the probable expenditures for district purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, exonerations and contingencies, but deducting the money in the treasury applicable to the service of the year and district claims doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

BUILDING FUND ESTIMATE.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year. Amount due from Sheriff \$4129.41
Delinquent real estate, redemptions and sales 4919

Total estimated receipts, \$4,178.60

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENTS.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the building fund.

Outstanding Orders on June 30, 1918 \$206.58
Truant Office 200.00
Janitor 700.00

Salaries of district officers and employees 130.00
Delinquent taxes 130.00
New buildings 3000.00
School furniture 500.00
Apparatus 500.00
Repairs 1,000.00
Supplies 500.00
Insurance 500.00
Painting 100.00
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Amount to be raised by levy, 7951.40

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ESTIMATED RECEIPT

The amount due, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.

Balance due fund from sheriff \$3,494.34

Due from general school funds (enumeration) 2,807.00

Total receipts, \$6,349.34

ESTIMATED DISBURSEMENT.

The debts and demands owed by the district as a whole, and payable out of the teachers fund.

Outstanding orders on June 30, 1918 \$395.00

Delinquent taxes 500.00

Exonerations 200.00

Institute attendance 450.00

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Total estimated disbursements, 19,809.00

Amount to be raised by levy, 13,459.66

And the board of education doth determine and estimate that it will be necessary to raise \$7,951.40 for building fund purpose and \$13,459.66 for teachers' fund to conduct the schools in said district for the term of six months, and to pay the same will require a levy of 15 cents for building fund purposes and 30 cents for teachers fund purposes on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property taxable in said Green Bank district, based upon

the last assessment of and personal property therein, as follow
Real Estate \$1,968,558
Personal Property 2,145,433
Public Utility Property 1076,091
\$5,190,082

State of West Virginia,
District of Green Bank,
County of Pocahontas,

I, J. H. Curry, secretary of the board of education in and for Green Bank district of said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made and entered by said board on the 13 day of August, 1918.

Given under my hand this 13, day of August, 1918.

J. H. CURRY, Sec.
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ISAAC McNEEL, ESQ.

Isaac McNeel, oldest son of John and Harriet Lockridge McNeel was born April 24, 1830; died in the Lord February 16, 1917. Aged 86 years, 9 months and 22 days. He was a very busy and active life and spanned almost a century.

When Mr. McNeel was 16 years old his father died. It is only reasonable to presume that cares and responsibilities now rested upon the eldest son of the family, that only those alike providentially situated can understand and realize. He received his education at the Hillsboro Academy. That he was a young man of promise and of executive ability is shown by the fact that before he was 21 years of age he was serving as deputy sheriff of Pocahontas county during the Civil War. That he served his people faithfully in this capacity is evidenced by the fact that he was chosen to serve his county and district as follows: He served as a member of the County Court and was president of the same body; Justice of the Peace and member of the Board of Education of the Levels District. He was also for some time Jury Commissioner. These all speak the testimony of the people that he was faithful to any trust reposed in him and testify to the confidence and esteem in which he was held as a man and a public servant by the citizens of the county and district.

In 1866 he engaged in the mercantile business at Millpoint and continued in such by himself and later as a partner with N. J. Brown until 1877, when he sold out the business to Mr. Brown. From that time on he confined his work to farming and stockraising, in which business he was quite successful. His earnest, diligent and economical management insured prosperity in his business.

Mr. McNeel was twice married. First to Miss Mary Gold, of Rockbridge County, Virginia, who lived only about a year. March 27, 1866, he was married to Miss Miriam Nancy Beard, of Hillsboro, who after a long and happy life, preceded her husband to the spirit world April 23, 1912. To this union were born six children, four of whom, namely, Summers, Winters and Lanty McNeel and Mrs. W. A. Browning, all of whom, with one brother, M. J. McNeel, survive him.

He made a profession of religion at a meeting held by Dr. Dinwiddie at the Presbyterian church and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South in April, 1886, under the pastorate of Rev. William E. Miller, in which fellowship he remained a loyal and faithful member until his Lord and Master called him to the Church Triumphant. He was officially connected with the church to the time of his death. Mr. McNeel loved his church and took great delight in her services and gave liberally to her support. For a long time he taught a Bible class in the Sunday School. The painstaking care in the preparation and earnest presentation of the lesson showed that he was a workman that need not be ashamed. He was a regular attendant upon all services until his health became so impaired that he was compelled to deny himself this long enjoyed presence. At the last service at which we recall his presence was in October, 1915. It was our anniversary service of Foreign Missions. Mr. McNeel was then quite feeble, but in the

spirit of his Master to serve and to send the gospel to benighted lands, made response to the call. So his last attendance upon the public worship in his own church was a liberal response to send the gospel to the heathen; the gospel he would bear no more from the pulpit, but would share its comfort and peace through the lingering days of his life upon earth and share its glories in the world to come. He was a man of strong convictions. His manly spirit of frankness and candor and gentlemanly bearing at once commended him to those who came within the radius of his personality. He was a gentleman of the old school.

Squire McNeel was a successful man in his business and honorable in the discharge of his public and private duties. For the past several years he was inactive on account of the infirmities of age. For about a year he was confined to his room most of the time.

At 12.15 p. m., February 16, 1917, surrounded by his children and friends, the spark of life went out, and his spirit returned to God who gave it. The funeral was conducted from his late residence at Millpoint by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Eye, assisted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, and was buried Saturday afternoon, February 17, 1917, at the McNeel Graveyard.

Isaac McNeel will be greatly missed, not only in his own home where he was much beloved by his children and many friends, but his loss will be deeply felt by the community and his church, which he served faithfully, supporting her institutions with liberality and worshipping with devotion at her altars.

Servant of God, well done!

Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy.

W. D. E.

J. C. SKEEN DIES IN TEXAS

The following is taken from the Midland (Texas) Reporter.

Joseph Curry Skeen was born February 26, 1864, at Covington, Va. He was a son of the late Gen. Wm. Skeen, of that place, who was one of Virginia's most prominent lawyers. His mother, who was Miss Catherine Beale, was a daughter of Senator Charles Hite Beale.

Joseph Skeen was married in 1898 to Miss Mary Etta Webb, of Allegheny county, Va. To this union were born five children, three daughters and two sons. Mr. Skeen had been in feeble health for some time and in December contracted a heavy cold. His condition rapidly grew worse and on Christmas day he was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. T. McIntire, in Midland, where he continued to grow worse until January 3, at 10:40 when he died. The remains were buried at Midland on the following day, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Engle, late of Virginia, who is now minister at Sweetwater.

The bids on the star route from Marlinton to Huntersville were all considered too high and the route is advertised again to be let on bids that will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General until 4:30 p. m. March 27th. The bidder must live on or contiguous to the route. Bond required with bid, \$800.00. Present pay, \$430.45. The term is for four years from July 1. The service required is six times a week, leaving Marlinton daily except Sunday at 12 m and returning by 4 p. m. Distance 6.28 miles and back.

MRS. HORACE LOCKRIDGE

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Lockridge wife of Horace M. Lockridge of Huntersville, died of pneumonia Sunday night, February 18, 1917. Sunday night before, after returning from church, she was taken violently ill and it was soon discovered that she had a very bad case of pneumonia. For more than a year she had not been in good health and her constitution had become very much run down, and it was due to this weakened condition more than anything else that she was not able to though of the attack. The end came very peacefully Sunday night while she was surrounded by the family and loved ones.

Mrs. Lockridge was born in Fayette County, Iowa, October 1st, 1857. Her parents William and Margaret Hole Milligan came to this country from England a few years before her birth. Her father was born at Kirsabright near Glasgow, Scotland. Her mother at Clifton, England. Before leaving England their two oldest children J. W. Milligan of Marlinton and Mrs. J. A. Abernethy of Portland, Oregon, were born; both of whom survive their deceased sister.

Mrs. Lockridge was married to Horace M. Lockridge September 4, 1888. Together they made their home in Huntersville. To this union was born one daughter, Ethel, now Mrs. Everett Herold.

She was a member of the Baptist Church, but on coming to Huntersville and finding there no church, of her choice she cast in her lot with the protestant churches of the town, affiliating in particular with the Presbyterian church in which church she was ever active in its services. For a number of years and up to the time of her death she was the faithful, earnest and capable teacher of the Bible Class of the Sunday School. She was particularly interested in all the missionary enterprises of the church, and for a while was president of the women's missionary society.

On Wednesday funeral services were conducted from her late home by Rev. J. M. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Leggett, of the Methodist Church. Burial in the Huntersville cemetery.

Her going from us will be sadly missed. But her noble and self-sacrificing life will continue to live on in our memory as a blessed heritage and great inspiration to high er things.

To the bereaved loved ones, husband and daughter, sister and brother, and relatives, we express our deepest sympathy, and point them to the God of all grace and the consolation of every life.

J. M. W.

A fog in February means a frost in May. This rule holds good as we never remember a February without a fog, and but one May without a frost. Another proverb is that a rain in February is worth as much as manure. A dark and gloomy February means a good season. The ancients said that Jupiter, the god of lightning, fertilized the spring showers. And the modern scientist says, of course. Lightning precipitates nitrogen the most important of all plant food.

The city of Staunton is busy trying to establish an automobile pike from Norfolk to Parkersburg, utilizing the Staunton and Parkersburg pike. This line of road would pass through this county and Pocahontas should be ready to do her part, as she always is.

Miss Lucille McClintic entertained at bridge Monday. No prizes were given but each one present received a handsome favor. Ladies only present.

A farmer friend came to town the other morning showing some signs of excitement. "Yes sir, a ten pound boy, the finest that ever was born, banded with a U. S. right across the hips."



HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
—F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

IN MEMORY OF DEAR MOTHER

Mother! mother! Oh, how we miss her! Her body is resting in the new made grave, but we have faith to believe she is with the angels where all is peace and love, and the weary are at rest.

Mother! how sweet the word mother sounds! She is gone, her vacant chair remains to remind us of her, and oh, how sad and lonely it looks without her, though we would not wish to recall her back for her afflictions were so many and the angels have called dear mother—called her over the tide, and we expect to join her in the sweet bye and bye.

Mother! dear mother! her advice to her children was always for the right, and our hearts are sad and lonely without her words of cheer and her presence in the home.

That new made grave will always be a sacred spot to our hearts and a place to spend our leisure hours. It also reminds us of that day that will soon come to us all and to be ready to face the great judgment.

Mother! dear mother! thou art gone, but we never can forget you. Sleep on dearest and we will soon join you in the skies where all is peace and love.

Mrs. L. J. MOORE.

In this country the North whipped the South to a standstill and completely reformed it. It freed the negroes and left them largely unprovided for and untaught, a problem that has held the white population of the South together from then until now. After Lincoln's death it "reconstructed" the southern states in such a drastic fashion that the white Southerners had to concentrate on politics to save their civilization. That developed a southern middle class and kept the South unchangeably Democratic. It is the reason why a native of Virginia is President today, and why the chairman of nearly all the Congressional committees are Southerners; why a Texan is master of the Post Office, a North Carolina man of the Navy, a Georgian of the Treasury; why another Texan is Attorney General, another North Carolina man is Secretary of Agriculture, another Ambassador to London; why, in short, the South runs the country.—Life.

Dunmore.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchard entertained delightfully Saturday evening February 17th at a birthday party given in honor of their daughter Jean sixteenth birthday. A most delightful evening was spent in playing games. At a late hour after enjoying delicious refreshments all returned home having spent a most pleasant evening and wishing Miss Jean many more happy birthdays. The guests were Misses Nellie Pritchard, Virginia Heener, Mary Campbell, Emma and Lolla Gray Grimes; Maud Smith, Imae Shinnaberry, Madeline Noel, Mollie McLaughlin, Doris Geiger, Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. June McElwee, Mrs. V. B. Mann, Messrs. Fred Pritchard, Lyle and Marvin McLaughlin, Gay Campbell, Winfred McElwee, Carlon Pritchard, Lyle Nottingham, Enst Campbell.

J. W. Graham, owner of the Hinton Daily News and the Hinton Leader, was a recent visitor in Cincinnati, where he expects soon to locate. He owns a number of patents on the linotype machine and will equip a shop for changing old model linotypes into multiple magazine machines. He will also make parts for linotypes. Cincinnati parties will probably go into the venture with Mr. Graham.—New York Press.

C. B. and F. R. Henter bought 100 acres of fine land from J. W. Owens, adjoining their lands at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, consideration \$7000. This makes a farm of 379 acres, very rich land. The Springs property was recently divided, Mrs. Eakle getting the hotel, mill, and other improvements and 100 acres of land.

J. W. Thompson, who has had a barber shop here for a number of years, sold to W. H. Evans who will run two shops.

Foresight

Will have you much trouble and financial loss by coming to us in time and having your property insured in some strong company. Protect your family from being left homeless by insuring in time in the

IN LINE, AT LAST

Much obliged to Germany for once! Nobody else could have put us where we belong.

It is a great relief—oh, very great—and everybody sighs and seems delighted. It becomes worth while once more to read the paper, which, what with Belgian deportations and French deportations—especially the recent herding off of thousands of French women—and other inmates, had become weary work. We could do nothing about the lamentable things we read of, and as it is, Heaven knows what we can do, and things are likely to be worse before they are better. But at least, and at last, we are on the way to where we belong.

And Germany did us this great favor! Thanks be to Germany for this great mercy—the kindest thing she has done since the war began. George Viereck said of the German notice when it came: "It cannot fail to give unlimited satisfaction to the President as well as the American people."

Just our sentiment to a hair! Thank you, George! The President, with a proper regard for propriety, has disguised the satisfaction, which it must have given him, but he admits that it has done the business, and he has done the business, and he has sent a full set of passports to Excellency Bernstorff, who receives them with resignation, but sadly, for he has tried hard to keep the peace. That is all, up to this writing, but all the rest seems to be coming down the road, and it gives a new flavor to life.

And what a thorough job. It was hard to get us into war. We couldn't well butt in, and if we had there would have been a great multitude of reluctant who would have hung back and protested, but here comes this German notice, standing not at all on ceremony or manners, but seemingly bent on fetching us all in together, Democrats, Republicans, hyphens, pacifists and everybody with a great boot in our collective behind.

Any way, so we get where we belong! The best way to get into a war is the way that makes the most people glad to be in. That was the thorough, German way. A wonderful people, the Germans! The nations, first or last, have all done plenty that they ought not to have done. The people are not so bad, but the nations have all been hogs, and worse, according to their opportunities, and one can easily make out that they ought all to be in jail. The distinction to make about the Germans under their present management is that the place for them is in the jail for the criminal insane. Considering what the habits of nations have been, and that all of them who have got much of anything took it away from someone else, it would not have been hard to make out a passable case for Germany as against, say, Great Britain.

But from first to last the Germans have silenced exculpation and defense by their atrocious behaviors. They have insisted that no one with eyes should fail to see that to beat them in this war was the price of even a fair approximation to peace on earth. Our President, hating war, held out against this conviction to the very last. Now the have bagged him too, and with him, at last, the United States.—Life.

The people of Marlinton and vicinity seem to show an appreciation to the efforts of the Amus Management to give them a good new serial picture. Crowded houses witnessed the showing of "The Iron Claw" and "A Lass of the Lumberlands" on Tuesday and Friday nights of last week, and two performances had to be given on Saturday night to accommodate the large crowd out to see the \$10,000.00 sequel to "The Diamond from the Sky." The manager informs us that they expect move back to Opera House Building early in April, and that this building will be remodeled in an up-to-date manner the coming summer, a besting plant being among the many contemplated improvements.

Geo. W. Duncan and H. J. Handley were awarded the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge over Little Sulphur branch, near North Caldwell depot, at \$2,490.—Greenbrier Independent.

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Thompson's Greenbrier Valley Normal School

Alderson, West Virginia

This school will begin on Monday, April 9th, and continue three months.

Our aim is to prepare teachers for the uniform examinations and successful work in the school room.

All of our large class of students, in the series of examinations last year, merited certificates, and one of these surpassed over five thousand other applicants, having won first honor among the various schools represented in the examinations of West Virginia.

We have, previous to this term, conducted our normal work at Benick, W. Va., and many students from our school have won honors and gold medals for their high standard in examinations.

In addition to the regular work students may pursue any of the following: Piano, Voice, Public School Music, Art, Elocution, Public Speaking, Electric Engineering, Dramatic Art, Etc.

Board will be \$15 per month, which is, no doubt, as low as at other places. Tuition for the normal course alone will be ten dollars for the term, payable, if convenient, at the beginning of the term.

Prospective students should not overlook the fact that Alderson is an ideal location and an ideal town, possessing, too, some of the best medicinal water in the State.

Come out and attend a session with us, for no school will put forth greater efforts to advance your interest than ours. We have trained hundreds of teachers. Let us train you.

For further information write me at Alderson, W. Va.

ALEX. R. THOMPSON, Principal of Normal Department.

GREENBANK

James Wenger, of Arbovale, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Miller, of western West Virginia, was a business visitor in town last Monday.

Armstrong & Wells, of Martins Ferry, are here putting in the heating apparatus in the High school building.

Oh yes, if the correspondent of the Times at Dunmore had the building of the dormitory here; the post office building would be large enough for his foundation we presume.

Mrs. C. E. Pritchard of Dunmore, was in town last Saturday in business.

That old ground hog ought to have died when he was a baby then we would not have had such cold weather and people would not have lost all their potatoes. They were high enough before; now they can't be bought at all.

We are having warm weather and the mud is getting very much in the way of the traveling public. Justice Sutton will have his first case next Wednesday.

Rev. L. A. Kelley held a missionary service at Liberty Church last Sunday night which was very interesting and was well attended.

In advocacy of an immediate declaration of war against Germany, the Journal reprints a rabid editorial from the New York Sun. Any man who is willing and expects to go to war himself and not merely to send his wife's relations has the right to talk war if he wants to. But we object when the Journal says the New York Sun is "loyal to the cause of Democracy" and a staunch supporter of President Wilson. The best thing the Sun ever said of a Democrat was that a Democrat was not necessarily a crook, but that all crooks were Democrats.

On last Wednesday the W. C. T. U. held a "Willard Meeting" at the home of Mrs. S. J. Rexrode. Papers were read by a number of ladies on the life, times and work of Frances E. Willard. This was a well attended and a most profitable and interesting meeting.

Miss Helen Holmes who does the thrilling acts in "A Lass of the Lumberlands" now running at the Ammus is a native West Virginian.

HILLSBORO

Miss Mamie Stulting, after an absence of several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Lemuel Smith and other friends in Charlottesville, returned home last week.

H. H. Jones, principal of the graded school here, in company with Lester Darnell, a pupil in the school, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Darnell at Durbin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weiford have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little baby which occurred at their home Monday morning.

Marshall Fuller and Henry Kelley returned Tuesday from their western trip, very much pleased with what they saw.

There will be a business meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning February 25, 1917, immediately after Sunday school. All members of the class are urgently requested to be present, and to bring a new member with you. J. A. McLaughlin, President.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that H. D. Colaw has sold the Sanders farm in Iowa to E. E. Perrigo for \$17,000.

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Capitol Building, Charleston

A meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1917.

Case No. 550
Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company
Application to change rates.

Whereas application to change rates has this day been filed by the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, and this matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its office in the Capitol Building on the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person may appear and make such objections as may be deemed proper.

R. B. BERNHEIM,
Secretary.

The proposed change of rates to renters is from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per year.
MARLINTON & STONY CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
By Geo. A. C. Aldridge,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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MILITARY REGISTRATION

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States, all male persons, citizens and aliens, who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on the 12th day of September, 1918, are hereby notified to present themselves to the registrars of the several precincts for the purpose of registration, on the said 12th day of September, 1918, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. of that day. The following persons have been appointed Registrars at the several places of registration in Pocahontas County:

Durbin, Theatre—J. W. Lawton, John Levy, Harry Latt.
Greenbank Schoolhouse—W. A. Gladwell, F. C. Arbogast.
Dunmore Schoolhouse—June McElwee.
Cass Schoolhouse—Geo. S. Graham, C. E. Carpenter.
Spruce School house—D. A. Geiger, Thornwood, Company store—C. M. Rightmire.
Boyer Schoolhouse—R. N. Nottingham.
Hosterman Schoolhouse—W. R. Sutton.

Burner, with Durbin.
Bartow, C. & O. Station—Chris. R. Beard.
Marlinton, Local Board Office—A. P. Edgar.
Edray Schoolhouse—L. J. Moore, A. R. Gay.
Linwood Schoolhouse—John Dunlap.
Cloverlick Schoolhouse—W. A. Hivelye.
West Marlinton, Odd Fellow Building—E. C. Ambrose, E. H. Wade.
Buckeye, Rush Run Schoolhouse—G. D. McNeill.
Frost, G. M. Sharp's Store—G. M. Sharp.
Huntersville Schoolhouse—W. H. Grose, Clarence McComb.
Thorny Creek, with Marlinton.
East Buckeye, with Buckeye.
Millpoint, Aldridge's Store—T. S. McNeel, J. H. Lantz.
Hillsboro Schoolhouse—M. L. Isbell.

Lobelia, W. A. Bruffey's Hotel—J. B. Grimes.
Seibert, Hannah's Store—J. D. Payne.
Beard, C. & O. Station—Henry M. Smith.
Droop Mountain, Wallace Kershner's residence—Wallace Kershner.

If you are subject to registration under the President's Proclamation, present yourself, on the above date to the Registrar named for your voting precinct. If you are temporarily located in Pocahontas county and are subject to registration under the jurisdiction of another Local Board, apply to the Local Board at Marlinton in time for your registration card to reach the Board having jurisdiction not later than September 12th, 1918.

The following persons are not required to register:

(a) Persons who, prior to the 12th day of September, 1918, have registered under the terms of the Act of Congress approved May 18th, 1917, or under the terms of the public resolution of Congress approved May 20th, 1918, whether called for service or not;

(b) Officers and enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.
Any person subject to registration who fails to present himself on the said date in accordance with the said proclamation, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and such failure may result in the loss of valuable rights and privileges and in immediate induction into the Military Service.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

Greenbrier Presbytery met in its fall session Tuesday August 27th in Oak Grove Presbyterian church, at Hillsboro. Presbytery was opened with a strong sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. T. H. Wix, of Renick. Rev. F. W. Gray of Cass, was elected moderator, and Elders Creigh of Roncove, and Ellison of Greenville, were made temporary clerks. There was a full attendance of the ministers and elders notwithstanding the fact that several of our churches, for the present, are vacant due to the fact that many of our ministers have gone into war work, either as chaplains, Y. M. C. A. workers or camp pastors.

Among the many important things acted upon by Presbytery there may be mentioned as of interest to us all: Rev. J. L. Lineweaver, our newly elected superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, was granted the privilege of accepting the call from the Synod Home Mission to become the superintendent of Home Missions in the coal fields of the whole synod. Dr. R. M. Hall as the Synod's Greenbrier, having accepted a call to the Decatur church, Decatur, Georgia. In granting this letter Presbytery did it with a great deal of reluctance. Not only because of the strong plea which a large delegation from the Lewisburg church made to keep their pastor, but also because Presbytery was sensible of the great loss it would sustain in losing Mr. McGeachy from its bounds.

Rev. J. E. Flow was received by letter from the Durant Presbytery of Oklahoma, and a call from the Alderson church placed in his hands. Because of the large numbers of our ministers entering the war work those churches whose ministers have not gone were urged to share their ministers with the vacant churches from time to time as arrangements could be made with the session of the vacant churches and Mr. Lineweaver, Supt. of Home Missions, was charged with this special work.

In connection with the Foreign Mission report, Dr. Absalom Sydenstricker, who for thirty-eight years has been a missionary in China, gave a most excellent address, recounting how the work has progressed, especially in these recent years.

Cass was selected as the place to hold the spring meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator during the session of Synod in Huntington.

FLYNN-SPENCER

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday morning, August 31, 1918, at the home of B. B. Spencer, Renicks Valley, W. Va., when Miss Ada Spencer became the bride of Mr. Luther Flynn of Arbovale, W. Va.

The attendants were Mrs. C. C. Harris, sister of the bride, matron of honor. The groom's brother, C. E. Flynn, best man, and Frona Flynn and Howard Spencer. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family were present.

The color scheme, white and gold, was artistically carried out in the gowns, decorations and refreshments. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

This young couple have had their appointment as missionaries to South Africa for some time, and will sail as soon as possible. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and useful life.

Elkins, W. Va., August 31, 1918.—Davis and Elkins has a bright prospect for the opening of the fall term, September 18. The Government has recently signified its intention of installing military training at the College under an army officer. While it is not expected that the enrollment of young men, even with military training will equal that of last year, it is expected that military training will induce many young men eighteen and under to enter College, carry the regular work and at the same time get the benefit of this military training, designed by the Government, to prepare men who are likely to be called into service next year.

Further the College announces the opening of a girls' dormitory to provide for young women coming from a distance to the College. The addition of several new courses are also announced, for example: vocal and instrumental music, domestic science and house hold economies, conversational French and Spanish department. A recent announcement from the President, states that the College has received a cash donation of \$16,000.00 toward the new girls' dormitory which will be erected on the campus, probably next spring and summer.

Davis and Elkins has the distinction in accordance with the Government records, of having the largest percentage of graduates in the service of any school in the country. This is an exceptional honor due doubtless to comparative youth of the institution. More than 70 per cent of the graduates are in the service, and it is stated that at least one man in six who has ever attended the College for any length of time is now fighting for Uncle Sam.

CHAUTAUQUA

Marlinton has the Chautauqua habit and has signed up for another year. There are lots of worse things for a town. A large crowd attended every number, and the pleasing thing about it was the interest shown by the country people. The program this year was in a big measure patriotic, and the speakers were all men of exceptional ability.

THE INSTITUTE

Teachers Institute with us this week, and the only thing wrong is the small attendance of teachers about 70, when double that number will be needed.

The instructors are Dr. Barbe of the University, and Prof. Humphreys of Concord. The teachers enrolled are: Mrs. S. C. Anderson, Elsie Adkinson, Helen Irving Byers, Grace Cassel Barlow, Ollie Ora Burr, Estelle Maud Brahard, Nora E. Buckhannon Hallie Beverage, Hallie Gray Burr, Eva Margurite Beard, Nora E. Burns Aileen Briscoe, Alice C. Clark, Gladys Callison, Flossie Conrad, Zoe Crummett, Mary Myrtle Dilley, Mrs. Lida Briscoe Dilley, Mary E. Eskridge Mary B. Grimes, Hester Fern Grimes Winnie Gillispie, Mabel Gillispie, Maybelle Grimes, Maude Eva Geiger Maude S. Galford, Desha E. Hannah Laura Blanche Hill, Edith Harper, Miriam F. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Hevener, Enid E. Harper, Dortha Hamrick, Margaret LaRue, Mary Ella McClung Lena McClung, Lena Morrison, Mrs. Verdie B. Mann, Edith Morrison, Mildred McKeever, Enna McNeill, Ruby Mann, Clara S. Palmer, Blanche Pritchard, Flora S. Perry, Pleas Richardson, Minnie Reynolds, Clara Sheets, Genevieve Shinnberry, Ina Sharp George Sharp, Virginia Shields Truda Shinnberry, Halle Taylor, Bessie Taylor, Orlena Vaughn, Anna M. Wallace, Gladys Grace White, Marjorie Warwick, Rata White, and Mrs. Bella M. Yeager. Ralph Buckley, Dennis Brown Victor E. G. Emery, W. A. Hively, A. W. Hill, Herbert M. Harr, Geo Douglas McNeill, Dennis W. Perry, Frank Totten, Charles J. Sharp, E. E. Flynn.

NOTICE

To the contestants for the Red Cross Pony at the Pocahontas Horse Show.

As stated to the purchasers of tickets for the pony drawing the number was drawn on the afternoon of the last day of the show and the first number drawn was 44 bit the holder was not on the grounds it was decided to draw 10 numbers and advertise in the county papers for one week and give the holder a chance to claim the pony. The numbers in the order drawn were as follows: 44-345-194-393-380-170-295-300492-121.

Parties holding any of the above numbers will please mail to Miss Margaret Callison, Hillsboro, W. Va. with their name and address so the numbers can be compared with the original and the winner will be notified.

If 44 does not come by the 12th day of September the pony will be awarded to the person holding the next number in the above list and so on through the list until the winner is found.

The proceeds of the Pony sale amount to about \$2420. The ladies of the Red Cross desire to thank the people for their generous response to this great cause.

The Hillsboro Auxiliary also wishes to thank Miss Mary Thrasher of Monterey, Va., and the young ladies of the community for their patriotism and zeal in presenting the matter to the people in the sale of the tickets. Hillsboro Auxiliary of American Red Cross.

The first boy from Pocahontas to give his life for his great war was Bryan B. Long of Waka. He is the son of C. C. Long. The Longs are Kentuckians and as of a fighting stock. Bryan, was 21 years of age March 31, 1918. He enlisted in the Navy June 1, 1917. He was on the Florence H when he gave his life. The Florence H was sunk by an explosion in a port off the French coast April 17th, 1918, at midnight. There were 72 persons on the Florence H of whom 34 were rescued and 41 lost.

Young Long was a distant cousin to Corporal Grant Longway, killed in action April 5 1918.

He was a brave boy who loved his country better than his loved himself. In a letter to his sister, Miss Edna Long, he said, "I would not live in a country I could not die for, and sister if I am lost remember I died for a noble cause, and don't grieve too much for me for I am proud to die for such a cause and country as ours."

EDTAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

To boys and girls of Pocahontas:

I have just received a circular from the Government Bureau of Education in which the authorities at Washington, D. C. have a great deal to say about all boys and girls going to school this year. Here is what President Wilson says: "I am pleased to know that, despite the unusual burdens imposed upon our people by the war they have maintained their schools and other agencies of education so nearly at their normal efficiency. That this should be continued there should be no falling off in attendance in elementary schools, high schools or colleges is a matter of the very greatest importance, efficiency when the war is over. So long as the war continues there will be constant need of very large numbers of men and women of the highest and most thorough training for war service. In many lines. After the war there will be urgent need not only for trained leadership in all lines industrial, commercial, social and civic life, but for a very high average of intelligence and preparation on the part of all the people. I would therefore urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war and that the Nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people." Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have both said that the most useful thing that a boy or girl can do is finish their course. And it goes without saying that these men know what they are talking about and it would be very good policy to take their advice.

The high school in Marlinton opens on Monday, September 9th at 9 A. M. All the boys and girls who plan to enter here this year are urged to be present the first day if it is at all possible so that their lists of studies may be made out early and they may get a flying start in their class work.

Don't forget the commercial course to be offered this year. It will consist of typewriting, bookkeeping, shorthand, and several other related subjects. This is your great opportunity to get training in these subjects near home and at small expense. The tuition is only three dollars per month or twenty-five dollars for the nine month term. And if you are a resident of either Edray or Huntersville districts and take other subjects besides the commercial subjects it will not cost you anything. Grasp your opportunity for further education and be prepared for after-war conditions.

VICTOR E. G. EMERY, PRINCIPAL.

LEVELS DISTRICT HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS

On account of scarcity of labor and farm lands the Board of Education of Little Levels District deems it wise plan to begin the school at Hillsboro September 23rd. This will enable a good many farmers to keep their boys on the farm during at least a part of the busy season and partly solve the labor problem. This is two weeks later than the usual starting time but we believe conditions justify the change.

The teachers who will have charge of the grade work are Misses Margaret LaRue 7th and 8th Mary Kincaid 3rd and 4th, Susie P. Smith 1st and 2nd and Edith Harper, a graduate of our own normal department will teach the 5th and 6th grades. We are extremely fortunate in securing the return of so many of the teachers who have worked here for sometime. Miss Harper is very well prepared to handle the fifth and sixth grades and we feel sure that she will make a successful teacher.

In the high school the teaching force has not been definitely completed yet. Miss Eleanor Josephine Davis of Morgantown will have charge of the music and drawing. She has completed this course in music at our State University and has had a successful year in teaching at Gap Mills, W. Va. She comes well recommended by our State Supervisor of high schools.

Miss A. M. Moreland will be back this year and will have charge of the English work.

H. M. Harr will teach some of the sciences and some mathematics. The other high school teachers will be announced later.

The Normal training work will be given as usual this year. In this day the importance of this work cannot be overestimated. We should have more students taking this work. All persons who have completed at least three years of high school work are eligible to take this course. All high school



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HILLSBORO

Forrest Clark and wife of Richmond spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark.

George Thomas Clark had the misfortune to run a nail through his foot one day last week. Home treatment was promptly applied by Mrs. Clark and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Campbell of Dunmore while motoring to Lewisburg as the guests spent Saturday night as guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Shrader at Fair View Farm.

Samuel Sheets is erecting a new barn.

We understand N. M. McCoy has sold his house and lots in the Town of Hillsboro to a Miss Beard.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader was calling on friends in Hillsboro one day last week.

George Williams with his Giant Tractor is still in this neighborhood operating his threshing machine. Large crowds attended Presbytery last week.

The colored boy well known by the name of Push is showing things along nicely for M. L. Isbell.

Mrs. Ellis McCarty spent the weeks end with Mrs. James Bright.

Preaching Sunday morning and night by Rev. Eye.

N. M. McCoy was a caller at this place on last Thursday.

We are much encouraged to read so many bright cheerfull letters from our boys in France.

George Carlisle's parents visited him on last Sunday.

Miss Miram Hill will again teach school at Millpoint.

I. B. Shrader spent Thursday night at his fathers in the Hill country. Mr. Shrader reports his father getting nicely considering the serious accident that befell him with a runaway team.

graduates who desire to teach should take advantage of all training given in this course. The scarcity of teachers is going to create a strong demand and the demand will naturally increase the teachers salary and in the near future the teacher may be equally as well compensated as the other professions. Any one desiring specific information in regard to this course can secure the same by writing the principal.

BOYER

Alfred Nett who enlisted in the Marine service is home on a short furlough. He has made one trip to Genoa Italy safely.

Wm. Latt, Cecil Stonecipher and Julian Nottingham left last Tuesday for Purdue, West Lafayette Ind. where they take up mechanical training. They were accompanied as far as Marlinton by Mr. and Mrs. O. Latt, Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, Mrs. Julian Nottingham and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Latt.

Mr. Hull, a nephew of Dr. Hull at Durbin, has accepted a position as assistant store manager at Nottingham, W. Va.

Neal Nottingham was married last Saturday at Piqua Ohio to Miss Sarah Bailey. The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. C. Hamilton of Nottingham. The couple will reside at Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton of Nottingham attend the Nottingham-Bailey nuptials at Piqua Ohio.

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Let all be on time; this is Missionary Day in the Sunday School, let all come prepared for an offering. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and the presiding elder, Rev. H. I. Stephens will preach at the evening service. The members of the church are urged to be present at the services. The Epworth League will meet at 7:30. S. J. Rexrode is leader. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome. The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Gertrude Yeager Saturday September 7, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mrs Sarah A. Workman of Denmar was in town Tuesday and tells us that she has received a telegram from the War Department that her son Silas was reported missing in action on July 18th. Since then she has received a card dated July 25th saying that he has been wounded and admitted into a hospital, is getting along well and hopes to return to duty soon. Mr. Workman is a son of late Andrew Workman, and went to the army from the State of Washington. He was sent to France last November.

The Y. P. B. will meet at the home of Bessie McGraw on Friday Sept 6, at 8:00 P. M. All members are urged to be present.

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CALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1918

"I am a citizen of no mean city."
—Paul of Tarsus.

The gentle editor of the White Sulphur Sentinel shows distinct annoyance concerning a custom that has grown with the denizens of the big hotel to speak of the Town of White Sulphur Springs as "The Village," and even more perniciously as the Little Village. We are with him. It is a wonder that he has endured the slur so long. We are irresistibly reminded of that old classic set to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw."

"Fireman, fireman, save my child! The mother cried in accents wild. Up the ladder the fireman ran,— The child was bigger than the fireman."

The priceless lot of curiosities which gather at the great hotel, the grounds of which march with the town limits, have found it convenient to designate the larger collection of people by the diminutive. If they were nice in their ability to discriminate in the fine shades of meaning of names, they would know that it is an unpardonable solecism to call a person by any other name than the one that he has adopted, and the same holds true as to communities. Lately the offense has been greater on account of the tone of the paper published at the hotel called The Day Letter. Probably there is no disposition on the part of the strangers to cast any objectionable reflection upon the town people, for all persons of mature years and average understanding know that one person displaces about as much atmosphere as another.

The town has an official designation on the records of West Virginia as the town of White Sulphur Springs. Had they so voted and chosen the name could have been the Village of White Sulphur Springs, but that would have been a misnomer, for the size of the place gives it a right in law and equity to be considered a town. Polite people make it a point to ascertain the correct name and title and to use it. If they change it at all it is to elevate and enlarge the rank. Thus it is considerably more rude to speak of the town as a village than it would be to call it a city.

No doubt the custom started by reason of the fact that there are a great many northern visitors and in the north in many sections they do not have the word town in the sense that it is used here. They say either village or city, and use the word town to describe what we call a magisterial district.

They even go so far in the New England states as to make the town, that is the district, the political unit. In all other states the county is the political unit. In New England the legislators are elected by towns and not by counties.

We hope that the editor will get this matter straightened out. It has always jarred us when we were trying to buy a standard country smoke like the Flor de Upas, or an Old Virginia Cheroot, or a Wheeling Stogy, to be informed that it might be obtainable in The Village. It takes a nimble mentality to fall into the spirit easily and look a man who had often heard of villages but had not frequented them.

The editor under the rule of lex talionis could retaliate by referring to the palatial Greenbrier as the public-house.

His mild way is best. A dignified protest is always best. Not to threaten and not to entreat. Just point out the error and demand your rights. If it is needed in the campaign, he is welcome to the following quotation: Call me pet names, dearest! Call me thy bird.

That folds its wings at one cherishing word. That folds its wild wings there, ne'er dreaming of flight. That tenderly sings there in loving delight! Oh! my sad heart keeps pining for one fond word.— Call me pet names dearest! Call me thy bird!

John Burroughs, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Chairman Hurley, and other distinguished men have been heading a paper chase from New York to the mountains of eastern Tennessee. You hear of them at different points through the newspapers. In the course of their itinerary they crossed Pocahontas county on the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike, but as the old boys had not sent word around generally there was no opportunity for the people to gather and sit on the fence and watch them go by.

The first thing that we saw about the trip was the first night out from New York. The party travelling in motor cars selected a likely piece of woods to camp in, and sent a hired man up to the house of the farmer to ask permission to sleep on his land. In this part of the country the reply would have been an invitation to come right in and set down. It is related

however that in this case the farmer did not give his consent to the encampment until he had inquired who it was that craved the hospitality of a fence corner. The farmer said that he had never heard of Edison, or Ford, but when John Burroughs' name was mentioned he expressed great surprise and pleasure and sent him word to hang up his hat on a thorn and lay right down on the ground and make himself at home. It occurs to us that he probably thought that John Burroughs was the man he was on the jury with him last court or some horse-trader by that name or the like.

We are like the old farmer in this that we would rather meet and talk to John Burroughs than any of that particular "crowd." The old gentleman is eighty-one years old, but they say that he scorned the cot that was provided for him and lay down on the ground and slept.

He is a naturalist and notwithstanding a truthful man. We sometimes think that if he would put just a proper amount of adornment in his accounts of the wonders of nature that his works would be more exciting.

There is no one on earth that we would rather interview on the headwaters than this great authority on nature. And he ought to be at home here for there are hundreds of skilled observers of plants and animals here, who not being given to express themselves in print, do not have the world for an audience, such as Burroughs talks to. We hope somebody on Cheat Mountain where the party spent the night, pointed out to him the thornless blackberry, found nowhere else in the world. If he failed to see that he will just have to come back again.

Burroughs had with him a skilled electrician by the name of Edison, who was able to rig up electric lights in camp every night from the machinery in the motor cars, and an experienced mechanic by the name of Ford who knows all about automobiles.

Burroughs is a close observer and enthusiastic lover of nature and has written a great deal. Among his publications are Wake Robin, Winter Sunshine, Birds and Poets, Locusts and Wild Honey, and Signs and Seasons. We hope he will come back. One thing is sure; he struck a fine year for weeds in this country.

The route that they traveled was in that part of the county where Henry Clay used to come to hunt, and the old pike that they traveled was once a great thoroughfare for through travel. While most of the travel from the west was over the national pike in Pennsylvania, it often happened that this more southern route was taken either going or coming for the change of scene. Thus in the old days, Abraham Lincoln might have been seen along this pike in his journeys to and from the east.

We like to see great men come to the mountains of this county and when they come we try to treat them like folks. We let them do as they please and do not entertain them half to death. Our people are not over curious and inquisitive, but if we had known that John Burroughs was to be in this neighboring neighborhood, it seems to us that we would have hollered and come into camp to ask him about the trillium declinatatus, and why it does so, and why he calls it the wake robin? Just three simple questions, and if the conversation was carried further it would rest with him. It is generally pretty easy to get acquainted with strangers in two places—in the woods and in barrooms, and barrooms being cut out, only the woods are left.

When Gen. Robert E. Lee invaded this county with an army in the early days of the Civil War he made his camp at this place, then called Marlins Bottom. Another army about the same time came into the Upper Tract where the battle of the Alleghany was fought. A soldier whose home was here was with the army in the upper end of the county and he came riding home for a visit and between here and Edray he passed Gen. Lee riding by his lone self. The soldier saluted and passed on but in a very short distance he met two of the General's staff officers who told him that the man he had just passed in the road was Gen. Robert E. Lee. So said so done. The soldier turned his horse and galloped back to overtake the famous general, for to make his acquaintance, and he got a powerful chilly reception. The general demanded to know why he was halted, and the soldier said that he was just from the other army and that he had seen the general's son the day before, and so on. But as Uncle Remus says, the general he fuse to spond, and that was the last of that encounter.

It is further related that the general rode on a short distance farther and met an old lady riding one of the fattest, laziest old horses in the country. The old horse had stopped in the road and gone to sleep and the old lady could not make him move on. Gen. Lee, seeing what was the matter, cut a good switch and presented it to the old lady, with which she was able to flail her way home. When

the lady found that the switch had been cut and presented to her by Gen. Lee, she kept it the rest of her days.

We hear that the distinguished men who formed the party that was here the other day were very courteous to visitors to the camp, and talked real intelligent. But they have come and are gone. We do not know anything to do about it, unless we find where John Burroughs made a track in the mud, and preserve the impression under glass to show our descendants that he once passed this way.

Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker, D. D. preached at this place last Sunday. He has been a missionary to China for thirty-eight years. He is in the United States for three weeks before returning to China. He made the trip here this time to place his daughter in school. Mrs. Sydenstricker, who is a native of this county did not come with them owing to the terrors of the long ocean journey. Mr. Sydenstricker speaks as though it were doubtful whether either he or his wife ever return again to this country as he has a comfortable home in China, though a son, who is prominent in educational circles in this country has other plans for his parents when they retire from the missionary work in the far east.

The missionary lived through the Boxer uprising and was in a part of the country that was very dangerous to foreigners. He was attacked once and beat off his assailants with a club. Many Christian workers perished in that war, and the effect has been to greatly advanced the work of Christianity in China owing to the heroic deaths that the missionaries died.

Richter says: To die for truth is not to die for one's country but to die for the world. Truth, like the Venus de Medici, will pass down in thirty fragments to posterity; but posterity will collect and recombine them into a goddess. Then, also, by temple, O eternal Truth! that now stands half below the earth, made hollow by the sepulchres of its witnesses, will raise itself in the total majesty of its proportions, and will stand in monumental granite; and every pillar on which it rests will be fixed in the grave of a martyr.

David Livingstone gives the clearest view of a successful missionary's life. He maintains that it is only by force of example that the heathen can be won to Christianity. That when a missionary is wise, just, kindly, patient, and of good personal habits, and has been well tested by years of right living, that then only does his work count. The people who have come in contact with him learn to respect his religion through him. On the contrary a drunkard and debauched missionary does incalculable harm to the cause. Livingstone did not believe much in quick converts. It is related of Livingstone that when he moved in Africa from one place to another some forty miles away, every person living in the village that he left, arose and moved with him and settled with him in his new home.

Livingstone also calls attention to the fact that in Africa that a solemn ceremony like singing, praying, and preaching, if attempted in an unknown tongue, interests and amuses the heathen, and they go into gales of laughter at the strange and unusual sight. We can well believe that in the heart of Africa, the sight of a strange being in ministerial garb going through the sacred ceremonies of his church, might be misconstrued.

With the right kind of a missionary, his usefulness grows with the length of his term of service.

Our good friend Hon. W. P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, each summer turns West Virginia over to summer hands he can trust, and goes to New England from whence he sprang. From Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, he sends us a letter and a box of bonny purple heather. It is the first we ever saw. He speaks of the huckleberry being a distant relative. Maybe he does not know how we Scotch mountaineers trace kinship. Just so you belong to the clan. The huckleberry is a useful member of the family. The heather is an ornamental relative. But oh these words! May be by distant, the distinguished special pleader may mean three thousand miles distant.

The flowering plants that he sent were certainly attractive. You ought to have seen the women within our gates take to the heather!

Nantucket Island, Mass.
August 28, 1918.

My dear Price: There are some pleasant things at this place where I am summering. For instance there are your dissertations on men and things which come to me weekly in the Pocahontas Times. And there are huckleberries and their very distant relative, the heather. Last week I had all three, the berries, the heather, and your editorial discussing them.

You have only the berries and the editorial, so to put you on an even footing with me I am sending you some of the heather under another cover. It will last longer if you do

not put it in water. There are two kinds of heather in the bogs. The larger quantity being the more common. In fact Calluna Vulgaris, and the other and smaller parcel Erica Vagans, the chief difference in their behavior being that the latter is in bloom longer than the other.

Last night we were contributing and comparing counting out rhymes, folksongs and game songs (e. g. King William &c.) A New England woman recited some lines which I had not heard before. I told her of your appetite for such things, and she promised me a copy. If she furnishes it I shall send it to you to see whether it stirs any ancestral memories in the Yankee part of your make up.

Yours sincerely,
W. P. HUBBARD.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Cass, To-Wit:
At a special session of the council of the town of Cass, Pocahontas county held in the council chambers thereof, in the municipal building on the 13th day of August, 1918, there were present A. S. Gillispie, Mayor; Geo. S. Graham, recorder; and U. H. Hannah, M. D.; W. F. Anderson, Robert Hivick, Jacob Cooper and J. C. Graves, members of the council of said town.

In accordance with section 4, chapter 9, of the Acts of the extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908, the council proceeded to make up an estimate of the amounts necessary to be levied for the current fiscal year, to cover all municipal debts and liabilities payable during the said year, including probable expenditures for municipal purposes, and proper allowances for delinquent taxes, expense of collections and contingencies; but deducting there from the money in the city treasury applicable to the service of the year and municipal claims and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be levied as follows:

ESTIMATE
Estimated Receipts.
The amount due the said municipality, and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source, except from the levy of taxes to be made for the current fiscal year.
Balance in hands of the city treasury \$ 200 00
Hotel license 12 90
Tobacco and cigarette license 20 00
Other license 47 00
Total estimated receipts \$279.90

Estimated Disbursements.
Debts and demands owed by the said municipality which will become due and payable during the current fiscal year, including interest on bonded indebtedness of every kind and character.
Election expenses \$ 47 00
Salaries 110 00
Police Department 350 00
Health Department 65 00
Streets and alleys 62 02
Delinquencies and exonerations 100 00
Commissions 100 00
Total estimated disbursements \$1195.02

Amount to be provided for by levy \$1115.12
It appearing to the council that the total valuation of all taxable property in this municipality according to the last assessment thereof, is \$318,607; being real estate to the value of \$143,100; personal property to the value of \$165,715; and railroad and other property assessed by the board of public works to the value of \$22792 as certified to the council by the officer whose duty it is to make such report, and it appearing from the foregoing estimates that it is necessary to raise by levy, after deducting all credits, \$1115.12 for municipal purposes; therefore it is determined that a levy on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of thirty-five cents (35c) for municipal purposes will be necessary to produce the estimated amount as aforesaid for the ensuing fiscal year.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas,
Town of Cass, To-Wit:
I, Geo. S. Graham, Recorder, in and for the municipality of Cass, county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing conforms to an order made by the council of said municipality on the 13th day of August 1918. Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1918.

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J. H. DOYLE, Secretary.

Announcement

On or about October 15, I will enter the Army service as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist for the duration of the war. I have been unable to secure the services of a competent Specialist to take charge of my private work; therefore there will be no one left in charge of my private practice during my absence. Anyone desiring my services will please call before October 15. I expect to take up my practice here when my service in the Army is completed and the public will be notified of my return through this paper.

Dr. E. D. WELLS,
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Notice

The undersigned Board of Education will receive sealed bids until noon Sept. 10, 1918 for the erection of a one room school building on the Manassa Simmons land on top of the Alleghany Mt. near the store line, plans and specifications on file with the secretary of the board. The board reserves the right to reject any, or all bids, Greenbank District Board.

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FROM SOLDIERS

Somewhere in France
August 9, 1918.

A. C. Long,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Dear Father:—I will write you a few lines this afternoon to let you know that I am still living and enjoying good health and hope when this reaches you it will find you all the same. Well papa, how is everything at home by now? All O. K. I hope. I wish could see you all once more; I think I will some day soon as everything looks in our favor over here now; the dutchman has a poor chance now. I guess you hear the news, don't you? What is the matter papa, you don't write as often as you ought to? If anything happens at home don't hesitate in letting me know for I want to know what goes on back there.

I suppose you have good crops this year. I hope you have. Has Price been called yet? I hope not. How does Mack like army life? Do you hear from him often? And how about Clark? Do write me all the news and how the boys are getting along. Well papa, I am writing this in the trenches. I will be out in a few days for a rest then I will write you some more. Will close for this time. Please write me often and all the news. As ever your son.

Private Dock R. Long,
60th U. S. Infantry, M. G. Co.
A. E. F. Via New York.

August 18, 1918.

Dear Father:—

Will try to write you a few lines to let you know that I arrived safely in France safely and like the country fine. I am now settled in a little place near Limoges and like it fine. I have been traveling ever since I left the U. S., but no more now for a while. I have traveled through a great part of England and have seen some very fine country. It is some what like the country in the U. S. The people in England treat the U. S. soldiers nice.

The greater part of the boys in our regiment can talk French and they get along so much better than the ones that cannot talk, but the French people all like the American soldiers.

On our way to where I am now we had an air raid which lasted about three hours, and the Germans set fire to one house and done great damage to the rail roads.

I am now living in a billet in a little town and it is real nice with fresh air all the time.

Papa, when did you hear from Dock and Clark? I want you to send me their address so I can write to them. These few lines leaves me well and feeling fine and hoping when you read them will find you the same. Father I want you to write real soon. Write me every week Give my love to all. Your son,

M. L. Long,
Battery D. 66 Artillery, C. A. C.
A. P. O. 753, A. E. F.

A message to Soldiers of the United States from His Majesty King George Vth.

Windsor Castle.

Soldiers of the United States, the people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the Armies of the many Nations fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company. I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God speed on your mission.

GEORGE R. I.
April 1918.

RIGHT NOW

the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's cause.

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produce the material equipement.

You are asked not to give, but merely lend your money, at interest, to the Government through the purchase of WAR SAVING STAMPS

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We handle them.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

A CALL TO ARMS

A stirring photoplay of inside the inside White House problems, a "close up" of the real Abraham Lincoln at the tensest moment of his remarkable career, when he declares that the Union must not be dissolved and calls for 75,000 volunteers to enforce his declaration "We are coming Father Abraham" is the resounding response and the Nation goes to war.

The above is the attractive offering the Amusu has for its patrons Friday night. Remember some of Lincoln's problems then are Wilson's problems now. And for genuine entertainments we class "The Son of Democracy" as one of the best pictures ever shown in Marlinton.

NATURE UP TO GOD

Anna L. Price

I love to watch the falling rain,
The glistering drops upon the pane,
The streamlet's rapid flow.

The gentle patter near my bed,
Lulls not the senses of my head,
To slumber or repose.

But when wild storms are out and free
And shake the roof that shelters me,
I fain would hide in sleep.

Snow robes the land in winter weeks,
And silently that white snow speaks
The purity of Heaven.

Blind nature teaches not of Christ,
The awful sum our souls were priced,
And Jesus paid it all.

Yet Nature whispers man shall rise,
The worm's transformed, it soars, it flies,
The chrysalis, a tomb.

Obedient to the law supreme,
Past-mistress of the heavenly theme,
And mother to us all.

Night vigils o'er, dawn is at hand,
Glorious illumines Immanuel's land:
My soul, bow down to God.

The Federal Food Administration for West Virginia has notified County Administrator B. B. Williams that they have a force of forty clerks at work on the September Sugar certificates and they hope to get certificates to all in due time. Their mail has been averaging about two thousand letters daily. Some people fail to receive their sugar certificates because they fail to pay postage on their applications. Mr. Williams has received blank applications for canning sugar for boarding houses and hotels.

Mrs. Sarah Workman has received a letter from her son Silas Workman dated August 10 from Base Hospital No. 1, U. S. A. France saying that he is in the hospital with a slight wound, but getting along fine and will be all right in a few days. He is not able to use his hand and must have some one to write for him. He says he is in the finest place, he can sit in his window and see the moving picture show.

Married at the Parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene on September 5. Mr. Thomas Edgar Bright and Miss Dolfie Ellen Harper.

On September 9 Mr. Robert E. Harr and Miss Martha J. Car.

On September 10 Mr. Arley See Vandevander and Miss. Hazel Pearl Ervin.

T. M. McClung died at his home in Cass Saturday night September 7, 1918 aged 18 years, after an illness of a few weeks with typhoid fever. His body was taken to Greenbrier for burial. The deceased was a son of M. M. McClung and had worked in a restaurant the past summer.

A PROCLAMATION AND WRIT OF ELECTION, BY THE GOVERNOR.

To the Commissioners of Election Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties In State of West Virginia.

GREETING:

Whereas, having received due notice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resignation of Charles S. Dice.

Now, Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me as Governor of said State by section four of chapter four of the Code of 1918, do hereby direct that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 2th day of November, 1918 for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return, declare and certify the result of said election as prescribed by law.

Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this the Third day of September, Nineteen Hundred and eighteen of the State the Fifty-sixth year.

J. J. Cornwell, Governor.
Houston G. Young Sec. of State.

HIPPLE-KESSLER.

Saturday at eight o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Kessler of Dunmore, West Virginia to Mr. Roy Hipple of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Virgil Thompson. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kessler, of Front street, brother of the bride with whom she has spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipple left Sunday for a short honeymoon after which Mr. Hipple will enter the service.

This clipping is from the Washington Indiana Herald. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler of Dunmore.

This marriage is a culmination of a long courtship. Mrs. Hipple meeting her husband while she was in Baltimore Md. five years ago. Mr. Hipple being there at the time engineering pavement construction. For the past he has been engaged in the Oil Business of the South West.

The request made by the Fuel Administration pleasure riding be discontinued on Sundays for the present in order to conserve the supply of gasoline-driven vehicles as a means of necessary transportation where other means are available, according to advices coming to J. Walter Barnes, Federal Fuel Administrator for West Virginia.

The Fuel Administration is confident that the public is coopnstueing the request wisely and intelligently and will not use automobiles for other than the most necessary purposes.

Mr. Barnes is highly gratified at the way the request was heeded in northern West Virginian and reports from fuel administrators received at his office to indicate that the same patriotic conservation was in force all over the state.

The intention of the request is that all mere pleasure riding be eliminated but necessary use of automobiles be not interfered with.

"Just what Pleasure riding is and what is Necessary use must be determined by the individual: all efforts to get Mr. Barnes to pass on this have been of no avail. Some of the most important men in northern West Virginia sought a ruling last week but were told it was for their conscience, their own patriotism to decide. The Fuel Administration on emphasizes however, the importance of keeping in mind that there may be no possibility of delays in over-seas shipments.

GREENBANK

It was close to frost here last Monday morning, but fog kept it off; but started our farmers to cutting corn, which is ripe and a good crop. Buckwheat is also a good crop, and fall pasture is fine. The potato crop is short. Stock is looking fine.

The Children's Day exercises last Sunday was truly a children's day, as they did all that was done, and the exercises was well rendered by the children. The superintendent and children deserve a great deal of credit under the circumstances surrounding them.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Little are at Marlinton visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hiner.

The Greenbank District High school opened Monday with an enrollment of 38 and when all get in will be 50 or more scholars. The grades will open October 7.

DOG QUESTION

The following article on the "Dog Question" is taken from the Randolph Enterprise. It is apparent that Editor Brown like the Editor of the Pocahontas Times, has no office dog.

Dog Days are now over and as there are not nearly enough dogs to go around many of the dogs have to prowel around at night. Heretofore most of the dogs have been in a deferred class, as not half of them pay any tax and they have been exempted so far but now the War Department is calling for dogs to experiment on and we are willing for them to have their all dogs.

The dog tax of the state is only a small amount and needs revision by the coming session of the Legislature and needs enforcement by state officials whose duty it is to see that the law is complied with. Take Randolph county for instance. The Assessors books show a total of 1078 male dogs given in for taxation at 50cents each, amounting to \$539 and 142 female dogs at \$1.50 each, amounting to \$213.00 and a total of \$1056.50 for the dogs of the county which will only pay for about forty head of sheep. This money is kept in a special fund to pay for sheep killed and crippled by the dogs but is not half enough from the fact not half the dogs of the county are assessed. Many people will resort to all kinds of schemes to keep from "giving in" their dog for taxation.

Some of the children generally claim the dog or it will often be sent away about the time the assessor is expected. Under the law all should be given in to the assessor that are harbored or kept on the premises, no differences who claims them. A man will give in his own property all right but he does hate to have his dog taxed. Probably realizes that the dog is not worth taxing. Then again every dog is required to have a tag with a number which is recorded at the Court House, so that the owners can be ascertained if necessary, but many dogs specially in this country have no collar or tag at all and some in town the same of course they may often lose them hunting and scratching for fleas, etc. All dogs are supposed to be kept at home and when running at large are under the same law as stock and may be taken up and held for all damages and till the owner proves his property and pays the damages and cost of keeping. This part of the law is a force as it is impossible to pen up the dog if he don't want you to and he generally objects specially if he has been into mischief. The only way is to put salt on his tail like the children are told to catch the birds. You can generally put up cows, horses, hogs or any ordinary kind domestic animals and hold them for damages, but penning up a dog is an entirely different proposition, yet under the law the dog is a domestic animal and the law against stock running at large is applied to him same as an old cow. Of course if you can catch him killing your sheep you can kill him under the old Mosaic Law, of an eye for an eye and a tooth and a dog for a sheep. Here in the corporatlin of Elkins the Chief Police has solved the problem by giving notice that he will arrest the owner of dog running at large with no tag on and now you don't see half as many dogs on the streets as you did a little while back. The Mayor of Elkin received a communication from the War Department recently asking for all stray dogs to be shipped in to experiment with on the different kinds of gas for the war front and this is as fine use to be made of stray dogs and while it may be hard on them it will save men and we do not know of any better use to be made of the stray dogs. The War Department said to report how many dogs could be furnished and crates would be sent to ship them in. If you have a dog to spare for the Dog Draft notify Mayor C. O. Strieby

KILLED IN ACTION

Lt. J. W. Blakenship, of Thornwood; Private Guy Stuart, colored, of Seebert, and Private Rube Jackson, colored, of Seebert.

Word was received on Sunday that these soldiers had been killed in battle in France.

A little over a year ago Lt. Blakenship was in the draft. He did not wait to be called but volunteered. He was soon promoted from private to lieutenant.

Privates Stuart and Jackson are from the same community and were closely related. They were called to the army last fall. We think they belonged to a division of engineers.

Max Curry at one time a resident of Cass, died at his home in Lincoln County last week of typhoid fever.

OFF TO CAMP

Last Friday afternoon the following 47 men took train for Camp Lee. Their names are as follows: Lacy C. Terry, Brown Miller, Dorsey R. May, Fred B. Kellison, Grady Hogsett, Floyd Halterman, Earl Gilmore, Fred A. Hannah, Paul W. Gum, Robert Miller Blum, Preston Galford, Wm. Harmon Gibson, Clarence Prime Galford, Paul Nottingham, Henry Anderson, Edwin Ernest White, John W. Lindsay, Wm. Bell Robinson, Albert Joseph Barlow, Roy Knapp, Dewey George Smith, Talvin Mari Varner, Everette Morgan Snedegar, Robert Julian Thurston, John Harrison Riley, Geo. Clendenin Syms, Dewey Franklin Burr, Wm. L. Hoover, Laurence Dewey Arbogast, Earl Herbert West, Samuel Neal Ruckman, Albert Lewis Fertig, Wm. Jennings Williamson, John Lloyd McCoy, McKinley Aaron Woods, Gilbert Hugh Dilley, Albert Clarence Barlow, Harry W. Wainess, Chas. Warren Moore, Arthur Hannah Wainess, Cary Willis Dulaney, Wm. McKinley Waugh, Walter Washington Dean, Robert Bliss, Leonard Brown Sharp, Antonio Domingo, Donato Ferraro, Wirt Dobson, Archie Hill.

LAUREL CREEK

The health of our community is very good at this time.

J. W. Yeager, Theodore Moore and Mr. Morgan of Marlinton, were business visitors here a few days ago.

Neal Baxter and wife of Campbelltown, have been visiting relatives in this community.

James N. White was at Marlinton Saturday attending to business.

Edmund Buzzard, of Huntersville, was here looking after his stock a few days ago.

Dennis Dever of Knapps Creek was here on business last week.

W. E. Poage of Edray was here taking up calves last week.

Harry Varner of Elk, was here to see postmaster W. E. Woods on business.

Mrs. Ida Landes, of Warwick, has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. James Burgess.

Clinton Wood of Braxton county, are visiting at the home of W. E. Wood.

A. S. Galford of Rimel, is spending a few days in this neighborhood.

Married, near the Meadows on Williams River, recently, Paris Carol and Manda Baughman, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, officiating. Several relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which dinner was served.

Born, to Lemah Bennett and wife recently, a son.

We were sorry to see our soldier boys, Clarence Barlow, Leonard Sharp and Carry Dulaney, leave last Friday. They were good boys and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey preached his last sermon here for this conference year, last Sunday, to a large audience. We hope he will be returned as he is well liked by all.

C. L. MOORE, DEAD

Charles L. Moore died at his home on Browns Creek, near Huntersville, Monday afternoon, September 9, 1918, aged 76 years. For a number of months he has been suffering from cancer. On Tuesday his body was buried at the Huntersville graveyard, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall of the Methodist Church.

In the death of Mr. Moore, Pocahontas county loses one of its best citizens, and we note the passing of another old Confederate soldier. He was a member of that noted regiment the 31st Virginia Infantry.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and a large family of children—among them being Mrs. George Gingar, Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. Oscar O'Connell, Blanche, Beulah, Mary Madge, Elithu, Elmer, Fred, Vernon, Frank and French Moore. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Isaac Barlow preceded their father to the grave several years ago.

NOONDAY PRAYER MINUTE

Beginning at noon Friday the Presbyterian church bell will ring for one minute calling the citizens of the town to united prayer. Each day thereafter as the bell rings each and everyone is asked to offer a prayer for the safety of our boys, for victory upon our arms, for peace, justice and righteousness in the land, for guidance to those in authority, and for protection of our homes and loved ones. The prayer will require but a minute of your time, and may be uttered in silence as you go about your work, in your shops, at your desk, on the street or in your home. Let us make this the vital minute of our daily life until victory is won.

Signed,

On behalf of the Town Council,

W. L. DEARING, Mayor.

The Methodist Church,

W. D. Keene, Pastor.

The Presbyterian Church,

J. M. Walker, Pastor.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Edray circuit will convene at West Union September 14th at 8 p. m. and 10th at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. L. E. Ressegger, after which will follow the communion. We expect with us Rev. S. K. Ashbath of Buckhannon. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey, Pastor.

We desire to thank the good people of Frost Community for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our darling baby.

Henderson W. Sharp and Wife.



HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC'

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

HILLSBORO

T. S. McNeel made a business trip to Pittsburg a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillon and little daughter, of Morgan, accompanied by Miss Mary Harper were visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kennis last week. They were on their way to visit the venerable Geo. Hill at Renick, Mrs. McMillon's father.

Mrs. Hiram Sydenstricker, who teaches Bible in Agnes Scott College Decatur Ga., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker the past week.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lewisburg who has accepted a call to the church at Decatur Ga., filled Rev J. C. Johnson's pulpit on Sunday after Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine have moved into their new home purchased from Mrs. Mary Sydenstricker who has moved to Marlinton.

Miss Sue Smith, teacher in the primary department of our school has returned from home in Charlottesville ready for another years work.

Miss A. M. Moreland, of Lenoire City, Tenn. one of the High School arrived the past week.

Miss Minnie Beard and her mother are moving into their home recently purchased of N. M. McCoy.

Misses Orlenna Vaughn and Bradford Grimes, graduates of Hillsboro High School, left last week for Logan Co. where they will teach during the present year.

Mr. Michall, of Mo. spent last week here with his uncle A. R. Smith.

Mrs. R. W. Callison returned to her home in New Jersey last week after a visit at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stul-

Advised Letters Marlinton, W. Va. Sept. 12 Miss Mable Webster, Clyde Rider, Miss Sarah Simms, Lee Smith H. R. Stemple, Levi McGowan, Geo. McMillon, Miss Daisy Man, Robert Keene, Miss Mary Agnes Irving R. N., Ira Dilley, Miss Lula Daugherty.

Edray District High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 72 scholars.

FALL OPENING September 12 - 13

MILLINERY, COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS

You are cordially invited to inspect the newest, the best, the latest—the cream of the market is here. With an eye single to your purse taste, we have made a selection the peer of any in this section. Come today, tomorrow or this week and see our new goods.

Ladies Suits in All Colors

Ladies Coats at the Right Price

Up-to-Date Stylish Waists—all are on display now.

A Modern Shoe

AN OLD FASHION PRICE

If you need shoes, there is no economy in waiting until they cost more. Leather won't be plentiful for some time.

Walk-Over Shoes

This shoe, because it furnishes both comfort and style is a walk-over leader. It has a heel and toe for the side-walk; a toe and top for the office and it contains room for an entire foot. It is a favorite with men of all ages. Besides comfort and style it brings with it the famous Walk-Over

Quality. Look at its fine thorough bred lines and then take a peep back at the price. There is economy in getting such a shoe at such a price.

New Millinery

IN ALL ITS FRESHNESS

The new millinery invites your inspection. It is an exhibit that will give you an idea with every glance. Not only is the newest here, but the best is here. See all on the opening days.

Suits

—A full line of men's and boy's suits at the right price.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By County Agent, Burt Johnson.

The Farm and School Product Exhibit of Pocahontas county will be held at Marlinton, October 10, 11 and 12. All of the former exhibits have been a great success. They have done lots in developing the agriculture and schools in the county.

We are planning on making this year's exhibit the best that we have had. Of course that means that the people of the county will participate in making it so. The exhibit belongs to the county and it is up to the county to make it a success. I am glad to say that the majority of the people of the county are willing to make the county better, and for that reason they will help make a good exhibit. The majority of the people who exhibit their products do it with the object of developing the county and making things go.

The farm help is being called to the colors every day and that means that we have got to grow larger yields with less labor. We have got to use the best means that is available. Now how are we going to get the best methods? By being satisfied with what you have and not willing to improve? If you see a person who is not willing to improve his methods that person is not doing his bit toward winning the war. Now if you are progressing you have got to be willing to give and take. That is, you have got to be willing to get better methods and willing to give ideas that will help the other fellow.

If you are willing to show your patriotism and help the other fellow as well as yourself, bring out a good exhibit October 10th. If you bring out a good exhibit the people will see it and if they see something better than they have, they will want to raise better stuff next year. If you exhibit some good grain and yet have not gotten a very good yield, while another person may exhibit some grain that is not as good as yours but have a larger yield with not as good seed as you had, you could see that if you would use the method that he has used you would get a larger yield, and he could see that if he used your seed he would get a larger yield.

October 10th is the day to bring in the exhibits. October 11 is the calf and bull show. Every body who has a good calf or a registered bull of any breed over a year old should bring them to the show. Show that you are interested in better cattle by bringing them.

The schools will be well represented at the exhibit. The women and the boys and girls are going to do their bit toward making a good exhibit.

There is a fighting man in Pocahontas county. He is fighting for better agriculture, better live stock, better roads, a better county and a safe county to live in. He has been a great supporter of the agricultural exhibit. He won silver cup in 1916 for having best corn on exhibit, had a good exhibit last year and took a big part in making the calf show a success, and he will take a large part this year, will have on exhibition this year a bull over year old, a calf and other farm products. He has given a good calf to be sold this year at the exhibit October 11th, and the money is to go to the Red Cross. Is there any one else who wants to give a calf, sheep, or anything to the Red Cross to be sold that day? If so let the county agent know it at once.

If you are interested in a better country, show it by bringing some of your products to the exhibit. If you have nothing to bring, come and see the exhibit October 10, 11 and 12.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Judge Sharp requests us to say to the jury men summoned for next week not to attend. All jury cases have been continued.

"Let Freedom Ring"

Our nation is at war to maintain its traditions of liberty and justice for all men.

Men and thrift are essential to victory.

It may not be the privilege of every citizen to fight for his country, but it is both his privilege and duty to enlist every available dollar in thrift's cause.

A Savings Account in this Institution is one of the first means to individual patriotism and independence.

First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.

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Maturity Not Yet Determined
Date of Bonds October 24, 1918
Rate of Interest 4 1/4 percent
Interest paid April 15-October 15
Payment with application 10 percent
Denominations—\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000
Installment Payments—
November 21st, 20 percent
December 19th, 20 percent
January 18th, 20 percent
January 30th, 30 percent
Payment in full will be permitted either with application or so as to reach Federal Reserve Bank on October 24.
Date of campaign Sept. 28-Oct. 19.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Edray District High School has now started on its second week for the present session. The enrollment is as good as can be expected at this time under war conditions. The subjects offered this year are as follows: English, algebra, geometry, Latin, French, manual training, home economics, ancient history, American history, civics, sociology, economics, general science, agriculture, commercial arithmetic and geography, book-keeping and penmanship, shorthand, typewriting and business correspondence and freeland drawing. All the teachers are here, the last to arrive being Miss Agnes Coyne, of Minnesota, who teaches the commercial subjects.

Though our commercial equipment has not arrived yet, Miss Coyne has started all the classes and they are growing in popularity. The young people of Marlinton and vicinity are urged to grasp this opportunity to get good training in training in the commercial branches which are now in such great demand. Students may enter the classes in typewriting, book-keeping, and shorthand at any time without inconvenience to them or the school.

A campaign to secure contributions of subscriptions to magazines for the library has been launched and is progressing favorably. The plan is to secure donations of subscriptions and in return for this assistance open the library at convenient periods each week at which times the public is at liberty to draw any books or magazines they wish. All high school pupils are authorized to take subscriptions. Give them substantial encouragement when they solicit you; it is for the purpose of establishing a public library.

Harry McDowell brought us an onion that weighs a pound. It is of the Danvers variety. He raised 18 bushels from seven gallons of sets.

Married at the parsonage by Rev. W. D. Keene on Sept. 16 Mr. Lee Steward and Miss Daisy Jackson. (col) And on Sept. 18 Mr. Paul Abram Wallace and Miss Lottie Virginia Edmiston at Marlinton Hotel.

The Allie Official War Review shown every Saturday at Amuse Theatre is very instructive as well as entertaining. It shows very graphically what our boys are up against "Over There" and mgr. Morgan assures his patrons he will show "Yanks in Berlin" before he stops running this great picture.

Benjamin Chapin's series "The Son of Democracy", running at the Amuse Theatre has met with immediate success. The stories presented by Paramount are numerous, pathetic and full of adventure. Mr. Chapin's portrayal of Lincoln is remarkable and the pictures are kind that interest and entertain from start to finish—they do indeed make one laugh, cry, and think!

"My Father" third chapter of series next Saturday—For a genuine treat don't miss it.

REGISTRATION

On the 12th instant 1936 men came forward and registered in this County. Below we give the number registered at each place of registration, and the number according to citizenship, race and age:

Durbin,	215
Greenbank,	95
Dunmore,	55
Cass,	244
Thornwood,	80
Boyer,	52
Hosterman,	40
Bartow,	37
Spruce,	58
Marlinton,	181
Edray,	100
Linwood,	34
Cloverlick,	61
West Marlinton,	104
Buckeye,	50
Slaty Fork,	38
Frost,	40
Huntersville,	90
Mill Point,	72
Hillsboro,	66
Lobella,	59
Seebert,	50
Beard,	61
Droop Mtn.,	1936
Total,	1936

CITIZENSHIP

Native born,	1740
Naturalized,	9
Citizens by Father's naturalization,	8
Declarant aliens,	8
Non-declarant alien,	173
Total,	1936

RACE

Whites,	1863
Negroes,	73
Total,	1936

AGE

18 years,	147
19 years,	104
20 years,	121
21 years,	13
22 years,	1
23 years,	3
24 years,	82
25 years,	161
26 years,	126
27 years,	92
28 years,	121
29 years,	138
30 years,	133
31 years,	109
32 years,	116
33 years,	102
34 years,	107
35 years,	90
36 years,	68
37 years,	101
38 years,	1936
Total,	1936

The Local Board has received a call for seven colored men to be enrolled between Sept. 25th and 27th for Camp Upton, Yaphank N. Y. This call will take all colored men left in Class One, including the registration of August 24th, and no deferments can be granted on account of occupation.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The War Industries Board has made the following orders, effective October 1, which apply directly to this paper:

"No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for."

"No publisher may give free copies of his paper, except for actual service rendered."

DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD

Muriel Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawton, of Durbin, who was fatally burned while playing with matches on Sunday evening, Sept. 1st, died a few hours later, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bartow, on the afternoon of the following day.

The accident was a distressing one, and although everything possible was done to save her life, surgical skill was to no avail, as the little one was burned almost past recognition when found.

She had wandered away from the other members of the family at the supper hour, and in some unaccountable way, chancing upon the matches, had set her clothing afire, before her absence was discovered.

Simple and appropriate services were conducted at the home by Mr. Spindler, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and the funeral was largely attended by friends, acquaintances of the family.

The large Tannery at Durbin of which Mr. Lawton is head bookkeeper was closed very considerably, by Mr. J. W. Goodsell during the funeral hour, in order that the employees might attend.

Little Muriel, who was four years and eight months old, was popular among her playmates, and beloved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in the sorrowing home and community.

The sadness of the little girl's death, was heightened by the fact that her brother James, who is now on the fighting front in France could not be present when the last rites were performed.

The family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly ministered to them in their sad bereavement.

POSTMASTERS

Any postmaster in Pocahontas County who has not received the new form 1558 to make the Quarterly Postal Account, showing the way to claim the increased compensation should send to the Central Office, Marlinton, for it.

HOW UNCLE SAM FEEDS HIS BOYS.

"What shall we have for dinner today?" Probably a majority of the housekeepers who compose the Continent family ask themselves this question seven times a week. On the theory that it is more difficult to plan the dinner for two than it is for twenty, the man who plans the dinners each week for the United States army ought to have a comparatively easy task. And he has. Not only does the army schedule designate the kind of food which may be served, but the quantity as well.

Tables in the manual for army cooks show that in order to make the average soldier happy and well contented with his meals there must be provided—among all other things—for every ten soldiers for a day, two pounds of sugar, a little more than one-half can of blackberry jam, one pound of rice or hominy and twelve and one-half pounds of fresh meat. Experience has shown the quartermaster's department just how much food of the sorts included in the staple army menu there is needed for the various units of Uncle Sam's troops.

But knowledge of the amount of food necessary for 5,000 men is an entirely different thing from having that food in the refrigerator ready for the cooks. The housewife who forgets in the morning to order lettuce for the salad at her evening dinner party can at the grocer's expense order 10 cents worth of lettuce delivered by automobile just before the store closes at 6 o'clock. The mess sergeant at Fort Riley, Kansas, has no telephone. His food must be ordered far in advance and somebody must see that the food is delivered in the proper quantities at the proper time.

That somebody for the United States army is Colonel William R. Grove.

Colonel Grove is one of the swivel officers of whom the public has heard much during the last few months. He had charge of feeding the United States forces in the Panama canal zone previous to his assignment to Washington several months ago. He did the job so well under Major General Goethals that the builder of the Panama canal was extremely loath to say that his services there were not indispensable. Since he has been in Washington as head of the subsistence department of the quartermaster corps, Colonel Grove has been busy day and night seeing that every man in the army has had the prescribed food three times a day no matter where these troops were and it is no small job to be sure that the car of fresh beef G. N. 574,274 is delivered at Camp Lee, Virginia, Lake, Washington, in time for supper Tuesday night. Due to the painstaking thoroughness of this little known army officer no member of the United States army since the declaration of war has had to go without the proper food at the proper time if he was in his place.

Colonel Grove entered the United States service in 1892 as a private in the national guard. In the following six years he had advanced to the rank of major in the line and colonel in the staff. He went to the Philippines after helping raise two volunteer regiments in 1898 and was under fire in thirty-two separate engagements, being three times promoted, twice wounded and twice recommended for the medal of honor. He entered the regular army in the quartermaster's department after a little while and won attention by the manner in which he handled the subsistence in connection with the meeting of G. A. R. at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in 1913 when 65,000 men were fed.

Naturally Colonel Grove doesn't personally see that every bunch of carrots is delivered to every mess sergeant in all the cantonments in this country. He does have general supervision over the feeding of every American soldier whether in this country or in France. Under the army regulations, however, the mess sergeant (being a technical term for the purchasing agent for provisions in each company) is encouraged to buy in the locality in which his company is stationed as much as possible of the needed provisions.

Each month the quartermaster's department determines the allowance for each hundred men in every part of the country. Last month, for example, mess sergeants were allowed 12 to 14 cents a day for every individual they were supposed to feed. Much of the supplies needed were ordered through the quartermaster's department and changed to the mess sergeant at the rate prescribed for the part of the country in which he found himself. If however, a mess sergeant found it more advantageous to buy supplies of local producers, he did this and paid for the provisions by the credit established for him through the quartermaster's department. Thus instead of buying a hundred pounds of corned beef for the hundred men in his charge, the mess sergeant for Company K may have with credit for the corned beef purchased in the local market fresh berries, tomatoes or green corn. On the skill of the mess sergeant in ordering depends the variation of the diet of the soldier. If he can order closely and get enough of substantial for his men he will be able to give his troops a considerable variety by investing judiciously his savings from meat and pickled fish and putting it into ice cream and strawberry shortcake. This permission granted the mess sergeant to vary the menu enables troops from various parts of the country to have the diet which they best like.

To one who is familiar with the actual operations of the subsistence department it would appear that the mess sergeant has almost the total responsibility for feeding his troops. As a matter of fact, however, Colonel Grove in Washington and his assistants in the army are to the gustatory pleasure of the troops what the main spring is to watch. Colonel Grove, for example must be sure that the mess sergeant in every cantonment in Georgia can obtain the fresh meat and flour and baking powder that he needs and when he needs it. Whether the mess sergeants obtain their supplies from the quartermaster's department or from a wholesale grocer in Augusta Georgia, is immaterial to Private Smith. But Colonel Grove must see that if the mess sergeant needs supplies from the quartermaster's department that the department has the supplies.

You housekeepers who are puzzled sometimes to have to hand food required for your family of six residing seventeen blocks from the nearest grocer, how would you like to supply food for the million and half men in France and as many more in fifty localities in America?

Not only has Colonel Grove "functioned" efficiently, but since the beginning of the war the loss of food in the quartermaster's department before it reaches the mess sergeant has been less than one-half cent a man a month. This means that in a family of five the waste in the icebox or before the food was cooked would be only 2 1/2 cents a month! How much was that dish of apple sauce worth that became moldy when you forgot to order ice last Tuesday? This figure of waste takes into account every sack of flour that a careless private did not protect against a sudden rainstorm. It takes into account also any possible spoiling of beef sidetracked 3,000 miles from destination by an incompetent railroad clerk.

Much has been said of the waste of the army. Visitors to cantonments have come home relating stories of bread left on plates and of overplentiful helpings of roast beef. As a matter of fact, however, the promotion of mess sergeants depends on the lack of garbage in their company. If Private Smith too frequently fails to eat every scrap of food on his plate the plate is carefully tagged and kept in the company icebox until the next meal, when it is brought brought out for the nourishment of Mr. Smith, who has been drilling in the sun for four hours. Every possible effort is made by quartermaster's department to save food and suggestions are continually promulgated tending to eliminate waste and educate the soldiers not to overestimate their appetites.

The next time you hear some one exclaim about the waste in the army and with an elongated face and in doleful tones tell some story calculated to decrease confidence in the soldiers, come back with this, "Yes, that may be true, but have you heard the story of Colonel Grove and how he has fed 2,000,000 men for many months with a waste of only one-half cent a man a month?"

By HERBERT SMITH In The Continent.

LAUREL CREEK

Mrs. Lottie Kellison is very ill at this time.

The threshing machine is busy at this time. Oats, buckwheat and wheat are all turning out very well.

Morris Friel was at Fairview on business recently.

Neal Barlow, of Warwick, Elmer Poage and son Van, of Edray, were here looking at Mr. Poage's cattle Monday.

J. N. White was at Marlinton on business recently.

Vester Gilmore and T. S. Dulaney were also on business at the County Seat recently.

John Galford is running his saw mill part of the time and is cutting and delivering some fine lumber to the people as an expert saw mill man.

Mrs. Elvia Galford is on the sick list at this time.

Fred Galford and Paris Hamrick have gone to Huntersville to cut corn for J. H. Buzzard.

Mrs. Mary Gay is visiting her aunt Mrs. Silas Barlow.

Loyd Vanrean was at Campbelltown visiting at the home of Neal Baxter a few days ago.

Sunday school Sunday morning; teacher training class and prayer service afternoon.

EMERGENCY EXAMINATION

The second Emergency Examination will be held at Marlinton Graded school building September 28th. All those who expect to apply for this certificate will please present themselves at this time. Those who are entitled to this certificate without the examination may just mail me the application blank properly filled out and I will attend to the matter for them.

Respectfully yours,
B. B. WILLIAMS,
County Supt. Schools.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Attention is called to the fact that there will not be any preaching Sunday morning. Mr. Walker will preach at 11 a. m. at Westminister, and at 3:30 p. m. at Huntersville. Public invited to all services.

Preaching at Westminister next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Huntersville at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Walker.



"Never So Bad But It Could Be Worse."

says the man with one of our fire insurance policies. But the man who failed to take out a policy can't be made to believe that; with him everything looks black. The moral is: Don't wait until the fire occurs, but anticipate the event. Pay us the small yearly premium and save your property and your family from loss.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton,

West Virginia.

AT NOON

By Anna L. Price.

Shall the Hindoo and Moslem benighted excel thee,
Who lift up the voice at the Muezzin sound.

However employed, wherever they may be—
At home or abroad, in the store, on the ground.

Their religion is false, but how zealous, how prayerful,
Groping on in the darkness all misty and dim:
We're servants of one and the only true God.

Who loves for His children to speak unto Him.

Come to prayer, come to prayer, at the noon-tide hour,
Raise the unfeigned heart with one little word;

Prayer is the pure incense around the white throne,
To descend in rich blessing, for thus saith the Lord.

September, 1918.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. The subject of the morning, "The School and the War," that of the evening, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out." Epworth League at 7:30. Wm. D. Keene, Jr., is leader. Special music at both services. The pastor is much encouraged by the large congregations that he has been having. Now that this summer is past let the members of church all make a special effort to come out to both the morning and evening services. Strangers are always welcome.

At a meeting of the local Bar last Monday it was decided to continue all cases set for trial at the special term of Circuit Court called for the 24th of September and it will not be necessary for the jurors who have been summoned to attend court on the 24th. This action has been taken on account of the busy time of the year and the scarcity of labor in corn cut and wheat sowed.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Committee in charge of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Pocahontas County has arranged for a number of meetings to be held at points in the County, at which time well informed speakers will be present to speak to the people on the all important subject of the war, and the duty and privilege of investing our savings in interest bearing government securities.

Greenbank District, J. W. GOODSELL, Chairman
Edray District, HUBERT ECHOLS, Chairman
Huntersville District, J. H. BUZZARD, Chairman
Levels District, J. K. MARSHALL, Chairman.

All Meetings at 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Lick—Monday, September 30,
G. D. McNeill and J. W. Goodsell.
Thornwood—Tuesday, October 1,
G. D. McNeill and G. W. Sharp.
Bartow—Tuesday, Sept. 30 B. B. Williams, E. L. Fenton, Rev. Spindler.
Durbin—Wednesday, Oct. 2-G. D. McNeill and Calvin W. Price.
Cass—Thursday, Oct. 3, G. D. McNeill and G. W. Sharp.
Hosterman—Wednesday, Oct. 2, Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton, Spindler.
Raywood—Saturday, Oct. 5, G. D. McNeill and Calvin W. Price.

Deer Creek—Saturday, September 28, Rev. Gray, Rev. Blackhurst.
Wanless—Wednesday, October 2, J. E. Buckley and Judge Sharp.
Oliver School—Thursday, Oct. 3, J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp.
McLaughlin Church—Friday, Oct. 4, J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp.
Arboreale—Monday, September 30, J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp.

Greenbank—Tuesday, Oct. 1, B. B. Williams, Uriah Hevener.
Dunmore—Wednesday, Oct. 2, B. B. Williams, Uriah Hevener.
Nottingham—Thursday, Oct. 3, Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton, Spindler.
Boyer—Thursday, Oct. 3, B. B. Williams, Uriah Hevener.

Top Alleghany—Friday, Oct. 4, Messrs. Goodsell, Fenton, Spindler.
Spruce—Friday, Oct. 4, G. D. McNeill, E. C. Smith.
Frost—Tuesday, Oct. 8, B. B. Williams, Uriah Hevener.
The Hills, Bethel church—Tuesday, Oct. 1, J. E. Buckley, Judge Sharp.
Minnehaha—Monday, Oct. 14, L. M. McClintic, Miss Lucille McClintic.
Rev. J. M. Walker.

Douthards Cr. School—Wednesday, Oct. 9, B. B. Williams, Rev. Hall.
Linwood—Wednesday, Oct. 16, Rev. Fred Gray, G. D. McNeill.
Slaty Fork—Tuesday, Oct. 1, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles.
Mace—Wednesday, Oct. 2, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles.
Brady—Thursday, Oct. 3, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles.
Stony Bottom—Saturday, Oct. 5, Rev. W. D. Keene, L. M. McClintic.
Clover Lick—Saturday, September

28, G. D. McNeill, Miss Lucille McClintic.
Poage Lane—Saturday, Oct. 5, J. A. Sydenstricker, F. R. Hill.
Warwick—Tuesday, Oct. 1, J. A. Sydenstricker, F. R. Hill.
Brownsburg—Saturday, Oct. 12, Rev. J. M. Boggs.
Pleasant Hill—Wednesday, Oct. 16, N. C. McNeill, Judge Sharp.
Mays Chapel—Monday, Sept. 30, Rev. Fred Gray, O. N. Miles.
Edray—Saturday, Sept. 28, C. J. Richardson, S. N. Hench, N. C. McNeill.

Hamlin Chapel—Tuesday, Oct. 15, J. A. Sydenstricker, N. C. McNeill.
Marvin Chapel—Saturday, Oct. 19, Rev. W. D. Eye, H. Blackhurst.
Stamping Creek—Monday, Oct. 7, G. D. McNeill, Rev. W. D. Eye.
Hillsboro—Tuesday, Oct. 8, Miss Lucille McClintic, G. D. McNeill, Rev. W. D. Eye.

Lobelia—Thursday, Oct. 10, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.
Mt. Zion (Droop)—Saturday, Oct. 12, H. Blackhurst, G. D. McNeill.
Locust—Monday, Oct. 14, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.
Locust Creek Church—Tuesday, Oct. 15, Rev. W. D. Eye, Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Seebert—Friday, Oct. 4, Rev. W. D. Keene, L. M. McClintic.
Jacob—Friday, Oct. 11, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.
Bruffys Creek—Wednesday, Oct. 8, Rev. W. D. Eye, G. D. McNeill.
Watoga—Tuesday, Oct. 15, Miss Lucille McClintic, Rev. J. M. Walker.
Sunset—Thursday, Oct. 10, B. B. Williams, Rev. Hall.

Woodrow—Wednesday, Oct. 16, B. B. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walker.
Marlinton—Thursday, Oct. 10, the speaker to be announced.
Swago (upper church)—Monday, Oct. 14, H. Blackhurst, O. H. Kee.
Buckeye (lower church)—Tuesday, Oct. 15, H. Blackhurst, O. H. Kee.
Huntersville—Thursday, Oct. 17, B. B. Williams, G. D. McNeill.
Spruce Flat—Friday, Oct. 18, B. B. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walker.
Burr Valley—Friday, Oct. 18, G. D. McNeill.

J. A. Sydenstricker,

Chairman of Liberty Loan Committee.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan will be ushered in on Saturday, September 28 at noon by the blowing of every whistle and the ringing of every bell of the Nation.

The loan is for six billions; the rate of interest is 4 1/4 percent and the bonds run for 20 years. They are free from taxation.

The campaign lasts from September 28 to October 19. Speeches will be made in every community. The county is being systematically organized, and every person will be given an opportunity to buy bonds to the extent of his ability or give a satisfactory reason for not doing so.

The County Chairman is J. A. Sydenstricker; Greenbank, J. W. Goodsell; Huntersville, J. H. Buzard; Edray, Hubert Echols; Levels, J. K. Marshall. This committee has planned to put the county over with a rush. It is your patriotic duty to buy these bonds. It is also profitable.

CLUB NOTES

Little Levels District.

The boys and girls have done good work this year in the clubs of the district. This has been a bad year on chickens and many of the club members have lost heavily. However, you should not be discouraged by your losses.

The district show will be held at Hillsboro October 9. All club members should finish up their records complete to October 1. They should also have their booklets complete. Let's have a big turnout at the district show Oct. 9th, and have a good time. There will be an attractive prize list. I expect to offer as the best prizes two-thirds of the expenses of three persons to the state show at Morgantown.

District Agent.

MRS. ELIZABETH RUCKMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ruckman, widow of late Wallace W. Ruckman, died at her home on Stamping Creek, Tuesday morning September 24, 1918 after a long illness. She was in her 66th year. Burial at the Ruckman graveyard, near Marvin Chapel. Mrs. Ruckman is survived by her three children—Mrs. Nancy Boblett, Miss Maggie and Early Ruckman.

Her maiden name was Patton. For many years she was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She lived a useful Christian life and her death is lamented by a large circle of friends.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Private George Syms, which occurred at Camp Lee, from pneumonia. He was called to service only a few weeks ago, having just reached his 21st birthday. He was a fine young man. He is survived by his mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennison of Denmar W. Va., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hunter McClintic are the guests at the Atkin hotel. Owing to the business connection in this locality, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison expect to make Knoxville their permanent home. Their daughter, Mrs. McClintic, whose husband is a captain with the American expeditionary forces in France, will remain with her parents for the duration of the war.—Knoxville Sentinel.

The War Department has notified Thomas F. Loan that his son Roy is sick in a hospital in France. He has been reported missing in action since July 20th.

The good news is received that J. Hunter McClintic has been promoted from first lieutenant to Captain. He is in France, and his regiment is the 329th Infantry.

A PROCLAMATION AND WRIT OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Commissioners of Election Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, in State of West Virginia, Greetings:

Whereas, having received due notice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resignation of Charles S. Dice.

Now, Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me as Governor of said State by section four of chapter four of the Code of 1918, do hereby direct that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return, declare and certify the result of said election as prescribed by law.

Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this Third day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, of the State the Fifty-third year.

J. J. CORNWELL, Governor.
Houston G. Young, Sec. of State.

HILLSBORO SCHOOLS

The Little Levels District High School and Graded School opened September 23rd. The enrollment of the junior high and high school was 65 the first day. There will be several students to come in later. Those students who have not entered yet should enroll as soon as possible. A week or two at the beginning of school means a great deal to the student, and the one who stays out runs a great risk of failure because of the disadvantage it places on him. So don't stay out unless it is absolutely impossible to come.

Students who have had three years of high school work should come to Hillsboro and take the normal training work which will entitle them to a first grade certificate good for three years and renewable. Miss Bertha Plymale of Huntington, is in charge of the Home Economics work of the school.

The graded school had an enrollment of 89 which makes a total of 154 in grades and high school. There are enough pupils in and around Hillsboro to increase the enrollment to 200. Parents should encourage children or compel them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the school. If parents will cooperate with the teacher's in this respect the enrollment will increase far beyond anything it has ever attained.

The work of organization the first day has started off very well, and we invite the parents to visit the school and get acquainted with its work and to work with us and then see the result.

Herbert M. Harr, Prin.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Union service in the Methodist Church at 8 p. m., this being the 5th Sunday. Mr. Walker will preach the sermon.
Attention of the young people is called to the Christian Endeavor at 7:30. The large gathering on last Sunday night promises to keep up and a most interesting meeting is being planned for Sunday night.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Jno. Moore on Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd at three o'clock.

FROM SOLDIERS

August 29, 1918.

Dear Fannie;

I received your letter of July 19th, sure was glad to hear from you and that you are all well. I can't imagine why you haven't heard from me as I have written you every week, also have written Mary and John often. But mail is very uncertain over here so I guess it was lost. Anyway I am real well and happy, so don't worry, as it is not half bad over here, and I don't think it will be so long before we will all be home.

I guess you all had a nice trip out home. I know Mary had plenty to eat. I would like to run in on her now. I could put away some of her good things. I know the kids are real cute. I would love to see them. Did Helen get her piano?

I guess Marlinton is sure dead now. I reckon all the boys have gone. I have never seen any one I know in the States only the fellows I came over here with. I would love to see John McC. and Meade but don't guess I will ever run across them.

It is real warm here now where I am at—reminds me of Alabama. There are loads of black berries here and we just came on them and they sure taste good. There is lots of fruit in this country, just like home. Well Fannie, I'll keep writing, guess you will get some of them. I get all of your mail and can't see why you don't hear from me. Hope you are all well and happy. I am real well. With loads of love to all.

Sgt. Fred F. McLaughlin,
Med. Dept. 118 Inf.
A. E. F. A. P. O. 765, France.

Dear Aunt Fannie:

I received your letter this eve; was glad to hear from you sure, for it was the first letter I have gotten since three days before leaving Richmond.

Well, you said tell you about myself. It is very little I know about myself, believe me. Although I am in the 380th Co. of the Tank Corps as a replacing bunch, there isn't but 82 men in the Co., and every battalion that goes across is filled up from the replacing Co. If the whole Battalion isn't fit to go.

We don't get anything here but infantry drill eight hours per day, but go to England to learn the way to handle tanks. We may go any day and it may be a good while, Lord only knows.

You ask if the Tanks were the things that went in front on the battle line. Well, they certainly are. They are the most dangerous piece of fighting soldiers can do. That is why it is a higher branch than aviation. But I say one thing, if I ever do get to the front in one I expect to get my share of Germans if they do get me. Every man who goes in this service is put before a man and asked if you want to fight or stay here? Believe me, that guy asks you questions that show you up as a real coward or a real fighter. Well you know I didn't want to be marked yellow. He is known as a personnel officer.

The Tank Corps puts out a magazine that can tell you more about it than I, so I will send you one in a day or so.

Well I don't know anything to say, so will close hoping to hear soon. Oh yes, if you find it handy to send eds, believe me I can eat them for we have to eat in the bread line and never get any seconds. I haven't seen a bit of sugar since I left Richmond, either. Of course I don't go hungry as long as I don't go broke, but I am liable to get another pay day.

With love,
Claude McLaughlin,
380th Co. Tank Corps,
Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

A lot of water has flown over the wheel since the United States became an active factor in the Great War and there has been nothing which illustrates this quite so forcibly as the announcement of a United War Work Campaign in which the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Catholic War Work Council (which includes the Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare League, the War Camp Community Service, and the Salvation Army will participate.

Instead of seven different campaigns for seven worthy organizations there has been a merger of drives at the request of President Wilson and one monster whirlwind effort is to be made week of Nov. 11-18. The campaign in West Virginia is being worked out by an executive board which gives representation to the various bodies included in the merger and to other interests of West Virginia and has the endorsement of the State Council of Defense with Governor John J. Cornwell as honorary chairman of the executive committee.

The identity of the various organizations is to be lost sight of in the united campaign which is to be waged with preliminary arrangements which are expected to assure every county in West Virginia going over in the eight days allotted to the drive.

Died, Stella Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kellison, of Lobelia, on September 21, 1918. On Sunday the little body was laid to rest at Emmanuel Church, services being conducted by Revs. Grimes and Sturgell. The bereaved parents wish to express their appreciation of the kindness extended to them by their neighbors.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Hildred and Alice Waugh, Saturday October 5th at 3 o'clock.

STATE NEWS

Wilsonburg.—Coal production is being increased here by the opening of several new wagon mines and a tipple mine or two.

Charleston.—The "safety first" crusade recently inaugurated in West Virginia has already cut down the number of mine accidents materially.

Charleston.—Miss Gladys Crews, 18, daughter of Will Crews, residing near Guthrie's post office, about four miles from Charleston, was seriously injured when crossing Two Mile creek. She slipped and fell, sustaining a broken back.

Huntington.—Graduate nurses are needed badly in Red Cross work, according to the latest bulletin received here from the headquarters of the Potomac division of the Red Cross. One thousand nurses are required for duty every week.

Charleston.—A probe is being made into the profiteering in rents which is charged against Charleston landlords. A committee of leading business men met in the office of the Kanawha County Council of Defense to lay plans for the campaign to be waged against rent profiteers.

Morgantown.—Dr. D. B. Parinton, former president of the university who recently underwent an operation at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh, is recovering. Dr. Puritan also underwent an operation in Atlantic City some time ago being taken ill while spending a vacation there.

Charleston.—J. H. Thornton, assistant to the state superintendent of schools, has been accepted for instruction in the infantry officers' training school at Camp Lee, Va., and has been ordered to report there. He was accepted for the school only two days before enlistments were closed to civilians.

Charleston.—C. E. Deeds has brought suit in common pleas court against G. W. Hastings, claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. Plaintiff is a resident of Chelyan. He bases his claim for damages on the action of the defendant in having him locked over night in the county jail.

Charleston.—Junior Red Cross units in the schools of Charleston and Kanawha, Putnam and Clay counties, have been asked to furnish 2,500 of an allotment of the Government property bags for soldiers in France. It was announced by L. J. Hanftan, chairman of the Charleston Red Cross chapter school committee.

Charleston.—The state department of schools, which always has lent its assistance to teachers and boards of education in finding schools for teachers and teachers for boards, has been doing a greater service in that this year than ever before. It still has hundreds of applications for teachers, however, which it has been unable to fill.

Charleston.—City Manager M. J. McChesney has contracted for twenty trash cans which he will have placed in suitable locations in the downtown business district as receptacles for paper scraps and similar refuse and will start a campaign to educate the public to the habit of depositing trash in these cans, instead of littering the streets and sidewalks with the papers, envelopes and wrappers that most people are disposed to throw around carelessly.

Charleston.—Miss Clara Aaron, aged 20, has filed declaration of intention of filing application for naturalization in the clerk's office of the United States district court here, she having been born in Popelan, Russia. Miss Aaron is employed as a stenographer at one of the government plants near Charleston. She declares in her declaration that she immigrated to the United States from Lebanon, Russia, arriving at the port of New York, on July 25, 1912.

Huntington.—First Private Otha A. Anderson, who has been connected with the army recruiting service in Huntington, left for Parkersburg to spend a short vacation with his parents. From there he will go either to the Columbus barracks, where he has been offered an assignment with the quartermaster corps, or to an officers' training camp where a place awaits him if he makes that his choice. All of the boys of this family, three of them, are in war service.

Elkins.—Hundreds of friends of Dr. H. W. Daniels, in Elkins and elsewhere, with deep regret learned of his death in France as announced in an official telegram from Washington received by his wife.

Morgantown.—The Morgantown militia reserves turned out eighty or more strong for the mid-week drill and show remarkable progress. Captain William Cramer is absent from Morgantown attending training camp school in Wisconsin, but Lieutenant Walter Stroud was in command.

Hinton.—The teachers of Summers county, at the close of their institute here adopted resolutions in favor of district supervision of schools, and suggested that as all districts are not financially able to hire supervisors the legislature be asked to provide a fund for this purpose. They also proposed that teachers' salaries be fixed at \$100,

\$80 and \$60 a month.

Fairmont.—This neighborhood has been visited in the past few weeks by a large number of large black spiders. Some people have been bitten by the spiders with rather serious results, and it behooves the people in general to be on the lookout for the insects and kill them whenever seen. The spider is very large and black in color, and its bite is said to be dangerous.

Huntington.—The county court of Wayne county will police Piedmont road between the corporate limits of Huntington and the Ceredo corporate line, it was announced by T. S. Scanlon, state road commissioner who appeared before the court for the purpose of inducing that body to pay the expense of hiring a motorcycle policeman.

Logan.—The sixty-fifth session of the West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, convened here with Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D. D., of Kansas City, presiding. The Rev. W. L. Reid, of Sutton, was elected secretary for the eleventh time. The vote on the constitutional amendment was 74 to 6 in favor granting women the same rights as men in the church.

Parkersburg.—There is a shortage of teachers in Wood county as well as elsewhere on account of many of the male teachers being called to military service and others going into lines of work brought about by the conditions due to the war. This has had the attention of the school authorities of the state and they hope to relieve the situation by issuing emergency certificates.

Charleston.—Felix Wagner, driver of a milk delivery truck belonging to A. T. Bonham, of Sissonville, was severely injured when thrown from the machine when the auto was struck by one of the cars of the Charleston-Dunbar line. The truck was practically demolished. The collision was a head-on affair, the front end of the truck being smashed and the driver's seat being reduced to splinters.

Grafton.—B. F. Sayre, chairman of the Federal Community Labor Board at Grafton, has opened offices and is going at the work in earnest being at advance of either Clarksburg or Fairmont and having gotten a big start on Parkersburg which only got its work along these lines started recently. Fairmont business organizations have not yet named their representative for the Labor Community Board.

Huntington.—All coal operators in the high volatile field of southern West Virginia were notified by A. H. Land, district federal fuel representative, to give preference to orders of Michigan retail dealers. Mr. Land pointed out that the supply of coal in Michigan is wholly inadequate for winter needs and that unless remedial steps are taken at once, Michigan will face a serious coal famine this winter.

Charleston.—Ten thousand school houses in West Virginia will be used in the campaign for the sale of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, beginning September 28, it has been announced by W. A. MacCorkle, chairman of the State Liberty Loan Committee, following a conference with Superintendent M. P. Shawkey, who pledged the full support of his department in seeking to reach every school district of the state.

Wheeling.—David Stultz, aged 16, while attempting to board a moving freight train at Bannock, Ohio, fell with his legs across the track. The wheels passed over both limbs. The lad was rushed to the Ohio Valley general hospital in this city, where his left leg was amputated above the knee and his right leg above the ankle. The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stultz, live at Brandenburg, Ky. He has been working at Bannock, Ohio, for the past three weeks.

Huntington.—In keeping with a letter received from F. N. Alderson, chief of the department of military census and enrollment, local board number one advises all men subject to draft regulations to carry their classification cards with them. With so many registrants and so much work to do, and an occasional error made by postal employees, classification cards may not have reached their proper destination. In this event, everyone who up to the present time has been subject to draft regulations, should make sure that he has a classification card, and that he carries it with him. Registration cards can be duplicated, and the board would be only too glad to duplicate one.

Huntington.—Woodrow Wilson is under quarantine with smallpox in Huntington. The boy with the distinguished name was found on Twentieth street by Health Officer Pickering. Woodrow Wilson is the son of Charles Wilson, laborer.

Parkersburg.—Frank Wells, of Morgantown, who escaped from the reform school with two companions some time ago, was captured here by the local B. & O. officers. He and the others had gone on through to Kentucky, but were on the return trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly ministered to us during the death of our dear husband and father.
Mrs. C. L. Moore and children.

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

RIMEL

Jack frost last night cooked things just right.

Corn seems to be good but not all cut yet.

The threshing is done at last by G. H. Rucker & Son.

Wheat was of a fine quality and made about 18 bushel per acre.

Miss Thelma Canterbury of Kincaid W. Va., accompanied by her brother Wm. are visiting friends on Douthards Creek and Rimel.

Miss Etta Hefner of Frankford W. Va., who has been living with Mrs. H. L. Rimel returned to Frankford last week to be central girl at that place.

Miss Lydia Lreshner has typhoid fever.

G. O. Wade. was around with his car the other day.

I see some more concrete bridges I wonder if they will build them over the streams with approaches or to one side without approaches.

J. L. Rimel has done quite a bit of work on the Douthards Creek road for G. W. Huntley Jr.

The season will soon be here for shooting pheasants and none to shoot.

I think it would be a shame for any one who call himself a sportsman to shoot or even shoot at a pheasant around here.

I don't believe there is one bird to the square acre, the fact is there is not any comparatively speaking.

Squirrels are a thing of the past here.

Mrs. Dora Kreshner who has been quite sick for sometime is better at this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Local Board is receiving many questionnaires which are improperly filled out, and this necessitates returning them for correction. The attention of all registrants, and those who assist in filling out the questionnaires, is called to this important matter, and the Board feels that if you use ordinary care you will save yourself and the Board a great amount of unnecessary work.

No Board member or Clerk is permitted to fill out questionnaires; registrants should bear this in mind.

The office of the Local Board has been moved to the grand jury room in the Courthouse.

Local Board.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
The pastor will preach at the morning service, on the "Church Aroused." The sermon will be preparatory to the revival that begins Sunday night, and will continue for two weeks. The first week Rev. John Rosenberger the pastor of the Methodist Church at Seebert will preach, and Rev. H. I. Stephens, the Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg District will preach the second week. The people of the town are invited to come out and enjoy these special religious meetings. The Union service for the fifth Sunday evening will be held in the Methodist church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Walker. Epworth League at 7:30. Leader Miss Mary Eskridge. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Sharp and W. J. Pritchard, under the firm name of G. M. Sharp & Company, is mutually dissolved this 23rd day of Sept. 1918. Having sold our stock of goods, and order to settle up our partnership accounts, we desire that all persons owing the said firm will please settle at once, as all accounts remaining unsettled after sixty days will be placed out for collection.

Given under hands this 23rd day of September 1918.
G. M. SHARP.
W. J. PRITCHARD.

The Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Marlinton on October 26, to fill the position of rural carrier at Dunmore. Women will be admitted to this examination.

HILLSBORO

M. J. McNeel and Henry Payne left last Sunday morning for Tulsa Oklahoma to attend the reunion Confederate Veterans there this week.

Glen Callison and Herbert Kidd who have been in training for some time came in on a five day furlough and spent Sunday with home folks. These young gentlemen the very picture health showed evidences of good work in their cantonments and every body was delighted to see them looking so well.

Private George Syms is reported critically ill at Camp Lee Va. His mother Mrs. K. O. Wade has received this information by wire.

Homer Callison of Culpeper Co. Va. spent the week end with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Callison.

The Hillsboro High and Graded Schools opened last Monday with an enrollment of 154; 43 of this number in the High with more to follow.

Miss Virgie Sydenstricker was a pleasant visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. Galford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheets motored to Marlinton last Monday evening.

The farmers are busy cutting corn, filling silos and seeding.

Advertised Letters Marlinton, W. Va. Sept. 24, 1918. Dimes Bruno, Miss Lucy Beard, Clarence C. Brown, Edgar Bird, Miss Mable Costman, T. H. Crowder, Miss Dillard, Andy Flood, George Miller, Miss Gertrude Yates.

County court was in session Tuesday. Contracts for concrete bridges across Bucks Run and Swago Creek were let to the Duncan Construction Company.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Summers Sutton died September 22, 1918, at Arboreale.

The Y. P. B. of W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Haults Saturday Sept 28, at 8 p. m.



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Marlinton, W. Va.

Executor's Sale

of a Large Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc.

Commencing Monday, October 7

As Executor of the estate of the late J. A. Hoover, I will proceed to dispose of the large stock of clothing and gents furnishings, at greatly reduced prices.

This is one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods to be found anywhere, consisting in the main of men's clothing, shoes, hats, caps, underwear, shirts, heavy woollens, and numerous other things.

The sale will continue until the stock is disposed of. The terms are Cash.

H. BLACKHURST, Executor
of the estate of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

Marlinton, W. Va., opposite the Postoffice.

For Sale, Privately

I have for sale privately the following:
1 good wheat drill,
1 good corn planter, 2 horse,
1 good surrey, practically new, not having been driven over 25 miles,
1 good riding cultivator, an ensilage cutter, plows, harrows and numerous other articles. Apply to
G. W. CALLISON,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Farm for Sale

460 acres—one of the best farms in Pocahontas county, located on Knappa Creek, 200 acres in fine state of cultivation. The balance in good timber. Near church and school and in a desirable neighborhood.
D. W. DEVER,
Huntersville, W. Va.

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BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP

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Head Feel Heavy?

Chances are your bowels are not doing their duty as they should. They will yield nicely to SAN-TOK Laxative Tea. Simply steep with hot water. Pleasant to take and effective in its action on liver and bowels. Price 25c.

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SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

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Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.

Big Fuel Bills

Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

FROM SOLDIERS

Editor Pocahontas Times:

It occurred to me while marking time today and awaiting the closing of Fort Sheridan S. A. T. C. tomorrow, that a letter from one of these camps may interest those of your readers whose relatives are in the army or navy of the United States.

The three Students Army Training Corps Camps were first opened in June—one at Plattsburg, New York, one here at Fort Sheridan, and another at Fort Benning, Georgia. During the summer about 60,000 college men have received intensive training at these camps. Now the plan has expanded to include virtually all of the colleges for men in the U. S. Three S. A. T. C. camps are to increase to 400 or 500. In a nutshell, the colleges and universities are becoming cantonments where 150,000 to 200,000 student soldiers are trained. The training is to be so intensified that men prepared for college will be fitted in the shortest time possible for the most active and intelligent military service. As I understand, the plan of our country is to win the war in the quickest time possible—in one year perhaps.

The Fort Sheridan S. A. T. C. is located on the shore of Lake Michigan, about thirty miles north of Chicago, opened for the men now here about the middle of July. The presidents of the colleges were empowered to select one student for every forty or fifty male students in attendance last year and one instructor for every 250 students. I received the appointment from President Dabney of the University of Cincinnati, and came here as a private on August 10th, three weeks late on account of the Cincinnati Summer School. In the party there were about twenty others from the University of Cincinnati, all having had more or less military training. Mine was mostly less, but the five weeks here have been mostly more.

In addition to practice in standard infantry drill regulations, we have had lessons and drills in the latest methods of warfare as developed in the last four years—French platoon movements from French instructors (one of whom recently married a Chicago woman), bayonet and grenade instruction from two British officers. Most of the instruction, however, has been from American army officers, a few of whom have seen service in France.

As a result of five weeks spent here in training, my admiration for the genius, intelligence and foresight of the men building the American army which is to deal Germany a knockout blow, has risen to a high pitch. The conduct of a war is a great, a tremendous business proposition, and Uncle Sam is treating it as such. There may be occasional mishaps, for no human machine is perfect, but in the main the great machine may be depended on to work smoothly, to win victories. Already it has turned the tide in France, and the infamous German Kaiser is hypocritically telling his people how he has longed and worked for peace, when recent documents from Russia show that he issued orders for war against the nations as early as June 1914, several weeks before a good excuse came for opening hostilities. Let no one forget that the German junkers and war lords deserve and are going to get the soundest thrashing recorded in history. Let us not forget their record of cruelty, inhuman, savage crimes against civilization. The outlaw nation must be brought to justice.

Men in the American army and navy are better cared for than they would be, as a rule, at home. They are scientifically and regularly fed; when sick, they receive the best medical attention immediately; they are trained in correct habits of thought and living; they should become better citizens and better providers. Training in the army is decidedly educational and broadening. I wish to congratulate the men from Pocahontas county who shall enter or have entered the American army or navy. They are performing a great service to their own country and to the world, and when they return, they are going to become sooner or later the leaders of the social, political, and agricultural enterprises in their native country.

About 3500 men (21 full companies) selected from about 300 colleges in the Mississippi Valley are in this camp. Of this number between 1500 and 2000 are to be commissioned tomorrow. The others will be returned to their home schools through the Mississippi Valley to become instructors of military science at once, and most of them to enter an officers' training camp within a few months. A few of the most competent fellows to be commissioned are between 18 and 21 years of age, having attended good military schools.

To change suddenly, let no one in Pocahontas think he can do nothing to help win the war, for everyone can work, save, buy liberty bonds, and encourage those who go to the front. The war will be won by the entire nation working and fighting as single unit. Very hurriedly,

A. L. Herold,

Co. 18, S. A. T. C.

Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

P. S. About 1650 received commissions. Three hundred including this writer are now attending a week's intensive training in the duties of personnel adjutants in the infantry. We work about fifteen hours a day under instruction and guidance of three specialists.

A. L. H.

Letter from Private William H. Cackley, Co. C, Motor Trans. Corp. and Repair Unit, Camp Holliard, Baltimore, Md.

Dearest Mama and Dad:

I suppose you think I have been sent overseas, but I am not much farther from home than I was while at Richmond. We are about two miles outside of Baltimore, Md., at camp Holliard. I don't know how many soldiers are here, but there must be 30,000 or 40,000.

We left Richmond at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and got here about 5 p. m. Certainly had a fine trip

through Virginia and Maryland. We passed through Fredricksburg, Va., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

The boys from home are scattered all over the U. S. Claude, Winfred, Fred Moore and Loudermilk went to Gettysburg, Pa. Kramer, Siple, Swanson and Townsend came here. Edwin Bruffey was sent to Florida. The mechanics all came here and the truck drivers went to Gettysburg.

We were issued two blankets, a mess kit and a cot last night. I don't know what we will do or how long we are going to be here. This is quite a different camp from the one we have been used to. We sleep in tents, eight men to each tent.

How are you and papa getting along these days? I had a letter from Mary Frances or rather from Mayme this week and two from Agnes. How is Mrs. Ruckman and Everett Hefner? Hope both are better.

Well mama, I won't write any more this time, but will write to you real soon and tell you more about this camp. With lots of love,

Your only son, Bill.

ARBOVALE

Cutting corn is the order of the day but it is rather rainy to make good progress. Most of the farmers are done cutting buckwheat, which is a good crop. The potato crop is very good, but there is some complaint of potatoes rotting.

The North Fork trains are running again after a few days shut down.

Clarence Flynn started to Grafton last Friday where he will teach school this winter.

Orrin Gillispie came in Tuesday from Pittsburgh and spent the week with home folks.

The Pine Grove Sunday School gave an ice cream social one night last week which was enjoyed by the scholars.

Rev. H. Blackhurst preached his last sermon for the conference year at Arbovale last Sunday morning.

James Gillispie received word that Floy Gillispie had arrived safely in France some time ago.

J. O. Varner has moved to his farm in Virginia. We are sorry to lose our good neighbors.

BOYER

Jay Goodmell, of Garland, Pa., has accepted the position of store manager at Boyer, and has moved his family here.

G. O. Mamilton is a patient at the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins, recovering from typhoid fever.

Thomas Kitzmiller of Akron, Ohio, is here visiting his mother.

Chas. Meyers has purchased the farm belonging to Adam Calhoun and has moved his family there from North Fork.

Mrs. Boyd Phares and daughter May are visiting relatives in Virginia. Gay Ryder is home from Senningsten, visiting his friends.

TOBACCO FUND

Amounts deposited for Tobacco Fund, 1917.		
Nov. 7	Cash	\$6 75
" 13	"	44 50
" 14	"	25 00
" 20	"	27 75
" 26	"	25 00
Dec. 11	"	24 00
1918		\$213.00
Jan. 10	Cash	45 25
" 28	"	49 25
Feb. 9	"	26 25
" 18	"	33 05
" 26	"	54 25
Mar. 2	"	65 60
" 6	"	26 00
" 16	"	76 20
" 25	"	20 75
" 30	"	98 00
May 16	"	32 50
" 23	"	65 05
June 17	"	54 00
July 15	"	58 75
July 29	"	8 00
Total collected		\$925.90
Checks paid for tobacco, 1918.		
January		118 00
February		138 00
March		135 00
May		155 00
August		204 00
Total		\$750.00
Balance		\$175.90

I shall hold this balance of \$175.90 in First National Bank until I find that I can send tobacco to Pocahontas county men in France or in Hospitals.

Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of L. C. McMillion, deceased, also to the estate of T. C. McMillion deceased, will please settle with the undersigned Administrator, of both estates, at once.

All persons having claims against estate of L. C. McMillion, deceased, or against the estate of T. C. McMillion deceased, will please file the same, duly proved in the manner provided by law, with undersigned administrator of both said estates, forthwith.

Respectfully,

A. W. Hill,

Administrator L. C. McMillion, and Administrator of T. C. McMillion.

FOR SALE—At Thorny Creek, W. Va., 5 five room houses, 1 six room house, 1 store building, 8 small houses. These houses have been built about three years ago and are in good repair when sold must be torn down and more of ground for further information, write

THORNTON CREEK LUMBER CO.

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FOR SALE—Some good purebred Hampshire down sheep for breeding purpose, both sex, for fall delivery.

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HORSES FOR SALE—One percheron 3 yrs old weight 1175 lbs. one percheron 4 yrs old weight 1750 lbs. These horses are well broken, sound and perfectly gentle.

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We believe each community should mill its own wheat and in keeping with that principal we have made arrangements to handle what wheat there will be to offer in this section this season. We are licensed and are working in strict conformity to the Government's regulations and believe it our duty to try to make our community self sustaining at this critical time.

We are paying the very highest prices possible under the government regulations and hope none of our patrons will allow their wheat to go to other counties thereby giving them credit for that which we should have.

Yours for making Pocahontas a patriotic self-sustaining county.

Marlinton Milling Co.
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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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BUICK AND FORD AUTOMOBILES

Investigate if interested

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County Agent for all of the above machines and equipment

Marlinton

W. Va.

Auction Sale

At my residence near Lobelia, W. Va. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on

Saturday, September 28, 1918

beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

One day mare and good harness,

Six young cows,

Two two year old heifers,

One two year old bull,

Five calves, one Deering mower,

One 50 tooth peg tooth harrow,

One Oliver plow,

Two cultivators, etc.,

Hay and mill,

1500 feet of lumber,

phone and stock,

Two syrup pans and buckets,

Household and kitchen furniture,

one good con dog.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$5.00 cash in hand, over \$5.00 four months time with good security.

THEODORE BAILES.

Announcement

Having received my call for service in the Army a few days sooner than I expected I will be at Dr. Jackson's office, Bonceverte, W. Va., on Monday, September 23, 1918. Anyone desiring my services will please call on me at that time as I shall leave for Army service September 25th.

As stated in previous announcement I am unable to secure the services of any competent specialist to take care of my private practice, therefore, there will be no one in charge of my private work during my absence.

I shall return and take up my work here again as soon as my services are completed in the Army.

Notice of my return will appear in this paper.

DR. E. D. WELLS,
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist,
Clifton Forge, Va.

Notice

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the interest of Louis Klein in Klein's Department Store, and the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Klein and Simon Schuchat under the firm name of Klein's Department Store was thereby dissolved. The business will be continued by Simon Schuchat who assumes all obligations and to whom all debts due the firm are to be paid.

This 17th of September, 1918.

S. SCHUCHAT.

ASTRAY—At my place near Dunmore, W. Va., on Thomas Creek one long tailed ewe lamb. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for keeping and this advertisement, lamb has been here since the 9th of September, 1918.

JAMES WATSON,

Dunmore, W. Va.

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Staunton, W. Va.



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IF YOU SHOULD SOW A FEW DOLLARS YOU'D GET A
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SPARE A FEW DOLLARS NOW AND THEN WHY NOT FIX
FOR YOUR OLD AGE WITH THE MONEY YOU WILL HARD-
LY MISS NOW.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Robert Arbogast is at home from Detroit.

H. M. Elmore, of Seebert, was in town Tuesday.

C. W. Rider was down from Frost on Tuesday.

William Keene left Monday for Randolph Macon College.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter, September 20, 1918, a son.

A. M. Shradar of Cloverlick was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

E. C. Smith and Austin Duncan moved to Spruce last week.

Mrs. J. H. Donnelly went to Lewisburg Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, of Slaty Fork, were in town last week.

Mrs. Ruth McComb and Miss Eva Camden left for Akron, Ohio, last Saturday.

C. C. McLaughlin and little daughter Lena were down from Cloverlick Wednesday.

Clarence Smith and French Moore have been admitted to Washington & Lee as student soldiers.

Hubert Echols was in Huntington last week attending a meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes, of Upshur county, are in Pocahontas for the first time in eight years.

Mrs. J. Hunter McClinton has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denison.

E. H. Adkison has moved his family from Nottingham to Mountain Grove, where he has a position with the Moore Lumber Company.

W. A. Bratton is here from Washington for a few days. He has accepted the important position of assistant counsel of the Food Administration.

Mrs. Lola Lightner is spending a few days in town with friends and relatives. She has a position as a trained nurse in the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge.

REGISTRATION LIST

Paper a day late this week waiting on the list of those who registered for military service Sept. 12th. On account of its length and the pressure of other work, this list was sent to Cincinnati to be set, and it never got back. We hope to have it next week.

Preparation For School

Parents should see to it that they do their share in the preparation of their children by fitting them out with proper school supplies.

Our line comprises a good assortment of the following items:

Text Books, Composition Books, Ink and Pencil Tablets, Examination Tablets, Drawing Books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Crayons, Book Bags, Book Straps, Lunch Boxes, Loose Leaf Note Books and Fillers, School Companions Containing Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Etc., Watermans Fountain Pens.

Prices Mailed on request and postage paid on all orders of 50c and over except on Text Books.

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

Ohio, is the center of a German settlement, nearly or quite seventy-five per cent of the population of both the city and the county being Germans, by birth or descent. In the most conspicuous corner of the city stands the Lincoln Highway Church, of Tudor-Gothic architecture, exquisite in taste in both its construction and equipment. Adjacent to the church is the new parsonage and around both of the buildings is a clean-terrace close-clipped lawn. When the congregation had assembled for the dedicatory exercises there was every indication of prosperity. I was told that there were 120 families of the congregation that lived in the country round about, all of whom, except six families owned automobiles. It was evident "the sinews of things" were somewhere about, for at the close of day the \$18,000 had all been provided for making \$43,000 the church had paid in two years.

Voltaire says somewhere: "He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." From the service given their country by these good people, if only observed when their tongues could never be discovered.

More volunteers for the army enlisted from the county than any other county in the State of Ohio.

For subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds, to the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association the amounts in every instance were in excess of the askings.

The Highway Church subscribed toward the Liberty Loan \$30,000, \$1,500 toward the Red Cross and the women of the church, as they had been, were still diligently employed in making garments for the soldiers. The service flag over the pulpit showed that eight young men of the congregation had gone into the army.

There are twelve churches in Bucyrus but the pastor of this German church was selected to read and speak for the Liberty Loan. In the independent district 425 soldiers had gone to the war from German churches, six from the preacher's families. Included in their number are a colonel, major and two captains. A brigadier general has gone from the county.

Little wonder that these loyal Americans feel keenly the disposition to punish them for bearing names or having tongues that they or their fathers brought with them from what is now an enemy's country. They had come to this country to be Americans and are such in all but the speech of their many members who had recently come from Europe.

They acknowledged the right of the State to make of the whole country an English-speaking people to this end. They said therefore it would seem to be a bit of comic opera, if it were not for the evident injustice, in their being compelled to listen to the words of some of the indiscriminate, invidious assaults made nowadays upon everything which has ever had any German association. One man advocates the expulsion of every copy of Goethe from all the public and private libraries in the country. Another makes a bonfire of his German Bible; a wedding party refuses to have played the Lohengrin march, not knowing probably, that Wagner himself was driven away from Germany as a revolutionist, and that he has been dead some time; a college refuses to have Immanuel Kant longer in the course of study forgetting that he was author of Permanent Peace.

If matters continue at this pace, said a very intelligent brother, we may expect to hear some one object to the doctrine of justification by faith because Martin Luther was a German. I have before me a contribution to one of the papers, by a man who would

have a law prohibiting the utterance of a German word on this side of the seas because it reminds him of the atrocities committed in Europe. The preacher answered this by saying: "How about the multifarious dialects of Austria and Bulgaria, to say nothing of the desecrated language of Turkey?" Does he not know it is not the language, but the people and their civilization which infest his memory. I hold in my hand a lengthy paper printed in one of the greatest dailies in the country and contributed by a lady in which she says: "I would suggest the government appoint a committee of expert philologists whose duty it shall be to expunge from our language every word or part of a word that is of German derivation." She then selects this verse from the psalmist for an example: "And though I walk through the valley and shadow of death, I fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me." She adds: "Here are twenty-nine words, of which twenty-five are of German origin." Was it not, my brother, asked Emerson who said: "English speech is the sea that receives tributaries from every region under heaven?"

Is it our extreme precaution or excess of martial spirit that is driving us over-mad? I have heard it said: "The possession of supreme power is inevitably fatal to the free exercise of reason." It would seem so. It would seem so, "I know not a greater advantage than a due appreciation of the worth of an enemy." We need not recede one jot from any point that reason and prudence have bid us pursue. We express our denunciation of assassins among us through the prison and on the scaffold. But let us not punish our friends for what our enemies are doing. And let us permit our friends to express their judgment as if the case were reversed.

I do not quite understand why this time is taken to urge upon our friends in German Methodist Conferences that they allow the English-speaking Conferences to absorb them. If they are not inclined to do so why insist? I do not know why it is proposed to take the Apologete away from them, when it utterly demoralizes them to do so. They are our brothers and no longer "strangers from the covenant of promise." The paper always promotes every Methodist enterprise and benevolence among them. Let us hear them and not force them. To use a friend as though he were an enemy is to make yourself an enemy. Why should the Methodists do this thing? The Presbyterians and Baptists are doing no such thing. The Evangelical Association would very soon offer our German Methodists the privileges which we deny them.

"Climbing plants are endowed with irritable organs, which, when they touch any object, clasp it." There is no better or more successful work among foreign-speaking peoples in this country than that which is being done by our German Methodists. And it is to our shame that our English-speaking churches do no attract the foreign-speaking peoples into their local communions. They will not do the work which is being done now so successfully by the German Methodists if assimilation by force is to be the rule. The enlightening and cheerful influences of American association instead of compulsory treatment naturalizes foreigners unconsciously and makes good Americans. Atmospheric pressure has guaranteed solidarity hitherto, so let the process go on. Already it is sending German young people to the English-speaking churches and introducing in some of the churches sermons in English a part of the day. The President has given us worthy



Salesman—"Look here. The feed door of this Cole's Air-Tight Wood Stove is large enough so that I can insert a nail keg. This large door is the size you need on a stove because some of the wood you have is large and full of knots.

"Look at the way this door opens—all soot and ashes drop back into the stove instead of falling on the floor.

Comparing this stove with the other wood stoves you can realize that



Cole's Original Air Tight Wood Stove

is the peer of them all."

Mr. B.—"Yes, this is the kind of stove for us. Now, wife, see that double-seamed bottom and that lock-seam in the body? No door frame to leak air and spoil the fire control.

"See that patent hinge on the ash door that lets it shut up just like a pump valve?"

Salesman—"See how the outside polished sides are protected from actual contact with the flames, and yet they will radiate heat from only a burning newspaper."

Mr. B.—"I tell you what, this stove possesses features found in no other stove, we made a dandy 'buy' when we purchased this stove. There is nothing that will touch it for economy and comfort. We more than got our money's worth sure enough! We won't hesitate to tell our friends they can buy one like ours at—



C. J. RICHARDSON
Marlinton, W. Va.



example of brotherly treatment and encouragement in grouping forty-two nationalities of loyal Americans at Mount Vernon, where they voluntarily assembled on the Fourth of July. "Thine own friend, and thy father's friend forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the days of thy calamity: for better is a neighbor that is near than a brother afar off." Washington, D. C.

Miss Lollie C. McCombs has returned from Chicago where she has completed a course in optometry at the Northern Illinois College. She has again taken her position at the Pocahontas Jewelry Company.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY

We had quite a frost Saturday night, which did considerable damage to corn, buckwheat, etc.

The death angel visited our little neighborhood twice quite recently. On Friday night he called the infant child of Boyd Nelson and wife, aged about five weeks and on Sunday morning the infant child of Willard Taylor and wife, aged about one week. Both were buried at the Wilmoth Graveyard.

The many relatives of Mrs. Jesse Judy are sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Mrs. Sam Spencer is visiting relatives at Cloverlick.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Marlinton Backs—Beliefs Provoked by Lapse of Time.

"Backache is a heavy burden. Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills.

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Marlinton testimony. The kind that can be investigated.

Mrs. W. H. Hines, Camden Ave., Marlinton, says: "Some two years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them a splendid remedy. A few boxes, which I got at the Marlinton Drug Store, proved sufficient to cure the complaint. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with a weak or lame back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hiner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

YEAGER-SHUEY

Married, Hon. B. M. Yeager, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Shuey, of Staunton.

Auction Sale

At my farm on Deer Creek near Cass, I will sell at auction on

October 5, 1918, at 9 a. m.

3 cows, 3 hogs, 1 wagon, 1 spring wagon, 2 grain drills, 1 McCormick Moving machine, 1 Deering hay rake, 1 Disc harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 pr bob sleds, 1 block sled, 3 grain cradler, 3 set buggy harness, Lot forks and rakes, 75 ft galvanized 2-4 pipe, lot chains and grabs, 1 pr bob sleds, 1 block sled, 1 Syracuse plow, single shovel plow, about 60 bushels wheat, 1 Delaware evaporator, lot household and kitchen furniture and other things to numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—A credit of 6 months with interest from date, purchaser giving 2 responsible endorsers. All sums under \$5 cash on day of sale.

J. W. SIPLE, Auctioneer. Ashford, Auct. Cass, W. Va.

Notice

To whom it may concern: The firm of Cook & Hogsett has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by J. L. Hogsett. All persons indebted to said firm will please prepare to settle at once.

This 24th of September, 1918. Cook & Hogsett.

By C. R. Cook.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the Cloverlick & Durbin Mutual Co. will be held at Cass on October 5th, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are hereby notified to present at this meeting in person or by proxy, to attend to any business that may properly come before this meeting.

WILLIS CASSELL, Sec. and Treas.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There have been five head of sheep at my farm on Knapps Creek since some time in July. Owner can have property by paying cost of advertising and keep.

PRICE MOORE, Huntersville, W. Va.

FINE FARM FOR SALE—105 acres plenty of fruit, will sell stock crop and household good, plenty of water everywhere, come and see it are, write me, plenty of good coal.

MISS ANNA REIDER, Gallipolis, Ohio.

L. O. SIMMONS, BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP, Marlinton, W. Va.

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For
Victory
Buy
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Bonds

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

The Boys Over There

are giving their lives. Let us here lend our dollars. Let Pocahontas County lead all the Counties in the State in the

Fourth Liberty Loan

FINGER-SIEGEL CO.

CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

FROM SOLDIERS

In Active Service with the A. E. F.
August 29, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

I am now back with my regiment and was appointed gas officer a short time after returning. Don't know whether I have enough gas to get along or not, because I understand it takes quite a lot. Maybe I will get by. Several letters had arrived for me in my absence and I was sure tickled to get them. All the letters were about the same date: yours was mailed July 18th and in it you mentioned receiving my first letter which was written on my way across. Yes, I wrote to you and gave it to one of the sailors to mail when he returned to America, thinking it would reach you much sooner than by mailing it the regular way, although several of the boys have received answers from letters mailed at our first landing place.

By the way, the boat that we came across in has made two more trips across; it is the most lucky little craft. It is the smallest boat they are using in any of the convoys. I met some of the men who came across in her at the Gas School. May be my letters have started to arrive by this time. I hope it won't be long until yours will be coming in regular.

Our Regiment is in rest camp now about 12 miles behind the line, but we expect to move any time to some other section which will be more active. The very first thing I captured from a German I will send it to you all as a little souvenir.

The Gas School was fine. I had a time and learned some new things, and when I returned they gave me the job of gas officer, which I did not desire in a way, but it is not so bad, although I like to be with my Platoon when they are in the front line. They are good scrappers and don't seem to be afraid of anything.

I went to Paris on my way back to my regiment from the gas school, and spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. It is the most wonderful place I have ever seen. You can't realize a war is going on there and everything is beautiful. All the beautiful women in the world must be there. I certainly had a nice time. When I come home I will tell you more about this beautiful city.

Virginia certainly did write me a sweet letter. Tell her I will answer it real soon. Your letter certainly was interesting and I'm glad that you are all well and hope you will continue well.

I will send you a copy of the nice little engraved card I got from the commanding general of our Division, (that I wrote you about in my for-

mer letter) congratulating me and the work I did in the attack on the 4th of this month.

Headquarters Blue & Gray Div. 20th.

"2nd Lt. Mead Arbogast, 114 Inf.:"

I have read with much pride the report of commanding officer 57th Brigade, regarding your display of those qualities of leadership, coolness and judgment which were an inspiration and an example to your men during an enemy attack on the 4th of August, 1918, and have ordered your name and deed inscribed upon the record book kept at these Headquarters for this purpose.

C. A. MORTON,
Major General,
Commanding 20th Div.,"

This was the inscription on the card and I feel very proud of it and will not take a chance on sending it because it might get lost. It is seldom that one gets a thing like that from this Division. I would like to tell you about what happened but you know we are not allowed to write very much.

Well Mother, I will close with love to you all. Your devoted son.

September 6, 1918.

Dear Mother, Dad and Virginia:

You will probably think I am getting very lax about writing, but we are back behind the lines about 50 miles from the place and nothing much to write about, although I have got some very good news to tell you. I received a promotion to First Lieutenant the 1st of September. It was very much of a surprise although a very agreeable one.

We are still in the same sector and expect to go back in the trenches in a short time. This might be our last hitch in this sector, then we will move to some other part of the line. I am still Battalion Gas officer but don't like the job too awful much, although there is not a great deal to do when we are back of the lines but up front if the Boche feel like giving us a little gas I will no doubt have more work than can be handled.

Something must be wrong with my mail because I have received very little but lots of the others seem to get their mail very regular. I certainly hope you are getting mine because I think you will miss it more than I do because you have more time to think about it.

Looks very much as though the war was coming to an end shortly. The American, French and English are sure driving them. We are camped out in a bunch of woods about 3 Kilo. from a little town. My but things do get lonesome sometimes for some of the boys. I don't mind it so much myself, but it would be

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign is making satisfactory progress in Pocahontas, and the county is being thoroughly organized. Good crowds are attending the public meetings which are being held each night in the school houses of the county.

Roy M. Snyder, of Gorman, the victim of a gas attack on the French Front, is in the county in the interest of the Loan, and was greeted by an immense crowd at Marlinton Sunday night. He will be at Huntersville on Friday night at 8 o'clock, and at Hillsboro on Saturday night, at the same hour.

A county meeting has been arranged for at Marlinton on October 11, the second day of the Fair, at 2:30 p. m. Judge Rummell of Charleston will speak. Judge Rummell will be at Cass on Saturday night, October 12, and speak.

DEATH OF MR. KROEBER

Mr. Francis M. Kroeber, after a long and serious illness covering a period of over five years, died at the home of J. C. Lourey, Huntersville, W. Va., where for several years previous to his death, he had been cared for, on Sunday, September 29, 1918; Age 62 years.

During the pastorate of Rev. K. D. Swecker he was received into the membership of the M. E. Church South. Interment was in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the village; services being conducted by his pastor the Rev. C. E. N. Hall.

Surviving him are two sisters and a brother, residing in England. So far as we know, he had not a single relative in America.

"No farther seek his merits to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dread abode: (There they alike in trembling hope repose), The bosom of his Father and his God!"

JESSE McLAUGHLIN, DEAD.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Jesse McLaughlin which occurred at the Hinton Hospital, September 20, 1918, after a short illness of typhoid fever. His age was about 45 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter. His body was buried at Greenbank. Few lumbermen were better known than Mr. McLaughlin, who for many years had been woods superintendent for some of the larger lumber operations of the state.

YOUNG SOLDIER, DEAD

On Tuesday the body of Private Dewey Smith was brought home from Camp Lee, where he died September 27, 1918, after a three day's illness with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The young soldier was twenty-two years of age, and was the son of John Smith of Burr Valley. He went to Camp Lee in August.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45

Every member of the church is urged to be present at the morning service, which is the regular monthly communion. The pastor will preach on the "The Surrendered Life." At the evening the revival which has been in progress for the past week will be continued. The pastor will preach on the subject, "No Room for Christ." Epworth League 7:30.

Presiding Elder Stephens of Lewisburg, will preach every night next week, and the people of the town are asked to come out and help in these special services. During this week Rev. John Rosenberger of Seebert, has been preaching with great acceptability, and large congregations have been attending, and there has been a fine spirit in the meeting. It is hoped that much good will be done the community by this series of meetings.

The Junior Mission Society will meet with Hildred and Alice Waugh on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWO SOLDIERS DEAD

Word is received from Camp Lee that Fred Hannah and Earl Gilmore, both of Elk, have died of pneumonia, which is raging in that camp. Young Hannah is the son of Sheldon Hannah and young Gilmore is a son of J. W. Gilmore. The latter was married a few months ago.

NOTICE

On account of the Exhibit at Marlinton, our Reading Circle will be postponed until the third Saturday in October.

FLOSSIE CONRAD, Chairman.

much nicer to be in a town. I tried to cablegram you all when I got my promotion but they would not accept it for some reason. Maybe I will be able to get it through later on. I certainly hope you are all well and getting along good. No question but what I am and I feel very good over my good luck in getting a promotion because they are very slow over here.

Must close now. With much love to all. Your devoted son, Lt. Meade Arbogast, Co. L. 114th Infantry, A. E. F., A. P. O. 765, France.

In addition to the list of registrants published in this paper the Local Board has received the cards of the following:

1945 Charles William Wilson, Col. 1946 Joseph Lourey Grose. 1947 Guss Warner.

NEW BLOOD IN OLD VEINS

John Burroughs in N. Y. Tribune

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The Tribune in its issue of yesterday sounded the right note in its reply to the preliminary peace move proposed by the Central Powers. And it is more than gratifying to see that the press throughout the country excepting the ambiguity of "The Times" editorial, sounded the same note—no parley or compromise with the armed assassin who has broken into your house and murdered your wife and children. The only reply to him is the flash of a gun with a muzzle against his breast.

"Peace by understanding!" How ironical the phrase sounds! As if we did not understand and all too well the words of our breast and outlaws who have been playing and burning in the fair domain of France for over four years! We understood them as we understand fire and flood and pestilence and tornadoes.

"Let the streams of human kindness be realized," says the shameless appeal. As if there were, or could be any pent-up feelings of human kindness anywhere toward the world malefactor in this terrible tragedy—the German military power—a malefactor the heinousness of whose crimes against God and man makes humanity stand aghast!

Now when the tide begins to turn against them, and they see the meaning of the handwriting against the wall, they propose that we get together and talk it over and come to an "understanding" and probably accept the Kaiser's theory of the cause the war—that there were people who did not wish to work, but rest on their laurels (England, France, Italy, the United States)—"these were our enemies," and they caused the war!

"Any move toward 'peace by understanding' at this time would have a most disastrous psychological effect upon the Allied nations. It would dull the fighting edge of our armies. The men would say, 'The war is over they are now parading, we will soon go home,' and the people everywhere would relax their efforts and turn their thoughts in other channels."

Not till the last Hun with a gun in his hand is killed or captured can there be a peace of understanding, and then the understanding will all be on one side. Who cares what the terms of the Kaiser and his gang are? They may save themselves the trouble of telling us, and we may save ourselves the trouble of telling them again what our terms are. Let our boys in khaki with the bayonets and the "round lipped cannon" tell them.

There are probably a few questions of figures and detail—businesslike questions—that we might be willing to discuss with them after we have hurled their arms back over the Rhine and carried the war into German territory. France might be willing to talk over the question of how many billions of dollars would compensate her for the property they have destroyed and the lost they have carried off. Belgium might be willing to do the same thing, adding with interest the huge sums they have exacted from her cities in the way of fines for her having dared to oppose them. England might be willing to consider how many millions of pounds they should pay her for the ships and cargoes they have sunk by their worse than piratical methods and with the other Allies, considering now how many billions more of dollars, as an evidence of good faith they may be required to deposit in banks of neutral countries, subject to the order of a board of commissioners who shall decide the exact amount of the indemnities to be paid. Great Britain may also be willing to discuss what kind of punishment shall be meted out to the murderers of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, also the question as to what shall be done with the German navy when it is surrendered to the victorious Allies.

The Allies might also be willing to discuss what sums shall be paid to Russia for the huge wrongs, material political, they wrought against her political integrity, overturning her territory and a hundred ways seeking her dismemberment and downfall. They might also be willing to come to an "understanding" as to the fate of the Kaiser and what form of government Germany shall be compelled to adopt, since any form of government that threatens the peace of the world is not to be tolerated, and Kaiserism is certainly such a threat.

The freedom of all the peoples as to their own internal political affairs is the doctrine President Wilson has proclaimed, and it is a good democratic doctrine, but when such freedom imperils the peace and well being of the rest of the world is to be sternly curtailed.

The United States can afford to be generous and rest content with the glory of having aided in putting this Hun demon in chains and secured the future against his mad fury. The war has awakened us as we were never before awakened. Our young men, and old men, too, begin to realize that they have a country and that they live for something else than narrow personal ends. It has done more—it has fused us and united us in a tremendous tide of world patriotism, and placed before us an ideal of justice and international morality that will continue to shine like a star in our national firmament for generations to come.

I am and always have been a peace-loving man, but I am sure that since this war began the blood has run red

der in my old veins; I think the haemoglobin has increased 50 per cent, and every new atrocity of this nation without a soul speeds up the vital current.

To my eyes our boys in khaki are transformed into other beings; they are celestial warriors going forth to battle against and to overthrow the worst and most formidable enemy of mankind that has ever appeared upon the earth. And with what gayety and elan they go!

May God speed them!

JOHN BURROUGHS.
Roxbury, N. Y. Sept. 17, 1918.
N. Y. Tribune.

TOP OF ALLEGANY

W. B. Freeman is at a hospital in Clarksburg being treated for stomach trouble.

Charles Spencer has purchased an automobile from Carl Augustus.

Adam Calhoun has sold his property here and moved to Barbour Co. Charles Myers bought his farm.

Glen Spencer has bought a car and now he is looking for a girl.

Charles and Jesse Spencer were visiting their brother John in Bridge-water last Sunday.

Newton Sherman and wife of Virginia were guests of Charles S. Wood-dell one night last week.

Rev. W. B. Simmons spent a few days at home recently. He is Principal of Crabbottom High School for the coming term and will continue his ministerial work on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Spencer will teach the Bar town School the coming term.

K. B. Wilmonth sold a good saddle and driving horse a few days ago.

B. F. E. Wooddell and Sam and Charles attended the Randolph Co. Teachers' Institute week before last at Elkins.

J. D. Wilmonth was in our section squirrel hunting Saturday but we did not get his report.

Mrs. Bessie Kramar was in Durbin Monday with Charlie Spencer's little girl Virgie, who had a very sore eye. Dr. Burner performed a surgical operation and she seems to be getting along very nicely now.

Luther Phillips and Sam Spencer were business callers in Bartow Monday.

Boyd Nelson's little boy is right sick at this writing Dr. Moormau attending physician.

Pat Vandevander has moved from Wise Town to Winterburn.

Jason Simmons was at Crabbottom last week repairing his brother's car.

J. H. Kramar who is superintending some road work in Virginia was at home over Sunday.

Lee Wooddell and wife spent a few days at home last week.

County court was in session Tuesday to appoint the election officers.

C. J. RICHARDSON

Marlinton, W. Va



Everybody's Attention

has been called to the remarkable fuel saving secured with Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. Coal prices are soaring—why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant or stove that is a demon for fuel.

Join now in the great army of satisfied users who have found relief from high fuel bills with the great fuel saving

COLE'S Original Hot Blast Heater

Burns cheapest coal clean and bright. Uses any fuel

Everybody is searching for a way to save fuel and food. Here's your opportunity to cut your coal bills square in half and gain a perfectly heated home as well. Investigate now. Our Store is Fuel Savers Headquarters.

No. 112

Charles W. Harouff is preparing to move from Stamping Creek to Hillsboro. He reports ground hogs very destructive to his crops this season. He caught and shot 66 in his corn field.

Mortally Wounded, He Cries 'Forward!'

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Captain Francis O. Leany, of Lawrence, Mass., formerly an orderly with General Pershing's staff in the Philippines, has been killed in Fere Forest.

A splinter of shell was driven through his back, coming out of his chest. He staggered, but held up his head and turning to Lieutenant Hanson, next in command, said: "Lieutenant Hanson, the order is 'Forward!'"

saw, even on the threshold of death, the glorious vision of Victory.

The order is 'Forward!' We who toil in office, in factory and in field are essential to victory.

We are the support troops without which the war cannot be won. And the order is 'Forward!'

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Show a substantial love for your country by buying a bond in the Fourth Liberty Loan now asked for. Like all other right things it will advance your own fortunes. Salt down the unearned increment that has come to you at this time through the high prices of labor and for your products, and salt it down in the right way. Help to maintain the armies in the field. It is the best investment ever offered to you. Buy bonds, give them over to your bank for safe keeping. Forget about them and go on with your work and add to the amount. The present drive will see government savings in this county around the million dollar mark. There is more ready money in the county than ever before, and the large subscriptions to the three previous loans, and the W. S. S. is laid away for a rainy day. Those rich men whose wealth is in land should make diligent inquiry into the question of whether they have contributed in proportion to those whose savings were in money. They will be astonished in most cases to find that they are not doing as much for their country as some of their poorer neighbors. Let such men use their fine credit financially for the benefit of the government and take their quota of bonds. Any banker will show them how they can do it.

This county has the flower of its manhood in the army. The safety of our men can best be secured by great numbers adequately provided with arms and equipment and supplies. If the people of such a county as this fail to do their part what can be expected of the country at large? The proposition comes home to each one of us. It is up to us, men!

The Spanish influenza and the hunting fever struck us at the same time, and when you get both together you are some discontented. A man may lead a quiet peaceful respectable, industrious life for ten months, and then at the first touch of frost in the air, he must answer to the call of nature and turn his thoughts to gun powder and leaden bullets and go on the war path in the woods. It is a trace of barbarism in the blood. Good thing it is there perhaps. It prevents such bad men as the Hun hollers from running over us.

Lewis Carroll describes the unrest that seizes the hunter in the fall, when the frost makes even the old work horse kick up behind:

In stature the Manlet was dwarfish—No burly big Blunderbore he; And he warily gazed on the crawfish, His Wifelet had dressed for his tea: "Now reach me sweet A tom my gunlet And hurl the old shoel for luck: Let me hie to the bank of the runlet, And shoot thee a duck!"

He has loaded with bullet and powder; His footfall is noiseless as air; But the Voices grow louder and louder And below and bluster and blare. They flutter before him and after, Their shrill shriekings of lubberly laughter, Wierd wallings of woe!

He shall muse upon "Hey! Diddle Diddle!" On the Cow that surmounted the Moon; He shall rave of the Cat and the Fiddle, And the Dish that eloped with the Spoon; And his soul shall be sad for the Spider, When Miss Muffett was sipping her whey, That so tenderly sat down beside her, And scared her away!

When the Ducklet's dark dome is decided, He will trundle it home in a trice; And the banquet so plainly provided, Shall round into roebucks and rice; In a blaze of pragmatic invention He shall wrestle with Fate, and shall reign; But he has not a friend fit to mention So hit him again!

He has shot it, the delicate darling! And the Voices have ceased from their strife; Not a whisper of sneering or snarling As he carries it home to his wife; Then, cheerily championing the bunlet His spouse was so skillful to bake, He hies him once more to the runlet To fetch her the Drake!

We once knew a man who suffered from the "Voices" in the fall, and he had no peace until he had killed himself a deer. A libation of blood from a deer in the fall was necessary for him to get through the winter, and he always brought one in until extreme old age brought him peace. Success at hunting does not seem to have anything to do with the hunting fever. It attacks the harmless Manlet just as it does the giant Blunderbore and the pragmatic inventions around the camp fire are about the same. By taking thought they can add a few cubits to the distance that the game was away, and they claim to have brought the bird to the ground that they blew up in the air. But think how the Manlet would scoff us, And how his fine spirits would flag, As he hied to the county clerk's office For a red Hunter's License and Tag; He would make the woods echo with madness, With words that would blister and

scare, Strong language intense in its badness, For instance, "Oh Dear!"

That silly hunter's license is the fly in the ointment. Before you can even offer to hunt, you have to sue out a hunter's license. You fill up a questionnaire and the clerk forges out the license. In fifty-five counties of this State these useless hunter's licenses are occupying the time and attention of some of the best workers in West Virginia. There is an appalling amount of lost motion in the innovation on the common law. Why, a man is registered to vote without any of the endeavor that he has to put forth for the privilege of carrying a gun. Once registered his name is carried forward automatically by the registrars until he dies, moves or is sent to the pen. This hunter's license is as bad as if a husband had to sue out a marriage license every fall or be arrested for not having one. Too bad.

It is a wonder that some public spirited man has not tested the strength of this unpopular law in a free country. The failure to have a license when hunting is a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and at the discretion of the court confinement in jail. Failure to produce the license or wear the tag while hunting is in itself a violation. Section 6 of the bill of rights provides that citizens shall be secure in their houses, persons, papers, and effects, from unreasonable searches and seizures, and in this respect their rights shall not be violated. Mark you that it does not say unlawful searches and seizures; it says unreasonable. Query, then: With such a provision in the constitution can the legislature pass such a law unless there be good reason? The constitution controls the legislature. If the law produced a revenue, it might be reasonable. But being merely a police measure to inconvenience the innocent that some possible violator might be detected, it strikes us as being a statute of the legislature seeking to make legal unreasonable searches and seizures. With every body busy winning the war, about all that can be done is to wait a more convenient season to talk about this law. And the officials are busy in this day of our might, issuing red hunter's licenses by the thousand, though the federal constitution provides that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The West Virginia law is that to carry an uncased gun in any of the woods or fields of West Virginia is prima facie evidence of a violation of the act.

The game got along better in the days when the woods were filled with armed men for then no hunter had so poor a spirit but that he had a shot for every varment that preyed on game. The law took away the protection of the game. A deer, turkey, pheasant, squirrel, rabbit or quail never harmed a hawk, eagle, fox, wild-cat, weasel, mink, skunk, or any other predatory creature. They are destroyed and kept down by man. Since the strong game laws came into force every varment has had a picnic.

Let us try to write a Uncle Remus story. We have tried nearly every other kind of literature: Uncle Remus was fond of the little boy. But he often thought of the little boy who was the father of this little boy, and how frail this young one seemed when compared with the other. One day he came to Uncle Remus's house where the old darkey was cobbling shoes. The little boy had a cold. He told Uncle Remus that his grandpa said for the window to be up when he slept, but that his mother had put it down to keep him from getting a cold, but that he must have caught cold from sitting on the ground when he went fishing.

Uncle Remus was a strong advocate of rough raising for children, and he followed Miss Sally blindly in anything. He thought that the little boy was too much like a hot house plant but it was a fine problem how to interfere.

"What do you think about sleeping with the window open, Uncle Remus?" asked the child.

"What diffence do it make what it b'lieve, honey? Some says it do and some say it don't. Howsomever de old sayin' is: Open de window an' open de do'.

So Mister Goodhealth kin come an' go Shutum bof up ez tight ez er drum, Mr. Goodhealth he nebbber come.

"You min's me of de time dat de law undertook ter perfect Brer Rabbit and his folks.

"Brer Rabbit been putten jobs up on de yuther creeturs from before de time who laid de rail, an' Brer Fox low its gittin' along erbout de time when somethin' had to be done erbout it.

"So he calls er meetin' of all de vourmits. Brer Rabbit aint git no call to come kase he aint no vourmint. When de vourmits all got set, Brer Fox, he tukken de do', and he tells all dem creeturs he aint satisfied wif de way things been goin' in dat neck er woods, an' somethin'

outer be done wif Brer Rabbit an' his briggety ways.

"He low dey uster be able fer ter slip up on Brer Rabbit's bilin' side, in der ol' days, untill Mr. Man come inter de woods huntin' an' sence den whensomever dey try to circumvent Brer Rabbit, Mr. Man nathurally burn de hide offem dem wif er load er shot.

"So dey all set aroun' dere projec-kin' twil Dock Wolf say he try ter tend ter Brer Rabbit's bacon, and when de meetin' done broke up, Dock Wolf lopes to de Herb Doctor and hez him ter write er letter ter de gov'nor up dar in Atlant, ter make it de law dat no man is to hunt rabbits 'cep when, Wednesday come on Sunday so dey pass de law and Mr. Man sol' his gun and don't roam in de woods no moan, an' de vourmits hez rabbit ter eat der longest.

"One day de Herb Doctor seen Brer Rabbit come along de road lookin' powerful umble-come-tumble, and he pass der time er day wif Brer Rabbit and he sez ter him, 'I is yer fren' an' low wisheer. How is de law me and de gov'nor thunk up ter perfect you and yourn? What hab it done fer yer, Brer Rabbit?"

"And Brer he spond: 'It done nigh ruined me, Herb Doctor, dat is what it done!'

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By C. R. Cook.

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Many a proud West Virginia family lives on a tomahawk grant. In the Greenbrier Valley there is a slight distinction as to the tomahawk grants, as most of the first families came in under contract with the Greenbrier Company and had some claim to trace their titles to the crown, and many of these grants were but a confirmation of the surveying that Gen. Andrew Lewis and his young friend Gen. George Washington had done in the odd times in the French and Indian wars. But these Greenbrier titles were perfected by the same act of the legislature that recognized the tomahawk grant.

There are three plausible theories as to why the old settlers called these titles tomahawk grants. One is that it was a reward for their courage in facing the tomahawk and caliping knife in making their settlements on the western waters when the king of England had forbidden them to settle west of the Alleghany Mountain on the specious charge of being too expensive to protect. The second is that the way the map looked when the surveys were filed under one of these titles invariably resembled a tomahawk in shape. And the third is that one given by Doddridge who could remember moving to the neighborhood of Fairmont in 1773, that the settler when he made a home in the wilderness invariably chose a spring and around the spring marked the timber plainly by cutting his initials with a tomahawk into the bark, just as later the custom was extended to lay claim to a bee tree. This last reason is perhaps the true one.

In 1779, the legislature of Virginia divided the Western Waters into four districts. The first consisted of the counties of Monongalia, Yohogania, and Ohio. The second, Augusta, Botetourt, and Greenbrier. The third, Washington and Montgomery. The fourth the county of Kentucky. The legislature recited that there were many settlers on the western waters who had not been able to perfect their claims owing to the Indian wars; the fact that the king had refused to allow settlers there; the fact that the former Governor of Virginia had fled; that since the independence of the colonies that Virginia had opened no land office; and that for the risk and charge their lands should be secured to them. Therefore in was enacted that in any case a bona fide settlement had been made prior to the 1st day of January, 1778, on waste and unappropriated lands, that the settler should have the right to 400 acres around his clearing, and to have the right to preempt 1000 acres additional adjoining the 440, if the 1000 acres could be secured without interfering with other titles. On this act the settlers took out title papers to a vast quantity of the choicest land in what is now West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. In the practical working out of the title question at that time, a rule as to what constituted a settler was adopted to the effect that any pioneer who has raised a crop of grain no matter how small a patch, was a settler who was entitled to his 1400 acres.

The act was highly beneficial and settled the titles and a state was founded. But not all of the settlers were provident enough to take advantage of the legislation while it remained in force and long after the time had passed in which a tomahawk grant could be perfected, tomahawk titles sprang up in cases where the claimants had not filed surveys. These were squatter titles and in some instances were bought by the real owner under quit claim deeds, out in time they got to be such a nuisance that the settlers banded together and would capture the adverse claimant and beat him with hickory whistles and quiet the title in that way. So in the end the tomahawk title ceased to be one to be proud of, and sank to the condition of a squatters claim. So they were beaten with many stripes.

One of the great discoveries of the pioneer days was that the land west of the divide grew better the longer it was farmed, whereas the custom east of the Blue Ridge had been to take off a few crops from a piece of land and then throw it out to the commons as unproductive land. This gave a great impetus to the colonization of the Western Waters.

Stand by to be bored with augurs. Last Thursday in the afternoon under the spreading peach tree in the back yard a group of chickens huddled together, and the boughs of the tree were as full of leaves in the summer time. These birds stayed there hour after hour. The day was an ordinary winter day. There has never been an official augur appointed for this town but we all work at it some. So after a time we said that the birds so assembled meant that a storm was coming, probably a

great snow. When train 143 came in at 4:35 bringing the weather dope from Elkins, sure enough the forecast said snow that night. But we had known it in this instance before the cards came—the little birds had told us. That night a big snow commenced to fall and kept it up until there was upwards of a foot on the ground.

The most frightful weather ever experienced in this country was the drop in the temperature of some 70 degrees of the 4th of February and the terrible wind that commenced to blow at six o'clock in the evening. It hit this town just as the train came in that Sunday bearing the news of war with Germany, and then for more than an hour as the word sank in that we were at last hooked up with the Old World madness, the wind threatened to blow the house down and there never was such a dreadful accompaniment to such stirring intelligence. "The storm is up, and all is on the bazzard!"

This storm coming Sunday night it chose the only time that it could attack us unprepared for the way the mails run between here and the Weather Station at Elkins. There is the space of twenty-four hours from Sunday evening to Monday evening, in which we are without protection, except such as native ability furnishes us.

But in this crisis the birds spoke true. Two incidents were observed by the augurs on Saturday. One was the singing of snow birds and the other was the appearance of a flock of english sparrows with a big fox sparrow with them, all frantically hunting something to eat. This fox sparrow is covered with brown spots all over its back, breast and sides, with a reddish brown tail. It is between seven and eight inches long and makes a very gaudy appearance when ranked with the english sparrow. It is a Canadian bird but winters in the south. We therefore say that the fearful storm was not wholly unexpected. On course we could not tell exactly what to expect or in what form it would come, but we knew that something terrible was about to happen. The lower animals sought shelter and made ready to wait until the storm was over, but man fashions his day by his watch and defies the elements "nor heeds the storm which howls across the sky." Therefore the wind caught men in the open and made mock of their strength, and they were filled with fear as to what the next blast of the wind would do to them.

"Whirled in a swift and cloudy turbulence, as when some star of Eblis downward hurled by Allah's bolt, sweeps with its burning hair the waste of darkness."

The ancient augurs looked for signs in everything, but the most satisfying signs that they had to rely upon were the movements, appearance, flight, singing, and feeding of birds. It was a poor augur that given a few birds to observe could not collect a few bright guesses as to what was about to happen and make a fifty-fifty prediction.

In the legislative assemblies, all that the delegate from Tusculum had to do to retard legislation which might affect the transportation companies plying between Tusculum and Rome, was to arise in his place and say that the signs were not auspicious as to the ultimate effect of the proposed bill as that morning as he came to the statehouse he saw a bird with a worm in its bill, which well known sign was a warning against doing anything or changing anything, and one which none but a fool would disregard, and therefore the bill was tabled.

In the courts, lawyers got to seeing birds so frequently in asking for continuances that a law was finally passed, that the judge should take no cognizance of the doings of the birds, unless he observed the sign himself, or another judge of equal rank and dignity communicated to him the fact that the birds had given such a sign, leaving, however, the judge some discretion as to the believing the words of other persons and acting accordingly.

The consul could not be prosecuted for disregarding the signs while in office, but after his term he could be severely punished for not doing what the birds told him to.

The day before Caesar was slain, the birds were busy:

"And yesterday the birds of night did sit,

Even at noon in the market place, Hooting and shrieking. When these prodigies

Do so conjointly meet, let no man say,

These are their reasons—they are natural;

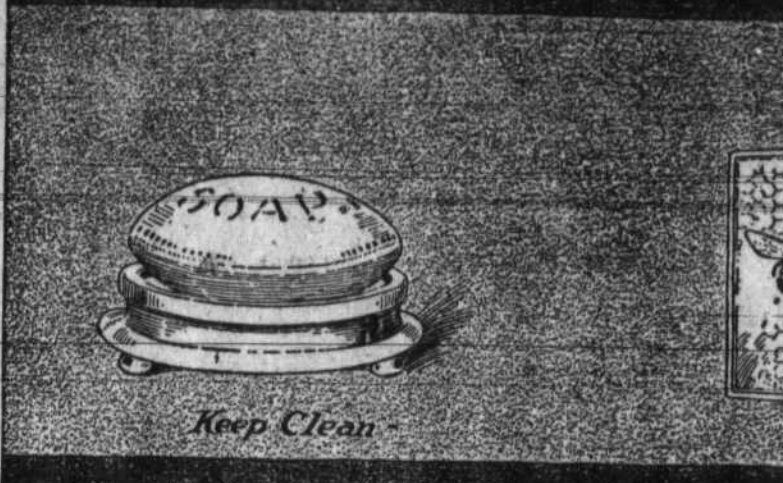
For I believe they are portentous things

Unto the climate that they point upon."

The legislature is dallying with the game bill again and trying to shave a hog with a hand-saw. In the first place, very few of them could tell a hawk from a handsaw or "hand-saw," as the typographical error or the bad handwriting of Shakespeare made it to read.

Most of the statesmen have a kind of an idea that if they could tax every man who carries a gun about a dollar a head that they could make two rabbits grow where but one grew before, but we say unto

the unfortunate Hamlet assured his friends that his political enemies were somewhat deceived and might not take all the precaution necessary. He said: "I'm but mad north-north-west: when the wind is southerly I know a hawk from a handsaw." What the daft child said must have been that in his lucid moments he could tell a hawk from a hand-saw. That is a hawk, from a target made to resemble a hawk. Like a latter day



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you, that it's not so. That when-
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Chicago, or St. Louis raises the
price of fur ten per cent, that he
furnishes more protection to the
game and fish than all the legisla-
tures that have assembled in all
the countries from the days of
ancient Rome to the time when
the hired girls formed a circle
around the White House. The
game laws could all be repealed
with advantage save two things:
The law against the sale of game
and game fish; and a law giving
such munificent bounties on the
scalp of the fur bearing animals,
that they would perish from the
face of the earth. The people of
this State could not raise sheep
until the wolves were extermina-
ted, and we cannot raise game un-
til some of the carnivorous animals
who destroy game every day are
destroyed. That dollar license is
a great nuisance. It is an unnatu-
ral license. Any license that em-
braces practically all of the popu-
lace is not a license. It is a head
tax. A license presupposes some
special privilege that only a small
percentage of the population will
require. If the money has to be
raised, let it be raised as other
taxes are raised. To make a man
take out a hunting license is like
making him take out a license to
play checkers.

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sport saying that he was not so
far gone that he could not tell a
crow from a clay pigeon.

The Legislature is on the last
lap. The session comes to an end
Saturday night or Sunday morn-
ing in one final death flurry. The
clock will be turned back and bills
passed in a kind of frenzy. They
ought to have that final flurry five
days prior to the end of the ses-
sion, and spend an additional five
days there looking over what they
did in their excitement and recon-
sider any ill advised measure.

Last fall the big paper manu-
facturers said Let us pray! Last
week when the grand jury assem-
bled they said Let us pray!

From what we can learn there
is a disposition on the part of the
farmers of this county to raise the
biggest crops that they have
ever raised in the county. If the
present prices could not put a
little ginger into the old boys, we
do not know what would speed
them up.

With votes quoted at a dollar
each in Cincinnati, the State of
Ohio increases the number of elec-
tors by giving the women the
right to vote for President. The
new voters will be the dear ones.

It is said that Cornwell is going
to have a right considerable of an
inauguration. It ought to be
something out of the usual for it
has been just twenty-four years
since a Democratic governor swore
in at Charleston. We saw one
governor inaugurated in West
Virginia. It was about as excit-
ing as a wedding. There was the
governor in a silk hat, and a bunch
of soldiers, and a bunch of colo-
nels, and quite a large crowd of
other people who were on foot and



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who stood up in the hall of the
House of Delegates and saw the
governor take the oath of office
and listened to some of the dull
speeches that were ever delivered
by mortal man. We were hem-
med in by a lot of colored people
and could not see very well so we
quit and went back to the hotel to
get something to eat, not caring
to tough it out. We noticed one
thing at the time, and that was
that the busy citizens of Charle-

ton, seemed to take no notice of
the great event, but went about
their work as usual. The crowd
standing looked largely like a
bunch of men who were out of
jobs.

Prohibition as a national issue
is growing like a green bay tree.
The first thing you know some
desperate political party will grab
the issue and then for fire-works
and fire-water.

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Colonel Watson Safely Overseas

Col. Clarence W. Watson, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, has arrived safely overseas according to information received in this city yesterday.

Col. Watson, who was sent to France by Secretary Baker on a mission connected with the Ordnance Department, sailed from an Atlantic port on September 14. The duration of his stay in France is not known and it is not believed he will return until late in the winter.—Fairmont, Sept. 30.

FROM SOLDIERS

September 27, 1918.

Editor Times:

I will give you a few items from this place; hope you will find space in your valuable paper. The health of this camp is very bad at present. They are taking boys to the hospital night and day. A new disease called Spanish Influenza is raging. They took about thirty-one out of my company in one day and are still taking them out.

We are billed to go to Sunny France the 12th of October, but don't think we will go now.

Everybody seems to be in good spirits here. We have some fine times while we have it not so good at times.

There is talk of the war coming to an end soon. I think the old Kaiser will have to hand in his checks soon and call it a bad job, for they cannot stand the Sammie's cold steel.

They are drilling us very hard now—about eight hours a day. The army is the place to make a man; the only thing that bothers me is to be tied down. We haven't very much freedom, although we have several things

for amusement, and they do all they can to cheer the boys. Lots of girls come to camp to see the the boys, but I haven't spoken to one yet. I often think of old W. Va. and friends. A West Virginian looks good to me. Mr. Stokes from Durbin came to see me last Sunday. I was very glad to see him.

The weather is getting cool here. The boys shiver around in the mornings but soon get warm on the drill field. We have a street car line from camp to Washington and Baltimore. They give passes for as much as 36 hours and the boys can go to those places but I haven't got a pass yet. Thought I would wait and get a big pass. Well as news are scarce will close by wishing you and my friends the best of good luck.

Private Clifton L. Hill,
Co. K. 72 Inf. Camp Mead, Md.

September 26, 1918.

Editor Times:

I will try and write you a few lines. It is right cold here now. This leaves me well and getting along all right. I have been transferred to the infantry since I wrote the last time. We are going on target prac-

tice this week and on the range next week.

All of my West Virginia friends have gone from this camp. We have all kinds of music and musical instruments here to cheer us up. A string band is going by now. I am getting along all right and I hope that every one is well in old Pocahontas. It has been pretty cold here for some time and it looks like rain tonight. It is some sight to see all of us out on the drill field. I don't know just how many are here but it looks like there are enough to lick the Kaiser all right. Well I will close for this time and will come again.

Henry M. Gilmore,
Co. K. 72 Inf. Camp Mead, Md.

September 1, 1918.

Miss Stella Dilley,
Huntersville, W. Va.

My Dear Niece:

This is Sunday morning, and I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along all right, and I hope when these few lines reaches you they will find you all the same and getting along good.

I landed all O. K. Enjoyed my trip over very well. I have written back since I came over. Guess you have probably gotten my mail by this time.

This is a very pretty country over here, but I don't like it very much as it does not come up with the good old U. S. A., for that is the only place that looks good to me, and I hope to get back very soon. But we will have to see the Huns before we return. I don't know how long that will be; we cannot tell when the job will be finished. I hope it will not be as long as it has been.

I would love to see you all and the home folks. We have been moved several times since coming here. My company was split up—some sent one place and some another. I don't know where Joe Fertig is; we have been separated. I am near the place called L. C. Mons. If you look on the map you will have some idea where I am.

There are lots of girls here, but they don't look like the West Virginia girls to me, and never will. There are some good looking ones, but I can't understand anything they say.

Give my love to Silva and Goldie. Tell your papa to have the Ford just right and when I return we will take a spin, also tell him to be good and not work too hard. I guess he got my letter and card I sent him when I was on the boat. I wrote father yesterday, but when you get this letter give the home folks my love and tell them not to be uneasy about me. I may be at this place for a month or so. My address is changed and I don't know if my mail will come to me or not. I hope so at least, but I expect it will be a long time before I get any mail from you all. I expect I will be trying to get me a Hun soon. The sooner we get them licked the sooner we will get back home. I trust it will not be very long until we can all return.

Well I cannot think of anything more to write for this time. So be good, one and all, is my prayer. I am trusting in my Savior and He will guide me safely through. May God be with you one and all until we meet again. Write soon.

I am, sincerely your uncle,
Private Everette A. Dilley,
Co. I. 330th Inf. No. 762, A. E. F.

Dear Editor and Boys of Pocahontas:—I thought I would write you a few lines and tell you what I think of camp life. It is altogether different from civilian life; I think I will learn to like it. The drilling is real hard but I suppose that is the quickest way to give Kaiser Bill his satisfaction.

There is a good deal of sickness here and several deaths. Five Pocahontas boys who came here with me have died. Clarence Weiford, Albert Fertig and myself are bunkies, and believe me we have quite a time. We get plenty to eat and everything has to come right up to now. I wish Billy Arbogast was here, but we have no saws to file so I don't suppose he will come. I think I can help finish the job for Woodrow and get back in time to help Ben C. finish. It seems as if we are gaining ground. Cheer up boys, and come on. Uncle Sam will find plenty for you to do. Albert Fertig is room orderly today and he is having a time to get the boys to keep things in place. All do lots of things that seem foolish but I suppose it is for a purpose.

We have been under quarantine ever since I have been here for the Spanish influenza. I hope it will

soon be broken up and the quarantine will be lifted.

I will go on rifle range tomorrow and will have to get my rifle in good order for shooting, so will close.

Brown Miller,
Co. E. 11, Bat. Reg. 3 Tr. Camp,
Oct. 6, 1918.
Camp Lee, Va.

October 6, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I'm sure feeling fine this morning over the good news of last night. We all turned out at 3:15 a. m. and marched all over town. Then this morning we had a funeral march for the Kaiser with about two thousand soldiers in it. There were several thousand people out to see us. The Detachment sure is full of life this morning.

I am driving the big Liberty truck now and have been for a week and like it fine. It is about two times as big as the county trucks they have in Marlinton—the ones they use to make roads with.

I received the P. O. all O. K. and I will have to order the picture from Detroit and then send it to you all. Did you get the picture of the Detachment I sent? You may send me the watch and other things and be sure have them registered and insured so so I will get them before it is all over. I am sure I will be here two or three weeks yet, and two to one all year.

When have you had a letter from George? Give my love to all and tell them that I will eat Xmas dinner in Marlinton, or at Mrs. T's. Tell Glen and Anna to write. Love to all.

J. Herbert Vaughan,
Co. G. Training Detachment,
Valparaiso, Indiana.

MRS. MATTIE ELIZABETH RUCKMAN

After a long illness Mrs. Ruckman passed away early Tuesday morning, September 24, 1918, rather suddenly but not unexpectedly. A fatal disease of the heart had been for months taking the strength. For sometime she had been confined to her home.

Mattie Elizabeth Patton, the daughter of Alexander and Nancy Patton, was born in the Little Levels August 8, 1851. On January 28, 1879, she was united in marriage to the late W. W. Ruckman. To this union were born three children: all of whom are living. In 1886 Mrs. Ruckman united by letter with Oak Grove Church, her husband coming in on profession of faith, and from that time forth proved a most loyal member. Indeed her present pastor has always felt that the keynote of her life has been loyalty to her pastors and her church, and this was attested to the limit of her ability. Being situated so that she could not attend the services of the church at Hillsboro, she was always a faithful attendant at the outpost appointment. As long as her health permitted she was, whenever possible, in her place among the people of God.

Her home always afforded a cheerful and hearty greeting to the preacher and in the years that the present pastor has been here he has, in the ministry of comfort to the sick, had occasion very often to test its hospitality. He desires to express his deep sense of loss and his gratitude for the loyalty that was so constantly shown him by this friend who will greet him no more on earth. It is a pity that so often words of appreciation for the friendships of earth must wait till eyes are closed to the faces of dear ones and ears deaf to their voices, to be spoken. But will they not know? We hope they may.

But while we here today pay this tribute of respect to our departed friend let us turn our thoughts to the comforts of God's truth and of our faith. It is not an occasion of unalloyed grief and hopeless despair that has brought us together, rather a feeling of subdued comfort that the long fought battle is finished and the victory is won. Faith assures us that the believer at his death enters upon the greatest blessing. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." They now enjoy personal contact with Jesus their Savior with the full fruition of all their hopes and the unshaken consciousness of eternal safety. This condition is the ultimate object of every hope that the Christian entertains and surely we cannot wish it otherwise when they enter upon it.

Mrs. Ruckman was preceded to the grave several years by her husband. A large number of warm friends will sympathize with her children in their grief and loneliness.

J. C. J.

THELMA YOUNG
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Young, of Clover Lick, were greatly shocked by the sad news of the death of their daughter Thelma

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By County Agent, Burt Johnson.

The School and Farm Product Exhibit has been postponed on account of influenza. The exhibit will be held later on. People who have their product ready, save them.

Farmers, do you remember what a problem it was to get seed corn last spring. Are you going to let the same thing occur next year? If you do you are aiding the Kaiser. Select your seed corn before it freezes and be sure to hang it where it will dry. Hang it by the stove until it is thoroughly dry. Select enough for two years' planting.

CLUB NOTES.

Due to the epidemic of influenza there will be no club exhibit in the Little Levels district this year. However club members must finish up their work, that is complete your record and booklet. Prizes will be given just the same as if we had an exhibit. Members will be graded on record, booklet and yield, so get every thing in shape and see that your records and booklets are turned over to the district agent just as soon as possible.

on the night of October 4th, 1918, aged 15 years and five months, caused by influenza and complications.

Thelma was a student at the Marlinton high school, going in each morning from her home at Clover Lick. She attended school as usual on Thursday, but on Friday morning was not feeling well and did not go. In the afternoon she grew worse and medical aid was summoned, but to no avail, the fever grew more and intense, until she was relieved by the Great Physician who took her to himself about midnight.

A young life is taken from our midst that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Having accepted the Lord Jesus as her personal Savior some three years ago, she lived the life He would have her live. Always faithful at the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and church service, playing the organ and doing active service whenever called upon. The high esteem in which she was held was attested to by the many friends who attended the funeral services at the home, conducted by O. N. Miles. After the services at the home the body was taken to Hillsboro for interment where Rev. J. C. Johnson concluded the services at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Young wish to thank their many friends at Clover Lick and at Hillsboro for their kindness and help in their hour of trouble.

A Friend,

Mrs. J. W. JACKSON.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of J. W. Jackson, died at her home at Frost on Thursday October 3, 1918, after a long illness of heart trouble, aged 52 years. Burial at the Frost grave yard on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of Lewis Simmons. She is survived by her father and a number of brothers and sisters, among whom are L. O. Simmons, Miss Fannie Simmons and Mrs. Sterling Yeager, of Marlinton. Mrs. Jackson was a good, useful woman, a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Church.

A large crowd attended the burial of Private Earl Gilmore at the Cloonan graveyard Sunday afternoon. This young soldier died at Camp Lee of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, after an illness of but a few days. He was a fine young man. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, and his wife, a bride of but a few months.

Word was received on Sunday of the death of James Paris, which occurred at his home in Hagerstown, Maryland.

A. N. Taylor has received word that his grandson, Elbert Gum, has been killed in battle in France. The young soldier was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Gum, and went out from Highland county.

Archie Wanless died at Cumberland on Sunday from influenza. Burial at Cumberland on Tuesday. His sister is Mrs. E. M. Johnson, of Marlinton.

Local Weather Observer S. L. Brown reports as follows for the month of September: Hottest 76 degrees on the 4th; coldest 28 degrees on the 22nd and 28th, when the two killing frosts of the month happened. Rain fell on 7 days and there was a total fall of 4.73 inches; 2.60 inches fell on the 18th. There were 8 clear days; 14 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy.



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INFLUENZA

Spanish influenza prevails in Pocahontas, and the Board of Health has made all proper precautionary orders, in accordance with the following order by the State Board—

"To Local Health Boards:—You are hereby instructed that owing to a virulent form of this Department hereby issues instructions requiring all cases of the disease to be reported promptly and quarantined until entirely well. Local health officers are required, when an outbreak occurs in a community, to close all theaters, poolrooms, soft drink places, schools, churches and Sunday Schools. All public meetings must also be abandoned."

The greatest danger is from pneumonia, which seems to come from the least bit of exposure. Keep out of a crowd—that's where you get it and give it. Go to bed, send for the doctor and follow his directions.

The Cattle Show and the Farm Exhibit have been indefinitely postponed. The schools are closed for one month, at least.

To whom it may concern:—Please do not hold any cattle for me, as I am serving the U. S. A., as a U. S. Inspector at Eddystone.

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Greenbank	\$114,044.00
Edray	115,103.00
Levels	73,097.00
Huntersville	37,756.00

Subscriptions for first week reported by District Chairmen—

J. W. Goodsell, no report
J. H. Buzzard, no report
J. K. Marshall, \$2,200
Hubert Echols, \$3,200 for Greenbank, \$22,400 for Edray, \$450 for Huntersville, \$2,500 for Levels.
Total for County, \$30,750.

What in the world is the matter with the good people of Pocahontas? Are going to be fooled by the supposed peace terms, and fall in this loan? This would bring new hope to the Germans and prolong the war. Our boys in France are not halting, and we must not let the word go to them that we have failed. The money we asked to lend our Government has already been appropriated and must be had to pay our debts even if the war should end today. Will you let yourselves be assessed for money to complete the war?

Community chairmen, district chairmen, citizens, awake and let us go forward, although handicapped by the epidemic, and raise this loan and save our county from disgrace.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Chairman.

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feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

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FROM SOLDIERS

Letter from Ralph Fikes, France, written September 12, 1918, and received October 9, 1918.

My dear Family and Mildred:

I am a little pushed for time at present, and decided that I would write a letter to all and thereby save a little time and tell you more than I could otherwise. Today, September 12th, is Gus Englehardt's wedding anniversary, one long to be remembered.

I am in a position now to tell you some of what has been on my mind for the past three months. At 1 a. m. today the big drive for Metz opened up, and since that hour (it is now 3 p. m.) the artillery has been pounding old Fritz and his notorious Mt. Seck and the Boche prisoners are coming in by the thousands. The Yank are doing this job alone and at present we have captured Mt. Seck and advanced three miles beyond and don't even have a good start yet. I thought I was an old timer but after last night and today's observation I found out that I didn't have any idea of what real war was. Just try to imagine hundreds of planes flying above you, some not more than 300 feet high, dropping bombs, and firing machine guns, infantry in action and thousands upon thousands of those good old Yanks handling the guns with the cold steel on the end of them; engineers throwing over smoke and gas bombs; hundreds of tanks both large and small, and last but not least, artillery more than you can imagine, all seemingly firing at one time, and after you have that all digested, just multiply it by two, because old Fritz is doing his share of the same thing.

Last night needless to say, I didn't sleep. I took in all the fireworks and I hope never to see a more wonderful sight. The very heavens seemed to be lighted with electric lights and all along the front for miles and miles and we could see more plainly we can on a clear day.

That noise of guns can be compared to that of a very heavy thunderstorm and it isn't of five or ten minutes duration, but seemingly forever, as it has never let up since that first shot left the gun. Old Timers tell me

that at Chateau-Thierry it lasted for 72 hours straight, and I hope they keep it up for at least three weeks. A lieutenant just come in from the fracas and said that they were advancing at the rate of a kilometer an hour. The big guns are moving up and the roar of them is gradually dying out, but not so much as there are plenty of them not more than a stone's throw from where I am writing. The ground I am sitting on is quivering as though it were but paper.

We have worked hard in preparation for this drive and it is our job to supply this vast army of men and horses with water. The boys are working ten and fifteen hours, seven days a week and they all seem to be willing and anxious to do all that their bodies will stand.

We have met with some very unpleasant conditions, but have worked ourselves out of every hole, and there is a lot of satisfaction in knowing that the success of this push depends a lot on our individual work. It is my job to feed the boys and when they come in at night, from a hard day's work usually wet to the skin, they are a hungry bunch and I have a big job on my hands to give them all they want to eat. 300 sandwiches must be made every morning before 7 a. m. besides getting breakfast for 200 men, is no small job. The result is that the kitchen force is up late at night and early in the morning.

I volunteered twice to go out on night details after working all day but it is most too much for me. With the movement of the troops, guns, ammunition, food, water and numerous other things, you can imagine how badly congested the roads are; and all this movement must be done at night without lights. To know that so far we have been so successful is a great victory for me and I have the utmost confidence in my comrades and feel sure that before this drive is over old Fritz and his followers will wish that Unk Sam and his Yanks were in it.

It has been raining off and on all day just enough to keep the boys wet with mud, but some how or other when a fellow is dirty and muddy he has a feeling of "I don't care," and that's the way the Yanks are feeling right now. Over the top and give them h—l, heaven or Hoboken before

Christmas.

I never felt better in my life and I have one eye pointing toward the Liberty Statue and the other on the grand and glorious days in the future in God's country, the good old U. S. A. Lovingly, Ralph.

Extract from a letter of Private D. C. Adkison, Battery B, 313 F. A. Somewhere in France, to friend of THE TIMES.

I don't know how to begin to write to you the things I would like to for I would never be able to tell you all in two letters the size this one is going to be. But first of all I don't think you would ever want but one trip across the Atlantic. It is a long tiresome voyage and I was sick with the rest of the boys, though we had the best of weather with no dangerous experiences.

Everything in this country is altogether different from what I expected to find and in many instances I have been surprised. The scenery is simply grand. There are no large mountains like in West Virginia, but just slight elevations that enables one to see a long distance over the beautiful landscapes, all of which is a continuation pleasing to the eye sight. There are places where one can see for miles and miles in any direction and as far as can be seen the country is dotted with homes with numerous windmills on the highest elevations.

All buildings both in the country and cities are constructed of cement or stone. I have not seen a single frame building anywhere and have been through one of the largest cities. The Catholics are wonderful structures and prove that the French long ago became master mechanics so far as stone work goes. Many of the Cathedrals are very old, some of them dating back as far as A. D. 800. I was through one in the city that was so old that it smelled musty inside.

The people are very friendly and show plainly their appreciation of our being here. We are greatly handicapped in that we are unable to talk freely with them, but some of them are picking up English rapidly and many of the U. S. soldiers can already speak a little French. The effects of the war are noticeable

everywhere, yet not to the extent one would imagine after so long a siege of it. Of course, as we would naturally suppose, many women are wearing mourning, but they go about as tho there was nothing serious going on. Isn't it strange how people can become hardened to such a thing and after so long show no emotional signs of its horrors? Everybody is at some kind of work principally in agricultural pursuits. Women folk take their place in the fields and do a man's work with apparently as much speed and skill. If you could have seen the beautiful fields of grain they harvested this year you would know that they are at least capable of self support. I never expect to see a better harvest.

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We have received the sweaters that were furnished us by the Red Cross, and I wish to thank the Red Cross for the good work it is doing for the boys. What is given to the Red Cross is not lost, for no one knows the good they are doing till you are in the army. I advise every body that can give to the Red Cross and get liberty bonds.

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Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever-increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

WOODROW WILSON.

This space is paid for by Simon Schuchat, not for the purpose of advertising his business, but to help win the war by selling Liberty Bonds—BUY BONDS.

FOOD CONSERVATION

The week of October 28th will put the State Food Administration's organization to the supreme test. During that week we are asked to distribute the third Home Card and to see that each family is reached.

The card will carry what we hope will constitute the food program for the duration of the war—the accepted guide for home conservation.

For this campaign the following district chairmen have been selected: Edray—Miss Lucille McClintic Greenbank—B. B. Williams Huntersville—Burt Johnson Levels—H. M. Harr

Any family failing to receive a card will be supplied by the County Food Administrator.

We are expecting the assistance of papers, storekeepers, lodges, clubs, churches, schools, commercial travelers, teachers, the colored people, four minute men, canvassers, and every one who has the good of his country at heart.

Mr. Hoover says that 17,550,000 tons of American food must go to the Allies this year—5,700,000 tons than last year—meats, fats, breadstuffs, sugar, feed grains. Assurances have been made that this food will be supplied. "If we are to accomplish this end in 1919 we will save a million American lives that will be expended if we have to continue to 1920. To give this final blow the allied armies and civil populations must have ample food to maintain their strength."

B. B. Williams,
County Food Administrator.

Dr. E. R. Faval, who lives near where the new city of Nitro is located, has been coming to this county for many years in the hunting season. He arrived promptly for the opening last Monday the 15th, and left Marlinton shortly before noon. When he had gotten part of the way to his camp, it was found that he had been paralyzed and he was brought back to the station in time for the afternoon train home. Fortunately Dr. Faval's son was with him, and was able to look after his father's comfort. The Doctor is an elderly man and his condition is serious.

Married, Elmer D. Byrd and Mrs. Rhoda Wilson, October 16, 1918, Rev. W. D. Keene, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Overholt's

HILLSBORO

Word has been received that Mrs. McNeel and Mrs. Hill, of Washington, who spent the summer here with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, had arrived safe at home, having crossed the continent in the usual time and without any trouble.

A. C. Stillwell just completed a new, very neat and comfortable eight room house on Main street into which Mr. Bartholomew and family moved at once, thus making room for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beard who recently purchased the Holt property and are now in their own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeel moved last week to their farm, (the Will Callison place) on Locust Creek, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Young, of Deepwater, was here last week to attend the burial of his niece Miss Thelma Young.

S. J. Payne of Charleston was a business visitor here last Thursday. John LaRue who came home sick last week from Cass, is now able to be out on the street again.

Mrs. Nannie Beard, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. Eugene Kennison are on the sick list—the latter suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Noel of Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and who is here visiting her parents met with a painful accident last week. She is now convalescent.

Mr. Bransford, of Charleston spent the week end here with his family.

Jas. F. Darnell, a former citizen of our community, but now of Okolona, Miss., having moved to that country last March, was here last week on business, looking unusually well, and seemed well pleased with his present location. He went to Durbin to visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Goodsell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sydenstricker and daughter, Miss Polly, left the first of the week for Lewisburg where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. W. McNeel spent the week end in Marlinton with her sister Mrs. F. R. Hill.

Miss Anna Wallace is now at home from Maxwellton where her school, with others in the county closed on account of prevalence of "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wain of Dunmore, spent the week end with the Misses Wallace.

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home narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Sunday evening. The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McNulty's daughters and Miss Moreland, pupils and teacher in the High school, and in preparing dinner it is supposed that a spark from the chimney lodged in the shingle roof where it smoldered until discovered about half past five o'clock by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. F. Hill, who gave the fire alarm to which Mr. Harr, Mr. J. Howard Clark and other near neighbors responded at once, Mr. H. with a bucket of water going up into the attic, and Mr. C. with a long ladder going to the roof, they soon extinguished the flame which by this time had burst a hole through the roof, and, except for the quick work of gentlemen, the upper story would have been all afire in a few minutes. Mrs. Overholt is now here visiting her sisters Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Warren.

Reports up to the present presage failure of the state to subscribe its quota to the liberty loan. The lagging caused by widespread illness and suspension of public meeting is accentuated by peace talk. Other states in this reserve district similarly suffering from epidemic are leading us. This is a crisis when strong men and women will come forward.

JOHN J. CORNWELL, Governor.

Paris D. Yeager, of the C. & O. Railway secret service, reporting at the Clifton Forge office attached to his department, have all signed up for a government bond. This places this branch of the railway service in the 100 per cent class insofar as it pertains to these twenty men. It is hoped their good example will be followed by others.—Clifton Forge review.

We wish to make public acknowledgment of the many kindnesses we have received at the hands of our friends since the death and burial of our son, Private Earl Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmore.

Advertised Letters, Marlinton. October 17—Miss Myrtle V. Wright, John Walk, Lacy Perry, Lin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Richardson, Miss Katie Ray, Miss Lennie Phillips, Adam Mathews, Miss Pearl Harper.

An Italian man and a little Italian child died here Tuesday night.

DOLLARS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

It's all mighty nice to "hurrah for America" and "talk patriotism" and "offer sympathy for our soldiers fighting in France," but it takes DOLLARS—REAL DOLLARS—to win this fight to an honorable finish.

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A CALM BEFORE A STORM

Tabriz, Persia,
May 12, 1918.

It is a beautiful summer morning. As I sit in my office I look out over the fresh green "yungla" that is fast approaching the time for its first cutting, over some mud walls and a part of the city to the bare red Alai-Zainal ridge, with Isha Daghi's head showing behind it. Our summer has come, apparently the spring rains are over and every thing is fresh and green. Of course if they are over, fresh green will begin to go, elsewhere there is water.

The party got away at last on Wednesday of last week. Such a caravan I never saw before. Mr. Allen and Thomas Allan, Dr. Lammie, Mr. Shipley, the English ex-Consul, and another Englishman on horse back, Mrs. Allen and Margaret Allen in a Russian two-wheeled cart, sitting on their loads, and Mrs. Eldrid and her little girl and Mrs. Lammie in the two sides of a caajavah. You have probably seen pictures of a caajavah. It consists of two boxes, each about three or four feet long, in which a person may sit. These are fastened on each side of a mule. Each one has a frame work over it over which is put a water-proof covering. We women all decided that they looked about as uncomfortable as anything would be. I am sure I would rather ride any kind of an animal, or walk, or even the little two wheeled cart, rather than in such a contraption. We sometimes spoke of it as a bird cage and sometimes as a dog house, and sometimes as a chicken coop. Then there were other carts with baggage, and horses with loads, and there were the two personal servants, one of whom was escorting Lammie's big dog, Wolf, on a chain. If you ever see Dr. Lammie, be sure to inquire after Wolf's welfare. Then there were five Sows of the English Consulate, who looked very fine in their nice horses, dressed in their neat and at the same time picturesque khaki traveling suits, with rifle slung behind, and lance at wrist, with its little blue and white pennant. All of us that could get away walked about a mile to "pour them on the road," and I certainly did hate to say Good-bye to Dr. Lammie. Will we ever get our hospital work here started to what it ought to be? Dr. Vanneman came out to have a hospital years ago, and it took so long to get it built that by the time it came he felt that some one else must be at the head of it. And the new man that seemed in so many ways the right man, is gone. Well, I can only hope that God has "some better things in store" for us.

These last weeks have been very busy ones for us all, but especially for Jean and me, for it was simply a necessity for some body to help Mrs. L. get ready and we being in the same apartment, it fell to us, though Mrs. Jessup came up and helped some. Then we had the Lammies to board for about two weeks, while the Aliens from Umanja were boarding at the Jessups. To add to the fun, on Sunday night before they left, the Jessup's kitchen caught fire and burned out entirely. We thought then the party would start on Tuesday, so all the lunch for the whole party had to be prepared in our kitchen on Monday. However, we did get it all done, and we have gotten rested after it. Since they left I have had the empty house cleaned, and done our own spring house cleaning, and tomorrow I hope we can settle down to a little time of calm before the next "event" whatever it may be. Of course I have the hospital on my hands, but we are going to limit the work as much as possible until we know what we are going to get in the shape of a man, doctor. We have one of the Sows from the English Consulate, who was very sick for a while, but he is getting better now. We also had an American who is in the carpet exporting business here, down with pneumonia, but he also got better and has now gone home. There are still some of Dr. L's patients, but I hope to get them all out before a great while. My two typhus cases are well on the road to recovery. The latest arrival is a small boy, whom I brought in out of the street, a case of starvation. He is "nothing but skin and bones" to an extent you never saw in America. He was almost just the power to eat at all, and although he can swallow now, I am still in doubt as to the final result. I have here a girl and her baby whose husband was killed before the baby was born and who was put out in the street the night the baby came. We are keeping her until some family of her own race—Syrian—can be found to take her in until the way opens to send her back to her village. I am also endeavoring to make work for a small boy of fourteen, who is not only entirely dependent upon himself for his living but has a little brother of eight to care for, and for several women, Syrian, Armenian, and Moslem, who for one reason or another cannot get work in this tight time. Most of them have old relatives or little children to support and many have both. Although the coming winter weather has helped a little, yet the country's supply of bread and wheat gets lower and lower, and prices continue to soar. Meat is now so high that we hardly see how we can eat it. Sugar is nearing two dollars a pound, all so high that I "the night owl" feel constrained to put my light out at nine o'clock at night and get up at dawn to make up for it.

Just before the Lammies left things looked very critical indeed, and we had more than one conference as to whether we would not all have to leave, and one time it was seriously considered as to whether at least some of the women and the children, or perhaps all the women should not be sent away. I think as I look back to it now, that if a single one of the women had shown the least desire to "Go." Of course I insisted right along that I, as one of the medical force, and not being one of the younger women, had a right to stay as long as any body else did, and I thought we all ought to stay as long as we could, while there was any chance of our being any help, direct or indirect, to the native christians, or of protecting our property. Things look so much brighter now that we hope there is not going to be any question as to our having to go anywhere.

Mr. Rieben and Mr. Crothers are sleeping in the empty house now, as it was not thought wise for this compound to be left with only Jean and myself at night. We invited them over for breakfast with us this morning. The Giffords are thinking of moving out here into that house as it is so much larger and nicer than the one they are in. If Dr. Dodd comes, of course he has no family and he could board with them, which would be very nice.

Miss McKinney made me a visit last week, as the school had a holiday at the time of the Armenian Easter, and I enjoyed having her very much. I shall certainly miss her when her term of service is over, and I wish there was some way for her to stay, for she would make a useful missionary.

You see I have a type writer again. It is not as good a machine as the other one, but the other had no ribbon, and I am glad to get this. It is better than none. I wanted very much to send some money to America when the Lammies went, to get the advantage of the low rate of exchange just now, but everything is high now, and we had bought so many things from the Lammies that I could not do it, but sometime I hope to add to the "typewriter and automobile fund."

We are venturing to hope that another month or six weeks may bring us some mail. How starved we all are for it.

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Robert Sullivan Kelley died at Camp Lee, Virginia, October 3, 1918, of bronchial pneumonia and Spanish influenza, aged 24 years four months and 15 days. He was a son of Benjamin F. Kelley of near Darbin. His body was brought back to his home for burial October 7, 1918. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, five brothers and four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. His mother and one sister preceded him to the grave a few years ago.

Mrs. J. K. Kramer died at her home at Thornwood on Thursday, October 17, 1918, of cancer of the stomach. Burial at Crabbottom church on Saturday. She is survived by her husband and a number of children, several of whom are being educated.

Jack Coughlin died in Marlinton on Monday night, October 21, 1918, after a short illness of influenza, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Maine, and came to Pocahontas county over thirty years ago. He followed the woods and was widely and favorably known. Burial at Mt. View Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Varner Tyree died at Marlinton on Tuesday, October 22, 1918, after a short illness of influenza, aged about 20 years. She is survived by her husband and their little two, a week old baby. Burial at the Clowan graveyard on Wednesday, services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker. For a number of years Mrs. Tyree had made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Withrow McClinton.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends who assisted in any way in the burial of my dear son, Private Forrest W. Burr. May the dear Lord bountifully bless them.

Mrs. Annie E. Barry, Hillsboro, W. Va.

We wish to thank the good people of Knapps Creek for their many acts of kindness and help after the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Price Moore and Children.

The county health officer announces that no schools will open prior to November 4th, and only then upon order of the Board of Health. This applies to all public gatherings.

DEATH OF PRICE MOORE

The sudden death of Price Moore at the Marlinton Hospital, Monday October 14, 1918, was a severe shock to his many friends. Death was due to a number of successive hemorrhages from the lungs. For a year or more he had been suffering from stomach trouble. To add to this about two months ago he had an attack of typhoid fever, but had recovered and was rapidly gaining both in flesh and strength. It was his own belief, as well as that of his most intimate friends that he was about to get entirely well, when all of a sudden the collapse came. Thursday morning as he was rising to go about his day's work the hemorrhage set in. He was rushed from his home to the hospital and given every attention possible, but his case was beyond medical skill and he passed away the following Monday night.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. J. M. Walker, his pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hall of the Methodist church. Burial took place in the Moore burying ground near the house. These services were attended by a great concourse as the last respect to this "friend of friends."

Price Moore was the son of Washington and Margaret Dever Moore. He was born July 25, 1876, being just past his forty-second birthday at his death. How true the saying, "While in life we are in the midst of death." He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Myrtle Herold, an their four children: Genevieve, Andrew, Hollis, and Dorice; four half-sisters, Mrs. Annie Louny, Mrs. Mary Varner, Mrs. Sarah Burns, and Mrs. Ella Varner, two half-brothers, Newton and Zane Moore.

Mr. Moore came of a long line of noble ancestry and he showed many of these sterling qualities in his life. He had a rare faculty for making friends, and they were counted in great numbers from all walks of life. He was a leader in all public meetings in his community, an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian church and clerk of the session of his church. He was a faithful husband and a devoted father. His home life was beautiful for its simplicity and purity and his children shall rise up after him and call him blessed. His presence among us will sorely miss, but we bow in humble submission to Him who "doeth all things well."

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy and point them in an hour like this to the God of all grace who will supply them with every sufficiency.

NOTICE

As the county representative of the State Committee on proposed construction work, I take this means to notify all parties who contemplate any building or construction work of any kind in the county that they are required by the ruling of the State Council of Defense and the War Industrial Board to make application to your county representative for a permit before any building or construction work of any kind can be undertaken, as all building and construction work in the county has to be approved by the county representative, the executive Council of Defense at Charleston, W. Va., and the War Industrial Board of Washington, D. C.

E. D. KING, County Representative.

Mrs. Mabel Warwick has received word that her son, Captain George Warwick, has reached France in safety, having landed sometime last week. Captain Warwick, who was with the 8th Division, which had been at Chillicothe, Ohio, was sent ahead of the division as an envoy to make arrangements for the quarters of the men and to complete other details incident to their coming. He made the trip in company with Major General Harry C. Hale and his staff. Captain Warwick has received rapid promotions in the army since his graduation from the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and this special assignment as an envoy was an exceptional distinction in recognition of his fine record.

Paul Egan, special agent of the Department of Justice, Washington, was here Saturday to investigate the charge against S. D. McClure of using scurrilous and defamatory words about the Government and the securities offered by the Government during the recent Liberty Loan Drive. McClure came here to meet him, and appeared to be extremely sorry. The next term of the Federal Court is the second Tuesday of November, and the matter is in the hands of the District Attorney's office.

Please announce that on account of the Home Card distribution that was announced last week has been postponed. Everybody is requested to conserve food in every way possible. This third Home Card will be in the hands of the people as soon as conditions will permit a thorough canvass of the county.

B. B. Williams, County Food Administrator.

Mrs. Randall Harter was called to Lombard, Kentucky, last week by the serious illness of her husband. She had spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. Poage.

B. D. Rimel has returned from Camp Lee, where he was called by the serious illness of his son George. The young soldier was operated upon for appendicitis and is getting along well.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Schools throughout Lawrence county, Ohio, have been ordered closed as a result of the spread of influenza in the rural districts. The schools at Ironton were closed several days ago. It is reported here that there are hundreds of cases of influenza in Lawrence county.

Charleston.—All local draft boards in the state were specifically informed by the state department of military census and enrollment that selective draft men desiring to enter students military training schools are required to make application to the commanding officer of the school they desire to enter.

Charleston.—William H. Owen, of Daves, is being held in the Kanawha county jail, charged with having failed to fill out and return his questionnaire to his local board. Owen was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal D. V. Hovary. Owen is to be inducted into military service, it is said.

Charleston.—Lonzo Thomas has qualified for his official duties as a deputy sheriff under his appointment by the county court by giving bond in the sum of \$3,500, secured by U. B. Atkinson. He will do patrol work along roads where complaints have been made of violations of road laws by automobile drivers.

Huntington.—When enrollment for the public schools was last determined the total was 1,338 ahead of last June, Superintendent Wright said. Counting 35 to a room the increase would fill 38 rooms if they were available for filling. As it is, the big addition to the school is being distributed around in the best way possible.

Charleston.—Two high schools and several graded schools in the state are still without principals and a number of high schools are without their full quotas of teachers, it was said at the state department of schools. Both high schools needing principals are located in McDowell county, one being at Gary, the other at Jaeger.

Charleston.—Rutherford, Richmond Houston, a young man of the city, who recently enlisted in the navy, scored a signal success in the mental examination, he being one of three in a class of 2,000 who received a perfect grade. Young Houston is a native of Charleston and he received his education in the schools of the city.

Charleston.—Special committees representing the Charleston chamber of commerce, Rotary Club and real estate men are engaged in appraising three pieces of property contiguous to the United States naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, which is to be acquired by the government for additional housing arrangements of the plant.

Parkersburg.—The engine, tank and baggage car of the passenger train No. 66 the Spencer-Ripley accommodations were derailed one mile this side of Spencer, while en route to that place from Ripley. Engineer Bert Sayre, of this city, had his leg scalped most painfully by steam when the engine turned partly over after it had left the rails.

Huntington.—Director General of Railroads W. G. McAdoo has sent a circular to all banks and trust companies in which funds of the railroad administration are deposited, ordering them to pay the following rates of interest: On deposit by check on demand, 2 per cent per year; on time deposits payable after 30 days' notice, 3 per cent per annum.

Huntington.—In a dispute over the payment for a meal, Reese Owen, an employe in a Third Avenue restaurant, is said to have thrown a ketchup bottle at Asa Lemley, who walks on two cork legs, and knocked several teeth out of his mouth. The bottle then glanced into a plate glass window and broke it, police declare. Owen was arrested on a charge of assault.

Huntington.—Two three-year-old heifers belonging to Jim Tracker, were run into by a recklessly driven touring car on the Pea Ridge road, about a mile east of the C. & O. bridge. Both right legs of one animal and one leg of the other animal were broken. Thacker, another man and two boys who were driving the cattle to this city had narrow escapes from serious injury, and the driver and four other occupants of the car went on with great speed, not even "hesitating."

Wheeling.—Stephen Ripley, of Wheeling Island, is in a Cambridge, O., hospital, badly injured in an automobile accident. Mr. Ripley was on the outskirts of Cambridge on the National road when he lost control of the car and it went over an embankment, and he was caught under the machine. He was badly crushed and seriously injured internally.

Charleston.—The fall term of the United States District Court, which was scheduled to convene at Bluefield, was not held. The action was due to the prevalence of Spanish influenza and followed a conference between Judge Benjamin F. Keller and other district court officials here and at Bluefield. There are few cases of vital importance on the docket for the month.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1918

DEMOCRATIC TICKET	SOCIALIST TICKET	REPUBLICAN TICKET
National Ticket	National Ticket	National Ticket
For United States Senator CLARENCE W. WATSON Residence, Fairmont, W. Va.	For United States Senator M. S. HOLT Residence, Weston, W. Va.	For United States Senator DAVIS ELKINS Residence, Morgantown, W. Va.
For Congress Sixth District ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE Residence, Charleston, W. Va.	For Congress Sixth District P. H. CAMP Residence, Charleston, W. Va.	For Congress Sixth District L. S. ECHOLS Residence, Charleston, W. Va.
State Ticket	State Ticket	State Ticket
For State Senator Tenth Senatorial District ESKRIDGE H. MORTON Residence, Webster Springs, W. Va.		For State Senator Tenth Senatorial District O. HUNTER KEE Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
Judicial Ticket	Judicial Ticket	Judicial Ticket
For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit L. M. MCCLINTIC Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.		For Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit SUMMERS H. SHARP Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
Pocahontas County Ticket	Pocahontas County Ticket	Pocahontas County Ticket
For House of Delegates F. W. BUCKMAN Residence, Millpoint, W. Va.		For House of Delegates H. BLACKHURST Residence, Cass, W. Va.
For Prosecuting Attorney ALLAN P. EDGAR Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.		For Prosecuting Attorney J. E. BUCKLEY Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
For County Supt. of Schools B. B. WILLIAMS Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.		For County Supt. of Schools G. D. MCNEILL Residence, Buckeye, W. Va.
For County Court (Long Term) U. H. HANNAH Residence, Cass, W. Va.		For County Court (Long Term) R. S. HICKMAN Residence, Cass, W. Va.
For County Court (Short Term) W. H. BARLOW Residence, Huntersville, W. Va.		For County Court (Short Term) E. H. WILLIAMS Residence, Marlinton, W. Va.
For the School Levy	For the School Levy	For the School Levy
Against the School Levy	Against the School Levy	Against the School Levy
Ballot on Constitutional Budget Amendment Amending Article Six	Ballot on Constitutional Budget Amendment Amending Article Six	Ballot on Constitutional Budget Amendment Amending Article Six
For Ratification of Budget Amendment	For Ratification of Budget Amendment	For Ratification of Budget Amendment
Against Ratification of Budget Amendment	Against Ratification of Budget Amendment	Against Ratification of Budget Amendment

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, To-wit:

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and Chairman of the Board of Ballot Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true fac-simile of the ballot to be used in the election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1918.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of October, 1918.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

SEEBERT

H. B. Roberts is very ill with influenza.

Miss Grace Gladwell is at home from Cass.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hanna and daughter Ruth spent Sunday at Renick.

Paul Nottingham of Akron, Ohio, is at home.

Frank Gladwell of Rainelle, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Miss Margaret LaRue, of Hillsboro, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClung and family motored to Fayette county last week.

The many friends of Private Forrest Burr were shocked to hear of his death which occurred at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. His remains were brought home and laid to rest in the McNeel cemetery.

A. J. Cook is at home from Frost for a few days.

Albert Dyer of Horton, attended the funeral of Forrest Burr.

H. M. Elmore is at home from Cass.

Mrs. Winters Muller of Hillsboro, is in town.

The Governor has appointed Henry W. Beard a delegate to the National Farmer's Congress which meets in Jacksonville, Florida, December 3. There are 52 delegates from West Virginia.

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

UPPER CAMDEN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren, October 18th, a son.

Mrs. George Camper and Miss Nellie Warren are on the sick list.

V. M. Fortune has returned from Parkersburg where he attended a grand lodge meeting. He reports lots of sickness at that place.

Mrs. Frank Long and family are improving nicely under the care of

Dr. J. W. Price. Miss Grace Palmer has received word that her friend Dave C. Moore has arrived safely overseas.

A. C. Wood has been appointed railway agent at Cass.

Miss Katie Garth, of Greenfield Nelson county, Virginia, is here to spend some time with her sisters, Mrs. Echard, Mrs. Copenhaver and Mrs. Thomas.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918

If it were not for the statutes in the case made and provided, there would be no elections this year. As it is, we take our biennial political mud bath, but it promises to be sort of a lick and promise affair. If there has been any sign of lack of confidence in the government, we have failed to see such sign. If men on the street, in the store, in the office, in the shop or in the home, have debated any political issue this year, it has escaped our observation.

Those editors who tried to function politically have got along about as well as the pastor who starts in to read a barrel of old sermons to his congregation. The oldest and driest of these sermons was the one on the tariff from the text: Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.

The hearts of the gallant editors were not in their work. They were on the fields of France, where our young men are winning the praise and esteem of the world for their country. After the war every other progressive man will want to come and live in America.

New stuff did not get over very well. Some of the editors commenced to enumerate the points of fitness of Major Davis Elkins for the United States Senate, and the people heard them respectfully but it left them rather cold. There have been some strange creatures in the Senate it is true. The strongest reason why their candidate should be elected was not dwell on at any great length, and that was the rule of the primogeniture and the laws of inheritance, the thing that won the gentleman his nomination.

The question of getting in the soldier vote was not very well defined. It was like one of these practical joke squirt guns. The joker gets to fooling with it, and gets a squirt in his own eye. The process of getting in a soldier's vote under the law is no impossible thing. It only entails the labor and attention to detail of an ordinary chancery suit. The law was passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Democrat governor, so there you are. This thing of soldiers voting does not intrigue us any way like it ought to. Voting seems so tame compared to shooting. The old, the blind, the lame, and the halt have been left at home to do the voting—let them see to it that the voting is done to the advantage of the soldier.

It is a great blessing that the people can approach the election so coolly and calmly, for the eyes of the world are on us. Family squabbles should be deferred when the world is looking in at the window.

For it has come to pass that the Lord our God has set us high above all nations of the earth.

Somewhere around a big table a number of distinguished men must have met and decided that the county was the unit in finance and fixed the quota that each should contribute to the war chest. And there is where Pocahontas county got hers. It was a day full of sorrow when they figured that Pocahontas county had increased in proportion to the rest of the country, for that is not the case. They lumped Pocahontas off at 17,000 and multiplied it by 20 and said \$340,000.00 please. If we had been bragging about our large population this might have been retribution. It was a good deal to ask of a county far removed from the madding crowd, but we venture to say that no county made a better showing all things considered. Before the sun went down last Saturday the subscriptions to the loan in this county had gone over three hundred and fifty thousand, and the home folks were about the most relieved set of people who had ever suffered from anxiety.

Two amounts were given as quotas. One based on population: One on bank resources. According to the banks, the assessment was \$262,500 which is a truer index to the population of the county at \$20 per capita. For instance in the adjoining county of Randolph the amount based on the bank resources was greater than that based on its estimated population. The same is true of Monroe county on the other side of us.

We can talk about these things now but without a word we undertook to get the larger subscription and the people of this county sent their duty and done it. There is only one parallel case, and that is the poor widow's barrel of meal and cruse of oil.

The one disagreeable incident of the campaign was when a banker approached a well to do farmer and asked for a subscription to the bonds. The farmer accustomed no doubt to his broad acres where he can jump up and down and curse and tell the world to keep off, showed that his heart was not right, when as reply, he damned the bonds and damned the government. Thus in the twink-

ling of an eye, he broke the law against crying down the securities of the government, and against scurrilous talk about the government. Curse not the government, for a bird of the air will carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter. The long arm of the United States reached out and got him. In less than twenty-four hours a quiet, capable gentleman from Washington was here to interview a very penitent farmer, who was assured that his case would be given very careful consideration by the Federal Courts, and to hold himself in readiness to attend upon it at sudden and short notice. The frame of mind of the accused was like that of the repentant man who said: "And I wish I'd died for I said what I said, or done what I done that day." He had what you call remorse.

We are glad the campaign turned out so well and that there is a shot left in the locker for the Red Cross and associated charities.

The best crop of chestnuts in the memory of man materialized this year and it is now engaging the attention of local political economists. Here is one estimate of what the crop was worth to the county:

For fattening hogs	\$50,000.00
Sold to markets	2,000.00
Food value to persons	20,000.00
Total	72,000.00
Less 1 barrel Epson Salts	\$40.00
Dental work damages	200.00
Total	240.00
Net gain	\$71,760.00

Nothing is counted for the indirect benefits that will be experienced in the preservation of game. Chestnuts will send game into the winter fat and all winter long turkeys and other wild animals will scratch for the fine chestnuts that will be lying so plump and round among the dead leaves. Nothing is counted for the pleasure trips to the woods with the children, nor the worth while hunting that a good chestnut year affords.

There are so many chestnuts that nothing is said about the rest of the mast, for when there are plenty of chestnuts no particular account is taken of acorns, which are much inferior as food.

In Germany they say that they use acorns as a substitute for coffee. They no doubt claim that no nervousness is occasioned by drinking acorn coffee and for that reason it is superior to the kind that is used as an eye opener by practically every house in America. Be that as it may, the Germans have got nervous over something lately.

In Italy they grind sweet chestnuts into a kind of flour which they make into soup or even into bread. Unsound wormy chestnuts inject a sporting chance into the eating of chestnuts, as it is often hard to tell in boiled chestnuts whether the worm is detected or not. But what's the difference when you do not know? In raw chestnuts it is not so hard to tell when you bite into a worm. Knowledge is what makes so many persons unhappy.

One of the hardest nuts to crack in the Bible in speaking of old age: The almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail.

We claim that the simplest mode of construction is the best of all biblical language. In the same chapter it says: The grinders shall cease because they are few. Now take the two together, and they mean that the tree that grows the nuts that are hard to chew shall not be disturbed by the old man who has so few grinders left that he cannot eat nuts. That is the way a good many of us feel about the chestnut.

Some years ago, there was a pretty good chestnut season and a lot were brought to town for shipment and placed on the floor of the warehouse. In the morning a man went to the platform, and said: "I declare, I did not know that it snowed last night." So he looked again and saw it was innumerable chestnut worms that had crawled out of the crack under the door to pile up and form an imitation snow drift on the doorstep. After that he lost his love for chestnuts to a great extent.

Keln Rundniss ist mit dem Gezucht der Schlangen.—Which being interpreted from the original German of Schiller means: No league is to be made with the brood of the Serpent.

How does that sound for condemning Germany out of its own mouth? The Hun has kept the world in turmoil as far back as history reaches. They have always been ready for war and plunder. They are of a prolific race and are susceptible to suggestions of war and robbery by their chief tains. It is in the breed. It was to keep back the Huns that the Chinese wall was built. Attila conquered the nations as the "Scourge of the World," until he had an empire reaching from the Rhine river to China. He never was subdued. He lived to be an old man and died in a carouse on one of his wedding nights. Then his empire fell to pieces because there was no strong man to hold it together. During the Thirty Years War

Germany was reduced to ruin and destroyed, and from that time, Prussia, the strongest of the Hun nations dates its success and became in truth and in fact Germany.

There is more than a trace of the Mongolian in the Hun blood yet in spite of the Kaiser's pretended horror of a yellow invasion. In China where a thousand years are as a day, they probably knew all about the scourge of the world and are relieved to find that those fierce fighters have met with fiercer fighters from the west.

They say that any doctor can conduct a case successfully after a correct diagnosis has been made of the ailment. Just so President Wilson was the man who diagnosed the case of Germany to be too much imperialism. Germany at this time is correcting that trouble and clamoring for peace. They say let bygones be bygones. But the nations reply: Your promise is not worth the paper that it is written on.

Great hope is attached to the Socialists by the German people. That is the strongest party there. The Socialists fear as does the rest of thinking Germany, a Bolshevik reign, realizing that the time is ripe when a word may turn the armed soldiers into that direction as a safeguard from the deadly fire of the allied armies that are driving them back upon the reservation.

It would constitute a reign of terror for the one time ruling class that jockeyed the German people into a disastrous war.

The weak place in the German plan was that the Kaiser could declare war. He did so and said from the first that it was a defensive war. The reason that he was so loud and profane about it being a defensive war, was that was the only kind of war that he could declare. The weak point in the law was that the Kaiser was allowed to define the word defensive. He called this war from which even Austria hung back from a defensive war. The change they propose to make now is to allow the quick declaring of war only in case of invasion, which all goes to show what harm can spring from loose drafting. As in baseball it is an eternal round of making rules and breaking rules.

After the war with France ended in 1871, the Socialists began to show strength in Germany and the old Emperor and Bismarck undertook to abate them. Babel in the Prussian Parliament gave utterance to these words: "War to the palaces, peace to the cottages, and death to luxurious idleness, is and ever will be the watch word of the proletariat in all parts of the world." In 1878 the old Emperor was walking down the street when a Dr. Nebbling fired on him with a double barreled shot gun, and filled the old gentleman pretty well up with shot, more than thirty shot being extracted from him. The Emperor recovered and a strong law against Socialists was passed under which in one year 171 associations and 45 newspapers were suppressed, and 150 books and pamphlets prohibited.

But they could not keep it down. Socialism became the strongest party of the nation. They bit like suckers at the Kaiser's story that Germany was attacked but the truth has gradually filtered into Germany that they were plunged into a great war with no cause. President Wilson has never wavered from his first position that German people had been betrayed into the act of going to war by their rulers, and that much, was to be hoped from the truth that sooner or later must dawn upon the minds of the common people of Germany.

It is the choice of being considered a fool or a knave, either of which is bad enough.

Not only has the Macendonian front collapsed. The hypocritical front of the Kaiser has collapsed and the leaders of the common people of Germany are doing what they can to avert the disaster which their headstrong Kaiser prepared for them.

The Germans do not have much choice. They can either submit or be subdued. Any way they take it bad for them. Their rightfulness has recoiled upon them. They hardly knew what to do.

McLaughlin, Garfield Grimes. Challengers—Harry Taylor, C. A. Little. Counting Board—Auburn Friel, S. R. Pritchard, Phil Edmison.

4 Caps Receiving Board—W. R. Ralston, Ed Jackson, J. C. Graves. Challengers—D. A. Geiger, J. N. Gum.

Counting Board—Burke McCarty, Wm. Siple, A. S. Gillispie.

5 Thornwood Receiving Board—J. K. Kramer, R. N. Bledsoe, J. C. Wiley. Challengers—Truman Rennie, Boyd Rexrode.

Counting Board—T. D. Moyers, Roscoe Houchin, L. E. Flowers.

6 Boyer Receiving Board—C. M. Keller, J. B. Waybright, W. S. Darnell. Challengers—J. W. Hollen, Adam Calhoun.

Counting Board—Z. J. Nottingham, J. G. Spencer, Dan Ryder.

7 Hosterman Commissioners—T. R. Beverage, E. L. Swink, Joe Warf. Challengers—Ward W. Houchin, C. C. Wanless.

8 Burner Commissioners—Charles Curtis, S. W. Kelley, Albert Ash. Challengers—Joseph Varner, L. H. Bonnell.

9 Bartow Commissioners—J. P. Townsend, J. K. Hinkle, R. C. Miller. Challengers—P. M. Yeager, S. F. Rexrode.

EDRAY DISTRICT

1 Marlinton Receiving Board—J. L. McCue, A. O. Baxter, C. J. McCarty. Challengers—W. A. Eskridge, A. E. Smith.

Counting Board—W. H. Hull, E. M. Arbogast, M. S. Wilson.

2 Edray Receiving Board—J. A. Young, J. D. Gay, Elmer Poage. Challengers—Frank Young, Beverly Waugh.

Counting Board—Leo Price, P. L. Carter, W. H. Gilmore.

3 Linwood Receiving Board—Eugene Gatewood, J. S. Mace, Robert Gibson. Challengers—John Dunlap, W. A. Wooddell.

4 Cloverlick Receiving Board—Chas. Shinabery, J. O. Mann, John Sharp. Challengers—L. T. Coyner, J. R. Ervine.

Counting Board—J. H. Doyle, J. M. Geiger, W. H. Barnes.

5 West Marlinton Receiving Board—J. A. Sharp, N. A. McElwain, Luther McNeil. Challengers—C. W. Moore, G. H. VanReenan.

Counting Board—Calvin W. Price, E. H. Wade, Andrew Moore.

6 Buckeye Receiving Board—J. B. McNeil, G. H. Simmons, N. C. Rodgers. Challengers—Lee Overholt, Davis Auldridge.

Counting Board—Ed Sheets, T. D. Carr, Porter Kellison.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT

1 Frost Receiving Board—Wise Herold, Price Moore, W. H. Grimes. Challengers—I. B. Moore, Ben Sharp.

Counting Board—W. T. Townsend, Jno. Ryder, Upton Sharp.

2 Huntersville Receiving Board—W. H. Grose, Gilbert Sharp, J. D. Dilley.

Challengers—Frank Moore, Walter Grimes. Counting Board—H. L. White, Sherman Curry, J. A. Reed.

3 Thorny Creek Commissioners—Joe Wilsoq, J. Jasper Friel, A. H. Gibson. Challengers—J. P. Carr, Fred Sharp.

4 East Buckeye Commissioners—John Moss, Hiram Barnes, J. S. Cook. Challengers—C. K. Clemens, N. H. Cundiff.

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

1 Millpoint Receiving Board—Grover Thompson, C. M. Wallace, T. W. Hogsett. Challengers—Lee Cackley, J. B. Waugh.

Counting Board—J. M. McNeil, J. H. Lantz, Frank Arbogast.

2 Hillsboro Receiving Board—Sherman McCarty, F. T. LaRue, A. E. Kinnison. Challengers—O. L. Kinnison, Tom Smith.

Counting Board—Joel Beard, L. P. McLaughlin, I. B. Shrader.

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Counting Board—T. D. Moyers, Roscoe Houchin, L. E. Flowers.

6 Boyer Receiving Board—C. M. Keller, J. B. Waybright, W. S. Darnell. Challengers—J. W. Hollen, Adam Calhoun.

Counting Board—Z. J. Nottingham, J. G. Spencer, Dan Ryder.

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8 Burner Commissioners—Charles Curtis, S. W. Kelley, Albert Ash. Challengers—Joseph Varner, L. H. Bonnell.

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1 Frost Receiving Board—Wise Herold, Price Moore, W. H. Grimes. Challengers—I. B. Moore, Ben Sharp.

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2 Huntersville Receiving Board—W. H. Grose, Gilbert Sharp, J. D. Dilley.

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3 Thorny Creek Commissioners—Joe Wilsoq, J. Jasper Friel, A. H. Gibson. Challengers—J. P. Carr, Fred Sharp.

4 East Buckeye Commissioners—John Moss, Hiram Barnes, J. S. Cook. Challengers—C. K. Clemens, N. H. Cundiff.

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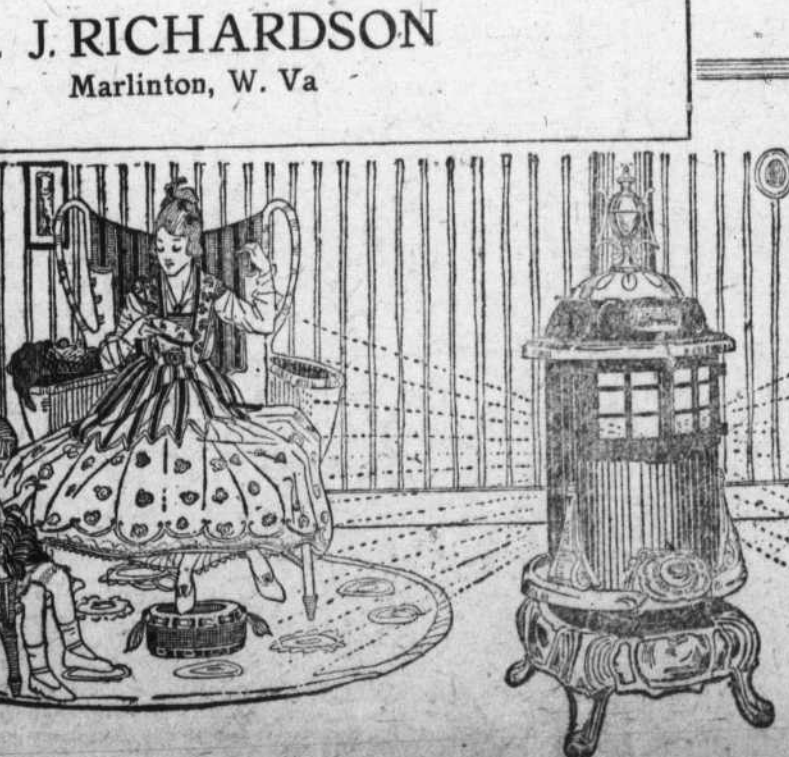
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To the Commissioners of Election Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, in State of West Virginia, Greeting:
Whereas, having received due notice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resignation of Charles S. Dice.
Now, Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me as Governor of said State by section four of chapter four of the Code of 1913, do hereby direct that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return, declare and certify the result of said election as prescribed by law.
Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this Third day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, of the State the Fifty-sixth year.
J. J. CORNWELL, Governor.
Houston G. Young, Sec. of State.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES

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CALVIN W. PRICE, Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918

There is probably no objection that can be strongly advanced to an effort to add something to the President's message to the voters to support the administration candidates for United States Senate and the lower house of Congress, and thus present an unbroken front to the enemy. But what's the use? Every other presentation of the dangers of the emergency caused by the election about to be held, must be pale and colorless compared to the words of the president. His message will not fall on deaf ears. The country is living through times now such as it experienced when it adopted the motto: United we stand, divided we fall.

Situated as Lincoln was, the President appeals to the people.

"This glorious union shall not perish! Precious legacy of our fathers, it shall go down honored and cherished to our children. Generations unborn shall enjoy its privileges as we have done; and if we leave them poor in all besides, we will transmit to them the boundless wealth of its blessings!"

This country has recently had to contend with the plague, the German diplomats, hard work, and war, and through it all the President has guided us safely and effectively. He knows the difficulties and the dangers of the country and no light matter caused him to send that message to the voters.

As one editor, calls it, he has been the mark of snipers while he was trying to attend to the work of subduing Germany, a work that the rest of the world found interminable until the United States took a hand.

And right at the most critical point in the war, every man in Europe had his attention directed to the President of the United States as the authority as to what was a just peace, or peace with justice. The turning point of the war, and the time that the eyes of the world turned to America, happened to fall at the very time that we held one of our elections. Will the President receive a vote of confidence? He will. His own country will not fail him.

There is danger in discord.

"Discord a sleepless hag, who never dies, With snipe-like nose and ferret glowing eyes, Lean sallow cheeks, long chin with beard supplied, Poor crackling joints, and withered parchment hide, As if old drums worn out with martial din, Had clubbed their yellow hides to form her skin."

Let every man think out the issue. Let him see that unity overshadows everything in importance. Let him say with the philosopher: "I will be mindful of the truth, so long as I shall be able. Mayest thou grant me the truth, tell me the best to be done."

There are two opinions about the propositions advanced by Germany for peace. One is that the horse traders of that country are trying to trick the world and the other is that they are trying to fool the German people. Either plan shows a good deal of treachery. Their propositions are far from plain. They seemed to labor from ambiguity. Probably they meant to fool their own people and to fool the Allies too. Then there is a third view that they are sending these notes to save Germany's face.

If Germany would like to know how to surrender gracefully, it could ponder on the old worn out story of the man in the barroom, who feeling like fighting announced that he could whip any man in that town. No reply. Then he said he could whip any man in the county. No one accepted that challenge. Then he said he could whip any man in the state. At that point a quiet looking man knocked him down. As he rose the defeated man remarked that he had taken in too much territory.

It is hard to tell just how the peace discussion left Germany, but it is certain that the rest of the world were unanimous in accepting the conclusions reached.

If Germany cannot afford to abide by the judgment of the court which works out the details of the long account which that country has run up, it will have to fight it out on the present lines.

"Never fear," said the lawyer to the prisoner, "you will get justice in this court." "Hell," replied the low browed defendant, "that is just what I am afraid of."

They say that one of Hindenberg's great troubles now is that he does not know where to draw the line.

When they pushed the Germans back from the coast in the Ostend part of the country, they found there concrete forts erected at enormous expense, good for a thousand years. They were practically indestructible. The heaviest artillery fire had hardly left a mark on the walls. The con-

clusion is that Germany had settled down in Belgium with the intention of staying there permanently, pushing its frontier to the very door of England. But they had to get out when the captains courageous whom death could not daunt, march on to the siege of the city of Ghent.

The war maps remind one of the way we watch the floods here in this river town. The water creeps and creeps farther and farther and covers more ground and more ground until it reaches the crest, and then it subsides steadily until it gets back to the channel, and it is a great relief to see it recede.

The oldest prosecution for the violation of the game laws is the account of the pleadings in the case recorded in the "Heart of Mid-Lothian." It is a case of the information of Mungo Marsport against Captain Lackland, for coming on his lands of Marsport with hawks, hounds, lying-dogs, nets, guns, cross-bows, hagsbuts of found, or other engines for the destruction of game, such as red deer, fallow deer, capper-calzies, grey-fowl moor-fowl, partridges, heron, and such like, he said defendant not being a qualified person, in the terms of the statute of sixteen hundred and twenty-one, that is not having one plough-gate of land.

The defendant came and said that he ought not to be prosecuted under the papers in the case for the reason that it does not appear (non constat) in the papers what a plough-gate of land is, and that this uncertainty was enough to elide the conclusion of the libel.

The prosecution not being able to say just what a plough-gate of land was in reply to the demurrer or plea, said that it signified nothing in this particular case, (in hoc statu) what or how much a plough-gate of land might be, in that the defendant had no land whatsoever, less or more. Even if a plough-gate of land be no more than the nineteenth part of a goose's grass, what better would the defendant be, seeing that he has not a divot-cast of land in Scotland?

Then the defendant replied that the prosecutor must put his case under the statute, and show what the qualification is which the defendant Lackland does not possess. Let him tell him what a plough-gate of land is, and he will tell him whether he has one or not. Surely the pursuer is bound to understand his own libel, and his own statute that he founds it upon. If T. pursues M. for the recovery of one black horse, he shall surely have judgment, but if T. pursues M. for one scarlet or crimson horse, surely he shall be bound to show that there is such an animal in existence, (in rerum natura.)

And there the narrative breaks off without showing how this interesting question was decided. Suffice it to say that evidently a plough-gate of land is still a mystery, for it is the only word that we ever found in the Standard Dictionary that the compiler did not venture to give a definition to. A hagbut of found is a cast-iron blunderbuss.

A discussion of this kind would suit Germany at this time. Let us suppose that the wizard of Germany who ever he is, told the war lord to propose an armistice. Then if the answer was not while Germany held one plough-gate of invaded territory, Germany would get up a controversy as to what a plough-gate of land was, until the water had been thoroughly muddied. But they got an answer so clear that they could read it while they were running.

They forgot the rule, of the Bible: Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein.

A case of universal interest was decided in a police court in St. Louis the other day, in which a wife had been arrested for going through her husband's pockets in the night time, and taking therefrom the sum of \$1.95. The judge held that the woman was not guilty of any offense and that wives had the right to go through their husbands' pockets and take out a reasonable amount of cash. This affects every household of the kind for what women want more than all else is change.

An editor calls attention to the fact that but a few years ago a judge in Chicago held that it was lawful for a husband to set a mousetrap in his pockets at night, and that if the wife got her fingers mashed that he was not liable to prosecution. The last decision does not necessarily overrule the other one but it shows in what direction the various questions which affect woman's rights are traveling.

There can be no hard and fast rule laid down about the management of the family exchequer. The truth is that in about half the cases, the husband is the best qualified to manage the expenditures of the family, but in a full half of the cases it is the wife who will make a dollar go farther than anyone else in the family, as the man said when his wife ordered goods by parcel post from San Francisco.

There is another curious thing that enters into the case of family expenditure. It is that Germany had settled down in Belgium with the intention of staying there permanently, pushing its frontier to the very door of England. But they had to get out when the captains courageous whom death could not daunt, march on to the siege of the city of Ghent.

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Judge Summers H. Sharp

If there is any office existing under our system of government that should be removed from politics, and its candidate, irrespective of party, be subjected to the closest inquiry by the voters, that office is the Judgeship.

First of all, a judge must be honest; no matter what his abilities are, they are useless if not honestly applied. He must have a knowledge of the law he attempts to administer, because without such knowledge his decisions on matters of law become mere guess-work. And a judge should be "of the people." That is, he should understand the people among whom he is to work and be familiar with the conditions existing within his jurisdiction. An ordinary justice of the peace would fail as a Justice of the Supreme Court because of lack of legal knowledge, while a Justice of the Supreme Court might fail as a justice of the peace in a rural or mining district because he lacked intimate knowledge of the conditions.

The voters of Greenbrier and Pocahontas will choose a Judge at the coming election, and it might be well to inquire if the candidates measure up to the requirements. So far as we are concerned we recall no instance in this or any other district where the qualities so essential to a Judge of our Circuit have been more fittingly combined than in S. H. Sharp, the present incumbent.

Certainly he is "of the people," and should have an understanding of them and of the conditions, since he was thrown upon his own resources at the age of twelve, and as a farmer boy, mail carrier, lumberman, clerk and teacher, not only made his own way and educated himself, but also managed to assist his widowed mother and his younger brothers and sisters.

He graduated with honor from Marshall College and took his law course at the University of Michigan. The money necessary to securing this education was earned by young Sharp under most discouraging conditions.

His record as a lawyer and a judge is well known to most of the people of this Judicial Circuit. He has been elected two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County and his majority on each occasion was such as to leave no doubt that the voters of his home county placed confidence in his ability and integrity. His work in that office was such as to stop criticism even from his political opponents. Since his appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Dice, he has proven himself a capable judge, and has shown himself possessed of that judicial temperment which shuns personalities and snap judgments.

Wherein can we hope to benefit by a change? If we are inclined to be friend one who had struggled hard and successfully against adverse circumstances then Summers Sharp merits our support. If we are inclined to support a man who has proven himself fairminded, honest, painstaking and capable, then Summers Sharp is the man. If we are inclined to retain our present Judge, who has proven his qualifications, rather than experiment with another whose judicial qualifications are untried, then we will abandon politics and elect Judge Sharp, thus avoiding the possibility of making a mistake.

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—Political Advertisement.

Time's glory is to calm contending kings, To unmask falsehood and bring truth to light, To stamp the seal of time in aged things, To wake the morn and sentinel the night, To wrong the wronger till he render right, To rattle proud buildings with thy hours, And smear with dust their glittering golden towers. —Shakespeare.

We have been hunting two literary gems this week. The above is one of them. To settle a polite controversy whether such a word as rattle was good English and not local slang. It is used by a competent writer in the above.

The other verse we have not been able to find. It is used above. About the captains courageous whom death could not daunt, who marched to the siege of the city of Ghent. You can easily see what brought the fragment to mind. We are just as sure that it is a classic as we are about the one that we found. We check our memory with the title of one of Kiplings books, "Captains Courageous." In our young days we found where the good Kipling had cribbed it.

Book Review: Joan and Peter, by H. G. Wells. When they went to baptize Joan as a kid, she got the ceremony confused with what happened to a certain lot of kittens, and she loudly proclaimed that she wanted to be "kep."

Time changed Sunday night in the night. It was a welcome change. Just as the novelty of the change was attractive last spring. It was much easier to change back. Slump back as it were in old ways. Whilst moving the clocks up last spring was like hastening to catch up with some one with an hour's start, the putting the time back was like sitting down by the roadside for an hour to let the follower overtake you.

In actual experience it was more like the visitor from West Virginia to Cincinnati in normal times, where he finds the clocks are an hour behind him.

One man remarked that we were again on God's time, meaning that noon hour just about caught the sun at its highest.

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A striking example of the willingness of the public to respond to every request to conserve material needed by the Army and Navy is shown in the results of "gasolineless Sundays." The request of the United States Fuel Administration to automobile owners in all States east of the Mississippi River to discontinue Sunday driving until a reserve supply of gasoline could be built up effected a saving of more than 3,000,000 barrels which may be used for war purposes. The request to save gasoline was issued on September 1 and withdrawn on October 17. Thus a period covering seven Sundays there was an average saving of about 443,000 barrels for each Sunday. While the request for further saving at this time is withdrawn, it is pointed out by the Fuel Administration that if at the end of two weeks stocks are found to be dangerously low it may be necessary to again ask the public to put the voluntary plan into effect. There has been no material increase in the stock of gasoline on hand east of California during the last month, notwithstanding the large amount saved. On September 16 there were 2,949,640 barrels of motor gasoline and 340,883 barrels of aviation gasoline in storage and on October 14 the stocks on hand were 3,134,731 and 166,369 barrels, respectively. This is the entire reserve stock, including that stored at interior points. While the peak load of domestic consumption is believed to be passing, the Fuel Administration is considering the question of further conservation.

Administratrix's Sale
On the 13th day of November, 1918 on the home place of C. L. Moore deceased, on Brown's Creek, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will offer for sale the following personal property:

1 red cow, 1 bull, 1 black cow, 1 two year old heifer, 29 ewes, 24 lambs, 1 grain drill, 2 buggies, 1 hillside plow, 1 five plow cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay-rake, one plow, 1 wagon, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 set of double harness, 1 gray horse, 1 brown mare and three head of calves.

Terms of Sale—Cash on all sums of \$10.00 or less and for all greater sums the purchaser to execute negotiable note with good endorsers, falling due in 4 months and bearing interest from date.

MARY M. MOORE, Administratrix.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
All parties indebted to G. L. Moore deceased, are requested to come forward and settle the same on or before the 30th day of November, 1918 and all those claiming any debts against said C. L. Moore, are required to present their claims duly probated to the undersigned on or before said date.

Respectfully,
MARY M. MOORE, Admx.

should this become necessary. Meantime, the public is urged to save gasoline during week days by eliminating every wasteful method and cutting down their average normal week day consumption by at least 15 or 20 per cent.

Charleston.—There is lots of influenza here and lots of people are dying. The powder plant is working about 16,000 men and about 500 girls; want 2000 more girls, pay them \$3.20 per day to start with; eight hours work—nice, clean, light work. One unit is making powder at full capacity; the other four units are under good headway. They hope to be ready by the first of the year to turn out 62,500 lbs. powder daily. That will help to blow out the Huns.

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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal work.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

PROCLAMATION AND WRIT OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the Commissioners of Election Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, in State of West Virginia. Greetings:

Whereas, having received due notice and information that a vacancy exists in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, caused by resignation of Charles S. Dice.

Now, Therefore, I, John J. Cornwell, Governor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me as Governor of said State by section four, of chapter four of the Code of 1918, do hereby direct that an election be held and conducted at all election precincts in said Judicial Circuit on Tuesday the 5th day of November, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Judge of the Circuit Court for the said Twentieth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Charles S. Dice, and the election officers shall ascertain, make return, declare and certify the result of said election as prescribed by law.

Done at the Capitol of the State of West Virginia, this Third day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen, of the State the Fifty-sixth year.

J. J. CORNWELL, Governor.
Houston G. Young, Sec. of State.

We want your

Hides,
Pelts,
Bees wax,
Ginseng,
Wool,
Tallow,
Furs and any junk, such as rubber,
old iron, scrap metal, old rope and
paper stock. You can get the highest
prices from
POCAHONTAS JUNK CO.
Marlinton, W. Va.
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Price List gladly furnished on request

Save Second Hand Feed Sacks

We will buy all your empty
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Small holes may be patched.

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We will pay cash for all your poultry
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Rigs to suit all occasions. Prompt
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A number of high grade and pure
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Chances
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They will yield nicely to
SANITOX Laxative Tea. Simply steep with
hot water. Pleasant to
take and effective in
its action on liver
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THE YEARS OF TIME
Mrs. Anna L. Price

To tread the dry and rustling leaves,
In Autumn's other days,
Was a childhood joy to me,
The golden sunshine rifting thro'
The tall and empty trees:
The dry leaves are around me now,
And rustle as before,
I feel the beauty of it all,
But my hair is silvered o'er.

The trees in any garb are friends.
Their voices musical,
A sentinel each quiet hill,
And whether we be young or old,
Nature's our comrade still:
We are but children, all of us,
Some larger grown and wise,
And Father's house so beautiful,
Is near us, in the skies.

In loving remembrance of Mrs.
I. W. Osborne, who departed this
life on Friday evening, October 18,
1918, at her home at Spice Run, after
a short illness of Spanish influenza.
Her death came as a great shock to
her many friends in this community,
as no one thought her condition se-
rious. She was a member of the M.
E. Church South, a faithful Christian,
a devoted wife, affectionate mother,
and kind neighbor, and to know Mrs.
Osborne was to love her.

The funeral service was conducted
at the home by Rev. W. D. Eye, of
Hillsboro, after which the remains
were sent to the family cemetery in
Kentucky for interment.

She leaves to deeply mourn her loss
her husband and five children, namely
Thelma, 13; Zelma, 11; Belva, 8;
Woodrow, 5; Lattie, 3; a father and
mother. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doun-
ing, Korea, Ky.; six brothers, J. M.
Dunning, Seebert, W. Va.; Claude
Dunning, O. D. Dunning, Demostom
Ky.; Noah Dunning, Wellington, Ky.
Hedrick Dunning, Korea, Ky.; sisters
Mrs. Mary Bach, Frenchburg, Ky.;
Mrs. Nancy Ladson, Middleton, Ohio;
Mrs. Lula Moore, Wellington, Ky.,
and Miss Ella, at home.

May God comfort them in their
dark hour of bereavement.
A precious one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

C. E. P.

STRAY—1 black heifer, no mark.
Owner can have same by proving prop-
erty, paying cost of keeping, adver-
tising and reasonable reimbursement
for damage.

Spice Run Lumber Co.
B. E. Turpin,

FROM SOLDIERS

October 22, 1918.

Dear Editor and Friends:

I will try and give you a few jot-
tings from camp. I feel pretty good
now, not very strong yet. The flu
and fever is getting lots better here
now but we sure did have lots of it
for some time. We do not see so
many visitors in camp now. They
can't get in without a pass.

I hope the health of the people in
old Pocahontas is good. Lots of the
boys died here. It sure was some
place to be in the hospital when it
was full. I sure did try your nerves.
They treat us boys pretty good since
we got out of the hospital. We do
not have to drill but one hour a day
now. I don't know if any of the
Pocahontas boys died here or not for
I cannot get out to see. I want to
get out and see if I can find any of
them as soon as I can. I have been
out duty for three weeks and don't
know when they will send me back
to my company as they are out on
the range. It is getting pretty cool
up here now.

It is supper time here now and you
ought to see them going in. I will
close for this time. Hoping this will
find everyone well as yours with
Uncle Sam.

Private Henry M. Gilmore.

Co. K. 72 Infantry,
Camp Mead, Maryland.

October 25, 1918

Editor Times:

As I haven't seen any sailor's let-
ters in the Times, will try to give you
a few items. If you have any extra
space in your valuable paper you
may fill in with this.

I wish to inform all my friends
that I like the navy fine so far. One
wishing to enlist could not choose a
better branch of the service.

I am in the submarine flotilla. My
ship is a submarine tender. Some of
you may not understand Navy brogue
so I will explain. A submarine can-
not carry enough fuel and food to last
very long, so they have to have a ten-
der to carry it for them. We are
near where our submarines operate
all the time, and anything they need
can be readily obtained from our
ship. We can also explain how a
German Sub went to Davy Jones' lo-
cker when she got too close to one
of the submarines of our flotilla off
Virginia coast.

Sailors who have returned from
French and English ports are author-
ity for the statement that America's
participation in the work of bottling
up the German fleet and doing patrol
and destroyer duty in foreign waters
is much greater than those in the
U. S. realize. Fully 50 per cent of
the force guarding the approaches to
the North Sea is American. U. S.

destroyers convey our merchant ships
and transports into French and En-
glish ports. Our big battle ships are
splendidly handled, ready and anx-
iously waiting for any eventuality.
Our oil burning destroyers are the
most potent, swiftest, most alert
craft of their kind in the world. Our
great battle ships are now in the war
zone doing their work and doing it
well, say the English and French.

Some people see only through
khaki colored glasses and say that
the sailors are not playing a very
important part in the present war, so
we do not get the credit that brothers
in the trenches get. Though we are
not going to cry about it. You can't
get a sailor's goat.

Our navy is prepared for war; it is
a sacred tradition with the navy to
always be prepared. The navy has
always lived up to its tradition. It
has done well—how well, you on land
cannot know. When the full history
of the war is written, the part that
our navy has played in putting under
the submarines and putting over the
troops will be known. It will be a
glorious page for our navy. All
patriotic Americans should appreciate
and applaud for the navy, for what it
is doing in its efficient, unadverted
way.

Well it is about time for the lights
to go out, so will retire. O yes, we
sleep in hammock swung about nine
feet above deck. We get in the best
way that we can and the easiest way
to get out is to fall out.

Will be glad to correspond with any
of my friends in old Pocahontas and
will never forget the Switzerland of
America, the Little Mountain State.

Noel E. Phillips,
Sea, 2nd U. S. N., U. S. S. Fulton,
In care of P. M. at New York City.

THE RED CROSS

The Secretary of War has asked
that the American Red Cross make a
survey of the nursing resources of
this county and for this purpose
blanks have been sent. If you are a
graduate, undergraduate, pupil or
practical nurse, trained attendant or
midwife, whether married or single,
it is your duty to enroll. This does
not make you liable for services; it
is simply a means to check all
records. Blanks have been mailed or
given to all known persons in such
classes. Others please notify Secre-
tary A. R. C., Marlinton, W. Va.
This is essential.

Red Cross Rooms will be open
every afternoon from November 4th
to November 20, to give out and re-
ceive Xmas parcels for soldiers over-
seas. When your card comes do not
fail to come and get your box. This
is the only way your soldier will be
able to receive his Xmas box. Like-
wise Auxiliary Rooms will be open.
The auxiliary has not sent in the
number of boxes required. Have you
sent them word you will want one?

POULTRY BUTTER AND EGGS

All poultry raisers and shippers who wish to keep in touch with the
best market that will insure them the top-notch prices for their goods,
should make this opportunity their reality which will be the easiest
and wisest thing you can do if you will follow the instructions of
our advertisements that we will put before you during the coming
season.

We are very glad indeed to say to you that the outlook for us
this year for high prices and quick sales were never better. Especial-
ly for high class poultry, which is always in demand. Therefore see
that your poultry is well fattened and nicely dressed and be sure to
ship it on time to reach the desired market. "Old Fashion Amer-
ican" good times are with us now, possibilities were never greater,
and if we are standing in the shoes of Energy all it takes to win is a
shirt without a "Yellow Strip," a clean, white collar of Determina-
tion with a harmonizing tie of Cheerfulness, and your old coat of En-
thusiasm, with pants and vest to match. If you wish to wear this
robe with the highest prices, ship your poultry, butter and eggs to
the "OLD RELIABLE" poultry house. With our many years of wide
experience, national reputation and financial standing, you do not
have to rely on pie-crust promises, but you know absolutely that we
back up every word we say. Ship us your poultry and secure the best
prices. A postal will get shipping tags and any information you de-
sire, and do not fail to watch for our Thanksgiving and Xmas Ad-
vertisements.

FRANK HELLERICK & COMPANY

349-NEW MARKET ST.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Cattle for Sale

15 head of black yearling cattle—7 steers, 8 heifers.

A choice bunch. Come and see. Don't write.

P. L. Swink.

Cass, West Virginia.

Marlinton General Hospital
Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Physician and Surgeon.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to authority vested in us
by a decree of the Circuit Court of
Pocahontas County, West Virginia,
entered in the partition suit therein
pending in which Wm. T. Price is the
plaintiff and Mary M. McLaughlin
and others are defendants, the under-
signed special commissioners will on

Monday, November 4, 1918,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door
of the court house of said county, sell
at public auction to the highest bid-
der the following lots of land of which
J. Woods Price, died seized. These
lands are located in and around Mar-
linton, and the prospective purchaser
is referred to the report of the par-
tition commissioners in said case and
the map filed with it, of record in the
office of the clerk of the county court
of Pocahontas county. It is proposed
to sell the lands in ten tracts and
not to offer them as a whole. Said
lands are described as follows:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a marked
point on the bridge over the run
where the pike crosses and with the
pike S 45 W 65 feet to a stake, S 13
W 133 feet to a stake near a gate near
the old barn corner to lot 2 and with
same S 54 3-4 E 480 feet to a point at
the river at low water mark and up
the river with low water mark to a
point corner to an old tract of 50
acres and with the same N 54 W 500
feet to the beginning, containing 21.2
acres.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a stake by
gate at old barn corner to lot one and
with lot one S 54 3-4 E 480 feet to a
point at the river at low water mark,
thence with the river 100 feet, thence
N 54 3-4 W 480 feet with lot 3, to a
stake by the pike, and with the pike
N 28 E 100 feet to the beginning con-
taining 11.8 acres.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a stake by
the pike corner to lot number 2 and
with the same S 54 3-4 E 480 feet to
a point at the river at low water mark,
and with the same 150 feet to the
corner of C. J. Richardson's lot and
with the same N 54 3-4 W 515 feet to
a stake by the pike, and with the pike
N 42 E 100 feet to the beginning con-
taining 11.5 acres.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at a stake by
the pike corner to lot No. 3, and
with the same S 54 3-4 E 480 feet to a
point on the river at low water mark,
and with the river 100 feet to the
corner of C. J. Richardson's lot and
with the same N 54 3-4 W 515 feet to
a stake by the pike, and with the pike
N 42 E 100 feet to the beginning con-
taining 11.5 acres.

Lot No. 5. Beginning at a stake by
the pike corner to C. J. Richard-
son and with his lot S 54 3-4 E 257
feet to a corner of the graveyard and
with the same N 2 W 49 1-2 feet to an
apple tree, thence leaving grave
yard line N 50 W 134 feet to a stake
by Hunter's walk and on a line of the
original survey, and with the same
N 30 W 175 feet to a stake by the
pike, and with the same N 32 E 93 feet
to the beginning containing about one
half an acre.

Lot No. 6. Beginning at a stake
corner to the graveyard and on C. J.
Richardson's line and with the same
S 54 3-4 E 258 feet to a point on the
river at low water mark, and with
same about 300 feet to corner of old
tract and with same N 30 W 210 feet
to a stake corner to Hunter's lot and
with same N 33 1-2 E 199 feet to an
apple tree near the foot of a steep
bank, N 58 W 44 feet to a sugar tree
corner, to graveyard, and with same
N 88 W 49 feet to the beginning con-
taining about 1 acre.

Lot number 5 is sold subject to a
right of way from the land of F. R.
Hunter to the pike, and it is to be
further encumbered by a condition to
respect and keep unharmed the
graves of a number of Confederate
soldiers whose bodies are interred up-
on said lot number 5.

Lot No. 7. A tract of land con-
taining 40 acres, being all the land of
the original tract of 50 acres, to the
west of the turnpike.

Lot No. 8. A tract of 8 acres on
the back road to Edray a part of the
J. H. Price 70 acres.

Lot No. 9. A tract of 5 acres on
the back road to Edray a part of the
J. H. Price 70 acres.

Lot No. 10. A small lot near the
county bridge across the Greenbrier
River near Brill's store a part of the
Florence Mann lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash
in hand on day of sale and the residue
upon a credit of six and twelve
months in equal installments, note
with good personal security, the title
to be retained as ultimate security.

F. R. HILL,

ANDREW PRICE

Special Commissioners.
I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas county do
certify that the above named special
commissioners have executed bond as
required by the decree of sale in said
cause.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Auction Sale

November 8th, 1918

at beginning 10 o'clock at my resi-
dence near Millpoint, W. Va.; I will
offer at public auction the following
personal property:

1 pair of black horses 5 years old,
4 cows will be fresh,
4 three years old will be fresh,
2 steer calves, 4 fat hogs,

19 head of turkeys,
1 good grain drill,
1 mowing machine,
1 spring tooth harrow,

1 spike tooth harrow, 1 sixty tooth
harrow, 2 one horse cultivator, 1 two
horse cultivator new, 1 two horse
corn planter, 2 turn plows, 1 buggy
and harness, 1 wagon, 1 rock bed, 1
pair of spreaders, 2 log chains, 1 pair
of double trees, 8 pitch forks, 200
bushels ears of corn, 50 bushel of
oats half of interest in silo, 2 tons of
straw, 5 ton of hay, 500 bundles of
fodder.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$10
cash, \$10 and over 4 months time al-
lowed on which negotiable note with
interest and good security is required.
CLEVELAND MILLER,
Millpoint, W. Va.

Executor's Sale

of a Large Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc.

As Executor of the estate of the late J. A. Hoover, I will
proceed to dispose of the large stock of clothing and gents
furnishings, at greatly reduced prices.

This is one of the largest and best assorted stocks of
goods to be found anywhere, consisting in the main of
men's clothing, shoes, hats, caps, underwear, shirts, heavy
woolens, and numerous other things.

The sale will continue until the stock is disposed of.

The terms are Cash.

On all purchases of \$50 or more, railroad fare will be
paid within a distance of 25 miles.

H. BLACKHURST, Executor
of the estate of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

Marlinton, W. Va., opposite the Postoffice.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the following places
and dates either in person or my
for the purpose of collecting taxes.
Discount of 2 1-2 per cent if paid on
or by the 30th of November. Inter-
est at the rate of 10 percent per an-
num. will be charged after January
1st, 1919.

Thornwood	Oct. 21
Bartow	" 22
Durbin	" 23
Mt. Lick	" 24
Nottingham	" 25
Hosterman	" 26
Boyer	" 28
Arbovale	" 29
Greenbank	" 30
Cass	" 31
Dunmore	Nov. 1
Raywood	" 2
Frost	" 6
Huntersville	" 7
Spruce	" 11
Marlinton	Nov. 26, 27
Brady	Oct. 29
Linwood	" 30
Slaty Fork Commissary	" 31
Robt. Gibson's	Nov. 1
Buckeye	" 8
Stony Bottom	" 6
Clover Lick	" 7
Edray	" 2
Onoto	" 4
Woodrow	" 4
Locust	Oct. 21
Beard	" 22
Seebert	" 23
Millpoint	" 24
Hillsboro	" 25, 26
Droop Mt. Wallace	" 25, 26
Kershner	" 28
Jacob	" 29
Lobelia	" 30
All books will be in the office on 26, 27.	

WM. GIBSON, S. P. C.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, at a
meeting of the stockholders of the
Marlinton & Camden Railroad Com-
pany, a corporation created and or-
ganized under the Laws of the State
of West Virginia, held at Warren,
Pa., on the 2nd day of October, 1918
the following resolutions were adopt-
ed:

Resolved, first, That the Marlinton
& Camden Railroad Company, a cor-
poration created and organized under
the laws of the State of West Vir-
ginia, does hereby discontinue business
as a corporation and surrenders to
said State its charter and corporation
franchises. The Board of Directors
will proceed to convert the property,
chooses in action and all assets of this
corporation into cash, and pay off and
discharge all its debts, liabilities and
obligations; and after fully discharg-
ing all such debts liabilities and obli-
gations, divide the remainder among
the stockholders pro rata with their
several holdings of stock, but no such
payment shall be made to any stock-
holder until after the publication of
this notice herein provided.

Resolved, second, That the Presi-
dent of this corporation cause notice
of the adoption of the foregoing res-
olution to be published in some news-
paper of general circulation, publish-
ed near the principal office or place
of business of this corporation once a
week for four successive weeks; and
that he certify these resolutions to
the Secretary of State of the State of
West Virginia, and deliver to him a
certificate showing the publication
of said notice as provided by law.

Given under my hand this 2nd day
of October, 1918.

E. W. CAMPBELL,
President of said corporation.

Attest: **John W. Campbell,** Secretary.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that there
will be a special meeting of the stock-
holders of the Marlinton; Knapps
Creek and Dilley's Mill Mutual Tele-
phone Company at Huntersville on
Saturday, October 26, 1918, at 10 a.
m. to consider important business.
H. LEE WHITE, President.
October 14, 1918.

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At my residence near Bethel
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Two good young gray horses.
One yearling bull.
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Two fat hogs, a lot hay and straw,
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One Milburn wagon. One buggy.
Two sets of work harness.
One set double buggy harness, col-
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Two mowing machine, one reaper.
Farming utensils consisting plows,
harrow, general line of farming utin-
sels to tedious to mention.
One wire stretcher, one half inter-
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Disk corn planter, one cider mill,
one corn sheller, one good sewing
machine, one cook stove, household
and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale—All sums under \$5
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time with good security and interest
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R. C. SHRAEDER.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against the estate
of D. C. Whitmore, deceased, to pre-
sent the same properly proven to the
undersigned administrator. All per-
sons knowing themselves indebted to
said estate are notified to come for-
ward and settle at once.

This 11th of October, 1918.
**R. H. ELLIOTT, Adminis-
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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 7, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FROM SOLDIERS

September 30, 1918.

Dear Editor:
Will drop you a few lines to let you know I am well and getting along fine. We are having fine weather here now, but look for winter soon. They are working hard over here to end this terrible war. You can't imagine how pitiful and cruel this war has been. I could tell everything from July 20th up until the war ends. I will give a few descriptions of the people who have been in some of the battles. They are starving and have nothing to wear and some have no fathers or mothers and go from day to day begging from everyone for something to help them. The soldiers who have been in the front line trenches are badly crippled and not able to make a living.
I will have something great to talk about when I return if I can tell it. I sure do hope it will not be but a few months before we will sail under the red, white and blue for America.
I take great pleasure in sending you our newspaper "The Stars and Stripes." Will have to close for this time. Give my love to all both old and young, but whatever you do do not leave Rev. Walker out.
Hoping to hear from you soon.
Private Luther P. Beard,
No. 2899206, 17th Co. 3rd M. M.
Air Service, A. E. F., France.
A. P. O. 713-A.

October 7, 1918.

Dear friend:
Tonight I will write you a few lines in reply to your letter that I was glad to receive Saturday, October 6. Your letter found me in good health and getting along very good. Nothing exciting but the rats. They have some pretty interesting times sometimes—nearly as interesting as the games we have sometimes. We have had a few nice games of base ball, but I don't play much. I look on to see that it is done for.
Well I guess you will think this is a little joke about the soldiers playing base ball in the trenches. We do not play in the trenches, but wait until we think the sniper is asleep then we get out on top. You see the Americans are quite nerdy.
You asked if Eddie was in the army. I don't guess he is. The last letter I had from sister said he was not. Oscar has been in the army for sometime. I do not know whether he is on this side or not. I haven't heard from him for sometime. I hear from Walter quite often.
You said you and Mandy talked about me at Marlinton. So long as you talk good about me, I don't care. Say, have you forgotten the excitement over the oil stove the Sunday before I left. But I soon put it out of commission.
Well as my pen is not working very good, I will close. Good night.
Private Jas. H. Riley,
Med. Dept. 52nd Infantry,
American E. F., France.
October 8, 1918.
Dear Mother and All:
Have received numbers of letters

from you all but haven't had much chance to answer them. I am going to try to answer some of them this a. m. I am well and haven't gotten a scratch yet, but no one knows when it will come. Hope it will not come for awhile anyway, want to see how the war will end. What do you all think about it? Hope it won't be long for I am getting tired of this country. Well, we have to take what comes.
I have not heard from Herbert yet but I look for a letter from him every day. When letters come they put new life in soldier boys. I can't express my feelings when I get mail from home. I know it makes you feel good too, to hear from your son in "no man's land."
It has been raining here for some time but it's a few minutes ago so I am waiting to see if the sun will come out.
Just think, I am sitting in a large truck writing. Has a stove in the back end of it. I just put a little wood in it. You might know who gets the wood. I do. Go over the hill, tear down a German dugout and have plenty of dry wood. It's getting cool here now.
Frank is still with me. He has not been sick since we landed in France. But we don't tell when we are in danger of being killed. We should be sorry.
Glad to hear that Mrs. Yeager is getting better. Hope the people of Marlinton will see her able to be around soon. Dropped Ralph a card the other day but haven't heard from him yet. Oh! the sun is shining again.

I haven't seen a West Virginia boy—I mean from near home.
Mother I want you to save some canned fruit for me when I come home for I know it will be good. I am thinking about coming home sometime in April, 1919. Do you think it will be so. Hope it will.
Had a letter from Amos Station at Ward, W. Va. He seems to be getting along O. K. I had letters from Aunt Lou and Veta but haven't had time to answer. Can you explain the matter to them for me. Also Ernest, or this will do you. I am going to try and answer all yours, Ernest and aunt Lizzie's letters in one. Dorothy sent me some magazines. I never thought they would reach me, but they did and I read when I haven't anything else to do and that is not very often.
Mother tell Herbert if he ever comes across to bring me a box of chocolate; then he can mail them to me anywhere in France. I haven't had any chocolate candy for a long time. Have wished for some everyday.
Well I will close for this time by wishing you all the best of luck.
Private George B. Vaughan,
Battery E. 60th Artillery C. A. C.,
A. E. F., France.

October 30, 1918.
Dear Mother:
Arrived at Ft. Sheridan O. K. and like the place fine. Our back yard is a lake, and it's sure some cold up here. Later on you will have to send me some woolen gloves and ear muffs and anything that will keep me warm for this lake breeze

County Election Returns, Tuesday, November 5, 1918

These returns are not official, but they are approximately correct.
The Democratic nominees are first in the list.

	Durbin	Greenbank	Dunmore	Cass	Thornwood	Boyer	Hosterman	Burner	Bacon	Marlinton	Edley	Lindwood	Chapellick	West Marlinton	Buckeye	Frost	Huntersville	Thorny Creek	East Buckeye	Millpoint	Hillsboro	Lobelia	Seebert	Beard	Spice	Total	Majority
FOR SENATOR																											
C. W. Watson	102	118	64	136	46	36	51	3	26	76	49	35	68	61	25	29	72	7	2	50	94	36	27	50	16	1279	20
Davis Elkins	75	61	36	120	11	42	12	4	27	61	147	44	40	96	56	94	87	19	14	36	18	63	40	22	28	1259	
FOR CONGRESS																											
A. B. Littlepage	101	118	62	131	46	35	50	3	24	77	49	34	66	58	25	30	70	7	2	50	93	36	26	49	15	1257	21
L. S. Echols	69	57	37	124	13	41	13	4	27	58	144	42	38	96	56	93	86	19	14	34	18	62	38	23	30	1236	
FOR STATE SENATOR																											
E. H. Morton	102	111	58	132	43	35	49	3	23	65	47	32	57	55	27	29	68	7	2	50	89	35	23	50	14	1205	
O. Hunter Kee	91	61	37	131	14	41	13	4	27	70	148	43	38	102	55	92	88	19	15	34	22	63	41	23	29	1301	96
FOR JUDGE																											
L. M. McClintie	81	101	52	121	43	33	38	3	25	68	65	39	43	55	28	26	64	5	3	55	98	38	21	45	16	1166	
S. H. Sharp	96	77	40	137	15	43	25	4	28	65	131	39	52	102	54	97	93	21	14	32	23	64	47	28	28	1364	198
FOR LEGISLATURE																											
F. W. Ruckman	90	112	64	118	42	33	38	3	21	89	57	34	53	55	27	33	72	7	2	64	101	37	31	49	14	1218	
H. Blackhurst	76	65	31	140	14	42	25	4	30	56	144	42	49	101	55	89	85	19	14	22	10	63	35	24	29	1265	47
FOR PROS. ATTORNEY																											
Allan P. Edgar	104	118	64	134	42	34	48	3	26	82	49	41	61	67	24	30	72	9	2	63	96	44	35	54	25	1330	149
J. E. Buckley	72	58	34	122	14	41	14	4	26	52	146	37	41	91	57	92	84	17	15	27	11	55	32	19	20	1181	
FOR COUNTY SPT.																											
B. B. Williams	90	99	45	78	42	36	22	3	24	67	37	39	48	50	17	22	55	7	1	30	85	25	21	44	17	1004	
G. D. McNeill	77	75	48	162	17	40	35	4	27	68	158	38	53	104	65	98	98	19	16	33	23	72	47	29	27	1486	482
FOR COUNTY COURT																											
C. H. Hannah	98	178	72	157	44	35	50	3	24	69	48	40	81	58	23	32	59	7	2	53	90	36	25	48	14	1296	101
R. S. Hickman	71	60	27	102	15	40	12	4	28	63	146	35	27	94	58	87	86	19	14	32	20	61	42	24	29	1195	
—SHORT TERM																											
W. H. Barlow	97	112	64	135	44	34	46	3	24	70	45	35	49	53	24	37	85	6	2	42	90	35	28	49	16	1233	2
E. H. Williams	70	62	32	114	13	40	12	4	28	64	153	38	51	98	57	70	20	14	43	20	63	38	26	29	29	1231	

sure is some cold.
I am the only boy from West Virginia in this company, but I have two good pals from Iowa. They came from Valparaiso with me. I had several friends in Valparaiso, and think I will find others here.
Our barracks are very small—only fifty men to each. We have to teach rookies to drive here. Tell aunt Lizzie not to send the paper for a couple weeks as my address will be changed soon. Love to all.

J. Herbert Vaughan,
M. T. C. 4th Co.,
Ft. Sheridan, Illinois.
November 2, 1918.

Editor Times:
If you will permit me the privilege I will occupy a small space in your paper. I have been in the service over three months. I am in the radio section now and am getting along fine. It is very interesting but you have to be on the job.
I have had very good health until the flu got hold of me. I was in the hospital fifteen days, confined in quarters two day and on light duty ten days, the I only had a light attack. The flu has almost died out but we still have a few cases of measles. The weather has been very dry here and real cool, especially at night.
I don't see many of the Pocahontas boys though there are several of them scattered around in camp. I see Brice Cassell pretty often. He and I have a game of checkers once in a while.
I have been having some practice with my gas mask and it is right disagreeable to wear in the beginning. I was through the gas chamber once and one place they had us take off our masks to see what the gas was like. It was irritating to eyes and caused a burning in the throat, but you can't put the hand about your face. We went through another chamber which had very poisonous gas. We were only allowed a test for gas but not allowed to take the mask off, but one fellow took a chance at it and was about to croak; the ambulance took him, so I guess he came out all right.
Well it is about time for taps so I will quit.
Private G. M. Moore,
Hqs. Co., 31st F. A.,
Camp Mead, Md.

Saturday Oct. 5, 1918.
Mr. John W. Malcomb,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Dear Father:
Within the past week I have received the letter you wrote on the 6th of September, also the one Forrest wrote August 22. These two letters are the only ones I have received from you, and can assure you they were very highly appreciated. Since our arrival in England in August, I have been very fortunate in receiving letters from the States, but to date have not received a single issue of the Pocahontas Times, or The Andalusian Star, and can assure you I feel very much lost without having the pleasure of reading each issue of them.
Some few days ago I received a letter from James Malcomb, and am enclosing it that you may have an

idea as to his present whereabouts, etc. From his past records since being in France, I am sure he is well worthy of receiving his commission as a lieutenant, and sincerely trust that his future will be as fortunate as of the past, and I feel sure that it will be.

The weather in France is entirely different to that of south Alabama, in that during the past week I have seen more frost than during all the five years I spent in Andalusia. In fact about all the real hot weather we experience here is in making from ten to fifteen mile hikes with packs weighing something like one hundred pounds, but we do not mind such little things as that for it is all fun, and now we are near enough to the front lines that every day and night is very similar to Christmas times in the State.

In the letter from Forrest, he gave me the address of George Vaughan, and at the very first opportunity I shall write to him. When have you heard from Andalusia? I haven't received any mail from there since we left Camp Upton, New York, but that does not keep me from looking forward to receiving mail from Uncle Marion's people often.
Assuring you that I am well and getting along just fine and that I will write to you as often as it is possible to do so, and with love and best wishes to all, I am your son,
Corporal William L. Malcomb,
Company "B" 306 Engineers,
American Expeditionary Forces,
A. P. O. 791 via New York.

P. S. You asked if it would be all right to give my letters to Mr. Calvin W. Price. It will be all right if he cares for them, and trust that the people who are so anxious to read them will consider that they are letters to them and will write me a letter occasionally in reply.

November 3, 1918.
Editor Times:
I will give you a few items from Camp Mead and hope you will find a small space in your valuable paper. Peace is still the talk and I think the war will soon be over. Then watch us boys come marching home. This is one of the loneliest Sundays I ever spent in camp. I guess the reason is I am room orderly today and can't get out. There are lots of girls here today to see friends. My regiment will soon sail for Sunny France. There will be some that will not get to go. I want to be among the number that goes for I am anxious to make the trip. Our Lieutenant told us this morning that we would not have to do any fighting—just guard duty. I was out on the shooting range two weeks and feel like I could get a Hun every shot and catch a few on my bayonet.

I guess it begins to feel like winter out there by this time. It is getting somewhat cool here, especially in the mornings.
The health of this place is improving very fast now, only a few cases of influenza. I am very sorry to hear of so many friends dying back home. There was sure a lot of the boys died here. Any way you looked you could see a casket and it was that way for several days.
There was quite an excitement among the boys while on the range. A very large Zeplin passed over us at a distance of two hundred feet high.

The airplanes are getting to be a common thing with the boys here but the Zeplin seemed to excite them as well as myself.
As it is about mess time I will close by saying hurrah for the Red Cross and hello to all my friends.
Private Clifton L. Hill,
Co. K. 72 Infantry,
Camp Mead, Maryland.

Vera Cruz Fighter in Camp McClellan.—One of the first graduate cooks of the Fort Riley school for bakers and cooks was Sergeant First Class Jasper O. Crowley of the faculty of the Camp McClellan School. He entered the service at Columbus, Ohio, March 31, 1912, and was assigned to Fort Snelling, Minnesota, with the 28th Infantry, where he remained one year. From there he attended the school at Fort Riley. He was sent to Galveston, Texas, where he joined his regiment for the expedition to Vera Cruz. He was appointed cook and acting mess sergeant. He arrived in the Mexican city during the trouble there in 1914. He was in some of the skirmishes and did faithful service. He returned to Galveston with his regiment and was discharged April 1st, 1915, by reason of expiration of enlistment. He returned to service July 26, 1917, and was assigned to school for bakers and cooks at Camp Upton, N. Y., as instructor. He was transferred to the Camp McClellan school and arrived here December 26, 1917. He is a popular instructor among the students of the school and is held in the highest esteem by all the officers and men.—Trench and Camp.
Editor's note:—Sergeant Crowley is a Pocahontas boy and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowley of near Greenbank.
Call and get the family pair of spectacles you left at the postoffice. No doubt you have missed them.

THE ELECTION

The election resulted in a very even break as far as the United States as a whole is concerned. The Senate and the House are close with each side claiming.
West Virginia showed up with about her usual form giving the Republican every thing that was loose. Your Republican congressmen certain. One Democrat, Neeley, of the First, and Littlepage in doubt but probably defeated.

Democrats elect the State Senator in the 10th, this district.

With both counties giving the head of the ticket Democratic, Judge Sharp, Republican, was elected, showing his usual form as a vote getter. His majority in the district is about 130.

County of Pocahontas, Democratic by a small majority. County officials were chosen irrespective of party. So far as a nomination is concerned in either party in this county, it only amounts to an excuse to run.

Next election November, 1920.

Seal.

MRS. SALLY SUSAN KRAMER

Mrs. Sally Susan Kramer, aged 62 years, died in her home in Thornwood, W. Va., October the sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, from the dreadful malady, cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Kramer was born in Highland county, Virginia, near Crab Bottom, where she and Mr. John Kramer were united in the bonds of matrimony in the year of 1856. To this union four children were born, Samuel S., who is now a Lieutenant among our noble forces in France; Ray W., who also responded to the call to the colors is now somewhere in France; Henry C. of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Mary Catherine Page, of Whipple, W. Va.

Mr. Kramer and family moved to Thornwood about fourteen years ago where he has since been engaged in the meat business. It was here as elsewhere that the nobility and purity of Mrs. Kramer's life was felt and enjoyed by all who came in contact with her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for over twenty years, having transferred from the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church to that body, but while living at Thornwood, there being no Presbyterian church there, she and the entire family have worshipped with and supported in every way the Methodist Church South with untiring devotion. It may be truly said of her Christian life that the love of Jesus was the master principle which made her every act and word beautiful, kind and generous to every worthy cause a neighbor, a devoted wife, and a godly mother who loved her family with such tenderness as only a true mother's heart is capable of. Truly we deeply mourn our loss of her wise counsel, the pleasant smile, the warm hand-shake and ever ready disposition to do good unto others. But we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," and patiently await the time when we hope to meet her again in that "Beautiful home beyond the tide" where sad partings are unknown, and tears are wiped away.
*She has fallen asleep in Jesus. Having played at the games of life long enough she felt the approach of death. She was tired out, so she lay her head back upon the bosom of Christ and has quietly fallen asleep, but while her mortal form which was so dear to us, moulders in the clay, and the soul which has so deeply impressed us has gone back to God for rest and eternal bliss, yet her pure life will live on among us to her eternal glory and our good until the mill of time has ground out her grist and we all share in the righteous judgment of the Supreme Designer of the universe.
By her pastor,
J. C. SPINDLER.

Remember to have your Xmas box ready to send to the boys overseas by November 20th. The Red Cross cannot accept them for mailing afterwards and they must be mailed from the Red Cross Room. If you do not receive a slip, communicate with the Chapter Headquarters at Marlinton as instructions have been received concerning these. This will apply only to the nearest relative and do not write until you are sure your slip has not come.
See.

The Board of Health announce that the matter of opening the schools of the County on Monday November 11, is left to the discretion of the local school authorities. In many communities the influenza epidemic is subsiding, and in other communities there are still cases. The county as a whole is in excellent shape.
The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held in Marlinton the night of November 20, at 8 p. m. unless health conditions prevent.

United War Work Drive POCAHONTAS DAY, Thurs., Nov. 14

The Committee has decided to put the County over on Thursday, November 14.

All officers, and especially the Community Chairman and their sub-committees, will see to it that every one in the community is personally solicited on that day, and the minimum subscription is fixed at a day's wages. The assessment for this County is \$3800.00. Of course Pocahontas will go "over the top" again, and any surplus subscribed will go into a War Chest, to be applied on future calls for money for our boys.

All Community Chairmen will mail reports and subscription cards to E. H. Wade, Treasurer, Marlinton, W. Va., on Friday, November 15.

Some \$100 subscriptions have already been made.

Get busy. Select and school your solicitors, and have your organization perfect by that day. Literature and subscription cards go with this circular. Distribute leaflets at once and arouse public interest in the drive in every possible way.

Pocahontas is a banner County. She has never failed to oversubscribe. It looks like the more she gives the more she has to give.

We have been writing history in these hills. Let us write another page.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Chairman.

N. C. McNEIL, Secretary.

A Great War Lesson

When our Government called for subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, were you prepared to help?

For years the principals of thrift had been preached to the American people with little or no effect.

But war with its great demands, its sacrifices and its uncertainties has brought the great lesson home.

Start now that you may be prepared when the next call comes.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

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FROM SOLDIERS

"Clown" Prince Willie writes to the Kaiser.

On the Run,
Somewhere in France!

Dear Papa:
I am writing on the run, as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started back that way, and of course I am going with them.

Oh, pap, dere has been some offed dings happening here in France. First, I started in my big offensive which was to crush the fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics, dat dey will not be crushed shust like I want 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and when dey got to de Americans, dey all said "Boo!" as loud as dey could holler.

Vell, according to vot you hat always told me, de Americans should haf turned and run like blazes. But vat you tink?

Dem fool Americans don't know any ting about war, and instead of running de other way, dey came right toward us. Some of dem was singing "Ve vont come back till it's over, ofer dere" or some other foolish song, and some of dem was latting like fools.

Dey are so ignorant! But dey are offel reckless mit here guns, and yendey come toward us it was den dat my men took a noton dat dey wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like the little old dirty Marne anyhow, and oh pap! dem Americans use such offel language! Dey know nothing of Kultur and say such offel tings right in front of us and dey talk blasphemy too. Vot do you tink de said right in front of my face? Ous big husky from a place dey call Missouri, he said, oh Pap, I hate to tell you vot offel tings he said. "To hell mit der Kaiser!" Did you ever hear anything so offel. I didn't tink anybody would say such a naughty ting, so I turned and run mit der order boys.

Vas I right? Vat? And oh Pap, you know dem breast plates vat you sent us—can you send us some more to put on our backs? You know we are going de odder way now and breast plates are no good for de boys now, for the cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back.

Some of der boys took off der breast plates and put dem on behind but de fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Can't you help us?

You remember in your speech you said nothing could stand before de brave German soldiers. Oh Pap, I don't believe dese ignorant Americans efer read your speech for dey run after us shust like we vas a lot of rabbits. Vat you tink of dat?

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918. Organized March 13, 1899. Bank first began business June 21st, 1899.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	518 061 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9 419 09
Municipal Bonds	20 400 00
Banking House	25 737 03
Furniture and fixtures	5 315 75
Other real estate owned	7 305 94
Due from Banks	167 451 77
Checks and other cash items	935 67
War Savings Stamps	63 13
Lawful money reserve in Bank	26 067 92
Expense	10 235 58
Liberty Loan Bonds	34 800 00
Accrued Interest	792 37
Accrued rent	923 14
Total	865 487 61
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	37 000 00
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Undivided profit	18 252 82
Due to Banks	2 215 88
DEPOSITS VIZ:	
Subject to check	439 927 84
Time certificates	80 432 26
Savings Deposits	82 165 71
Certified checks	3 413 70
Cashier's checks	2 264 70
Notes and bills rediscounted	78 000 00
Reserved for interest	1 098 00
Total	865 487 61
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:	
I, Hubert Echois, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Hubert Echois, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1918.	
S. L. Hogsett, Notary Public.	
My commission expires August 16, 1927.	
M. J. McNeel	
J. W. Price	
Directors.	

Can't you send some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible we are!

Can't you move my army back to Belgium vere we von all our glory? My men can vip up all de vimmim children vat dem Belgians can bring up.

But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant we can't make them understand dat we are de greatest soldiers on earth and ven we try to sing "Deutschland niber Alles" dey lat like a lot of monkeys.

But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve can certainly out run dem. Papa, if we are not de best fighters on de earth, ve are de best runners—nobody can keep up mit us; ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine and my army never did tink quite so much of dat dear old river. Let me know vat so do right away, by return Post Office.

Your loving son,
"Clown" Prince Willie.

October 6, 1918.

Dear Mamma and All:
Just a line to tell you I am well and getting along very good, am well cared for although have met many little hard ships which will help to make a man of me.

Mamma, it seems very strange I haven't had a letter from you or sister for so long. Am real sure you have written many times, but for some cause your mail has been misplaced. But all little incidents like this are to be expected. Just as long as you receive my mail I will not worry—See!

So you can be assured I am well contented and meet all little difficulties with determination. I receive many requests from friends, which is almost an impossibility. They all beg me to write, and mamma there are so many that it is actually impossible. So if you will send this letter to the Marlinton papers, possibly it will explain to all.

It isn't necessary to explain my life here in France. But let me say this much. It is all grand and glorious experience.

There is very much to tell when I return, which in my judgment will be soon. So hoping the editor will be pleased to publish this, I will consider it a great favor to my friends as well as myself, and will be extremely glad to hear from anyone who cares to sacrifice a few moments of their spare time.

Regards to all.
Harold Wilmoth,
Battery C., 60th Artillery C. A. C.
American Ex. Forces, France.

November 7, 1918.

Editor Times:
Will you let me have just a small space in your paper and I will write a few words for the Camp Meade boys.

The weather is pretty cold here, especially at night. We had ice here last Sunday morning as thick as a window glass. The cold weather makes the boys feel fine. We have a jolly bunch of boys here. They are always singing or playing—anything for a good time with us here. The boys are living in high spirit, expecting a boat ride pretty soon. We are drilling pretty hard now; we fall out at 7:30 a. m. and drill until 12 o'clock noon and fall out at 1 p. m. and drill until 4 p. m. Then we come in wash, clean our guns, and shine our shoes and fall out again for retreat at 5:25 p. m. Then mess comes immediately and that is the most interesting time we have here and the biggest rush. U. S. feeds us pretty good. We will not starve on it though some times we think it is pretty tough, but we are always anxious to get it, believe me. We get slum most every day three times except on Friday and then they give us fish rolled in corn meal and fried with the eyes in them. Certainly we are always roaring to get it three times a day. We were on the Camp Meade rifle range fifteen days. It was great sport shooting our rifles, but our accommodations were not so good; we had to sleep on the ground, and eat on the ground—no tables at all; no fire or any kind of light in our tents. You could not buy a candle for love or money and we did not have any water but what was hauled about a mile. We did only wash once a day and sometimes not that often. Well it was a pretty good little hike to the range with full pack. Our pack weighed about 65 pounds and our rifles 10 pounds, making a total of 75 pounds. I am proud that none of the Company II men fell out, but a lot of G. Company men did fall out. I am proud that I am a member of the II Co. We feel like we are the best Company in the Battalion—

I guess the other companies think the same. We hiked back from Camp Meade range on Thursday and on Sunday morning we rolled our packs and hiked to Glen Burnie range where we finished our record of shooting. It is fourteen miles to Glen Burnie. It is a nice place there. A lot of sailors were there on the Record. Edward Haglegans, of Baltimore City, George Clements, of Atlantic City, and myself went out of camp Sunday night to Glen Burnie church and heard a fine sermon and nice music. We met some fine people after service, and were invited to their home to a social party on Tuesday night, but we were brought back to Meade Tuesday morning and missed our good time. We had a howl but that was all the good it did us. The less you say the easier you get off.

Uncle Sam has given us a lot of good clothes and we are thankful for them. The time is here when we need good heavy clothes and we have got them. Mothers, don't worry that your son is not dressed warm, for if Uncle Sam has given me these clothes before I came to the army he would not get me without some fun for I would have gone crazy, ha, ha.

Well, we took the gas this evening. First we went through the tear gas chamber; we put our mask on just before we went in, and after we found our mask 100 per cent gas proof we took them off and then crowded out at the door. Some were coughing and the tears running down over their faces like their best friend had died; some falling over top of others—any way to get out. Anyone can tell gas I think if he has never been in a chamber. And then we have the asphyxiating gas or chlorine gas as it is sometimes called, which the Germans often use with their tear gas. The asphyxiating gas is a deadly gas. If you get sixteen seconds in it you are a dead guy. We tested for gas while in the chamber, and after you smell it once it will not be any trouble to tell what it is if it is ever sent over to you for it has a very peculiar scent, I think.

We had a parade this evening after we took gas. We have a fine regimental band here. Our Captain complimented us after the parade and that made us feel pretty snappy, and then our Major complimented us to the Captain.

This is not worth much but I hope some of the people will have interest enough in us to read it as they glance over The Pocahontas Times.

Mothers, don't worry over your sons for they are faring fine. Uncle Sam treats all alike; he shows no partiality. From a soldier.

Private Mack M. Thompson,
Co. H, 72nd Infantry,
Camp Meade Md.

October 31, 1918.

Dear Aunt:
Just a short letter to let you know that I like my new home fine. It is on Lake Michigan, 30 or 35 miles west of Chicago. We can drill and watch the steamers sail up and down the lake.

The mornings are beautiful when the sun comes up over the lake. It looks like the search lights playing over Chesapeake Bay at Fort Monroe. I am in the M. T. C. now. I teach men to drive army motor trucks the army way. My hard work is over with now and I will not have much to do until I get across, and then we M. T. C. men have the biggest part of the war game to play. The war can't depend on the M. T. C. if we can get the troops, guns, shells, food, and supply the men at the front, the big American drive will not stop until the stars and stripes fly over Berlin.

Just driving a truck is not all we have to learn; we have to know every part of a truck from the bumper to the tail light, and when you get all the parts of a truck in your head, you can say that you have put in some time studying—hard studying too. When we make good we will become N. C. O. or C. O. one or the other. I am trying to make a C. Officer.

I am in barracks this afternoon and think I will stay in tonight, for it sure is snowing outside and it is real cold. Tell Anna she can knit me some wristlets and a helmet. I am well and feeling fine. There is no fun here that I know of. I get The Times and sure do enjoy reading them.

Give my love and regards to all.
James H. Vaughan,
Co. B, 433 Motor Supply Train,
No. 34747, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

October 15, 1918.

Mrs. J. K. Kramer,
Thornwood, W. Va.

Dear Mother: Have not much to write you today, but this will inform you that I am still living. Have been in the Hospital for eight days. Got slightly wounded by gas shell. Nothing at all serious. Will be able to be out again soon.

We have certainly been giving the Hun what is coming to him on this recent drive. Think he will get enough of it before long.

Hope you are all well. Have not received any mail at all since I have been in France, so you know when I heard from any of you. Would certainly love to know that you are all well. Possibly I will get some mail one of these days. It seems that it is hard for anything to catch up with a person in this country.

Would like to know if Sterett is over here or not.

Give my love to all, and much love to you and father. Will write again in a few days.

Private Roy W. Kramer,
Co. L, 47 Infantry, A. E. F.,
A. P. O. 746, France, via N. Y.

October 20, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

A few lines to let you know I am well and everything is going good. Am in school. We have to put in a lot of hours but the work is not so hard. It is still raining. Haven't seen the sun shine but once since I left England. Sure is gloomy.

This is a great town—or we about two hundred years ago. The streets are beautiful—all stone. Some of the houses are very nice but most of them are out of date. Still they are in a way very artistic. Most of the French, as you know, are ingenious and artistic.

I am thinking seriously of trying to get in the Aviation Section. Don't know if I can make it tho. They have a school here.

Am writing to Roy today. He is probably somewhere close but am not likely to find out where that is as we cannot tell the name of the place we are in. News is very scarce.

Have good barracks and plenty to eat, so on the whole we are faring fine. Don't worry about me and write often. With love.

Lt. Samuel S. Kramer,
137th W. G. Bn.,
American E. F. France.

October 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I suppose you have begun to think that I have forgotten home, mother, and everything, and really it does seem that way, but you know the Huns cannot be whipped by writing letters, and I sure have done my bit toward ending the war.

Well mother, since I was wounded in July I have been to the front and "over the top" three times and am now in the hospital again, gassed. I was gassed October 1st and for several days was unable to see, but my eyes are getting well now and I am mighty glad of it. I was also gassed in the lungs and a burn on my left forearm.

Was sure glad to learn you were all well and getting along fine. Guess everybody is feeling good now with the prospects of peace so favorable.

Well mother I would certainly love to be able to help eat some of those fine tomatoes you spoke of and that blackberry jam you must keep till I come home.

Tell all my friends hello and give my love to dad and the children and answer real quick. With Love.

Pri. Roy W. Loan,
Co. L, 28th Infantry, A. E. F.

Dear Father, Mother, Sister and the Kiddies:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I am in good health and hope you all are too. I certainly would like to get a letter from home once again, it has been so long since I have heard from any of you, but I guess I will be getting some mail pretty soon now.

I have been over about two months and I like the country fine. I was first in England and it is a beautiful country. Well we are not allowed to tell much I will write as often as I get a chance. With love to all. Your son.

Osborne C. Sharp,
Medical Replacement Unit 40,
A. E. F., Yia New York.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Let these services be a real Thanks giving to God.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Margaret Prill, Saturday, November 16, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

GRAND JURORS

Summoned for Tuesday December 3. Edray District—A. C. Pifer, James N. White, Adam C. Moore, E. F. McLaughlin.

Greenbank District—Walter A. Arbogast, Carl Arbogast, D. L. Sheets, Ural Hevener.

Huntersville District—Moses Underwood, C. C. Sharp, Willis McComb Isaac Barlow.

Levels District—Wallace Kershner John Eagle, Fred Ruckman, Harry Harper.

Pett Jurors summoned for Wednesday December 4—Geo. E. Moore, Jake Gibson, Geo. H. Moore, C. P. McElwee, Willie Gibson, R. W. Brown, W. E. Dumire, E. J. Shanahan, E. H. Landis, E. H. Wade, Harper Beverage of J. A. Levi Baxter, J. W. Herbert, T. S. Dulaney, J. C. Goodsell, John Flenner, Page Malcomb, J. A. Reed, P. D. Moore, Pearl Brown, Charles Spencer, Irb Beard, G. S. Welford, E. G. Holesapple, F. G. Ruckman, Howard Buzzard W. H. Taylor, Chas. Lantz, L. B. Rogers, Chas. Sponaugle, H. M. Taylor, Robert Dunlap, W. A. McLaugherlin, F. C. Sutton, James N. Johnson, Ira Clendenen, Davis Aldridge, Frank Young, Branch Beale, E. L. Smith, A. B. Beverage, J. M. Cassell, Z. S. Smith, E. C. Ambrose, Laman Bennett, Auburn Friel.

KILLED IN ACTION

The War Department notified Elmer McLaughlin that his brother Private Joe E. McLaughlin was killed in action on October 10. He entered military service April 27th at Akron, Ohio, where he had registered. He was 26 years old, a son of the late Robert McLaughlin, of Dunmore. He is survived by his mother, four brothers, four half-sisters, four half-brothers. Two of his brothers are now in the service, Arnold at Camp Sevier, S. C., and Guy, with the marines in Cuba.

DIED

Mrs. Ivy May Cochran of Buckeye, died November 5, 1918, of pneumonia following influenza, aged 19 years and 15 days. She is survived by her husband and their little baby, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers; three sisters, Misses Grace and Mintie Rogers of Ohio, and Mrs. Jackson, of Buckeye. She was converted about three years ago and has lived a christian life. The funeral was held in the home of her parents on Thursday the 7th, conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey. Interment in the Cloonan graveyard.

Nellie Elizabeth Johnson, little daughter of Bertie Lee and Escoc Johnson, died at her home November 9, 1918, of influenza, aged one year, seven months and four days. She was called in early life, but God knows best. When God takes children to heaven they lose nothing of their value. They are still ours, and hereafter heaven holds a treasure for us which we will find by and by. Funeral service on Sunday by Rev. G. P. Moore and Rev. M. H. Ramsey. The little body was laid beside its father, who had preceded her two days, in the Sharp graveyard.

Garnett Gwinn, aged seven years, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gwinn, died at her home on Drinnin Ridge, November 12, 1918, of pneumonia following influenza. Burial at the Edray cemetery on Wednesday.

A man by the name of Rigby died at his home at Buckeye on November 10, 1918, of influenza. He was about 35 years old and leaves a large family, all of whom are sick.

Charles Jack of Elk, son of O. Jack, died at the Weston Hospital last week. His body arrived here on Tuesday for burial.

George Summers Kenney, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, died November 10, 1918, of pneumonia following influenza, aged 10 months.

Noah Cline, edgerman on the big mill at Cass, was struck by a board last Thursday, and sustained injuries from which he died on Friday. He was about 40 years old, and is survived by his wife and three children, by a former marriage. His body was taken to Elkins for burial.

A Mrs. Shaver, aged about seventy years, died at her home at Buckeye November 10, 1918, of influenza. Her body was taken to Falling Spring for burial.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday school promptly at 9:45. For six Sundays we have not no Sunday school. Let both the teachers and the scholars make a special effort to be present. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "God—the Home of the Soul." Let the members of the church and the people of the town show their appreciation of the goodness of God in these times of sickness and especially for the closing of the war by waiting upon Him in the services of His house. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Leader S. J. Rexrode. At the evening services Mr. Keene will preach on "Why I Go to Church." Come out and hear both these timely messages. Special music at both services.

A meeting of the directors and members of the Pocahontas Cattle Club is called to meet at Marlinton on Friday, November 22. The important matter to be decided is the date of the Cattle Show, if it is to be held.

WAR OVER

The Great War ended on Monday at eleven o'clock when Germany agreed to all the terms laid down by the Allied Commander, General Foch.

The Local Board has been notified not to send any more men to camp, but to continue to classify and examine men in the 19 to 37 class.

At Marlinton the end of the war was celebrated by the blowing of whistles, and a general big noise, and at night a community bonfire on the High school ground. Short speeches were made by Judge Sharp, Rev. Walker and others.

AN APPRECIATION

As chairman for Pocahontas County Committee for the fund for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe I wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who offered their services in the drive, and for their enthusiasm in making it successful. I wish to thank the citizens of Pocahontas for their generous support and contributions, amounting to more than a thousand dollars. "They heard the cry of the gaunt and famished; the lean and weary, the sick and wounded, and they answered the call." May God bless you all.

SIMON SCHUCHAT.

Ding-dong, Liberty Bell,
Every day at noon
Everywhere; join in prayer
For liberty and the home chain.
Make a link in that great chain.
For freedom do your part.
To bind that monstrous prince or baal
Who is seeking every heart.

My heart doth fill, O Liberty Bell,
When I think what for to pray.
But thoughts rise up on the wings of love
Till I meet God's will on the way.
My pride I give o'er, for peace I implore—
For peace I am pleading each day:
With love and with grace his word doth embrace—
He bids me to watch and to pray.

O listen to the Liberty Bell,
That brings the thought to pray,
It may be warning us to watch
The dawn of that new day,
That day we've longed and prayed for
And sought for grace to tell,
Of the King of Peace to reign and rule,
The day of milleniel.

O harken to that Liberty Bell,
And heed its needful call;
It may be warning us to wake
The nations great and small,
To hasten to the throne of grace,
And meet our Savior there.
We cannot reach that blessed peace,
Until we meet in prayer.

Unsigned.

Marlinton, W. Va.

MARLINTON SCHOOLS

The date for the re-opening of the Marlinton schools has been fixed definitely for Monday, the 18th. All pupils who are well will be expected to attend. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the possible spreading of infection. One of these precautions will be the covering of the nose and mouth during sneezing or coughing, and for this every pupil must be provided with a clean handkerchief. Please do not come to school without one.

Victor E. G. Emery,
Principal.

LINWOOD

We are having some pretty weather now after the snow last week.

The health of our people is real good at this writing. We haven't got the influenza at this place yet.

Our school began again Monday after being closed for sometime.

Forrest Mace was at Cloverlick one day this week in his automobile.

Hanson Doyle is moving to Elkins this week. We are sorry to see them leave this town.

Ed Woodell was at Cass a few days ago to see his mother.

We are glad to see so many letters from our soldier boys in France.

Coorier Showalter is cutting locust for E. W. Ryder.

The employees of the Union Tanning Company have completed their campaign for the United War Work, and the slogan "A Day's Wage for Each Man" was almost unanimously subscribed to. This netted the splendid sum of \$325. The Company then added \$100 to this fund, which put this factory well over the top. This reflects great credit on these employees, who have given liberally to all branches of the war work.

Owing to the continued prevalence of influenza in Marlinton and vicinity the Amuse Theatre will not open until Monday, December 2. The Management hopes at an early date thereafter to show the Camp Lee picture that was billed for Friday of this week: An up-to-the-minute Program is promised for the whole month of December. Bring your soldier boy around when "he comes marching home."

Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF DURBIN

Located at Durbin, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918. Organized 1905. Bank first began business December 11, 1905.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	134 893 05
Stocks and securities, including premiums	95 309 58
Banking House	8 305 51
Furniture and fixtures	995 00
Other real estate owned	1 800 00
Due from Banks	13 872 34
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	44 170 31
Expense	2 064 30
Total	271 410 09
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in	30 000 00
Surplus fund	15 000 00
Undivided profit	9 933 11
DEPOSITS VIZ:	
Subject to check	200 030 87
Time certificates	7 446 11
Total	216 476 98
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas:	
I, E. L. Fenton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. L. Fenton, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1918.	
N. B. Arbogast, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Dec. 14th, 1925.	
J. W. Goodsell	
J. Hall Wilson	
Kenna Rexrode	
Directors.	

SEEBERT

Mrs. W. D. Clark and little daughter Anna Bell, are sick at their home with influenza and pneumonia.

Quite an epidemic of measles here. Miss Grace, Gladwell has returned to her school at Cass.

D. J. Dillingham spent the week end with home folks.

Floyd Jones, who has been quite ill with measles and all complications, is getting along very nicely.

Harold Elmore, of Nitro, is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Hevener of Highland county, Va., was called here by the recent illness of her daughter Mrs. W. D. Clark.

G. W. Clark of Marlinton, was a visitor here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grimes have moved to Spice Run, where Mr. Grimes will take charge of the school.

H. B. Roberts left Monday to accept a new position.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 21, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

FROM SOLDIERS

September 21, 1918.

Dear Sister:

It has been quite a long time since I have written which is hardly excusable, but can say I have been very busy as the division I belong to is always on the move, and always moving in the right direction so I neglected to write. I am enjoying the best of health and hope you are doing likewise.

I am now near the front after leaving the firing line where the Americans made the big drive. We sure did give the Boches — They had their dugouts and trenches all fixed up for the winter but we sure did make them move in a hurry.

It was six months August 27th since I left U. S. A. and landed in France March 10th and joined the 2nd Division, as we call it at Troyon where she went in the trenches. On June the first we made a force march to Chateau-Thierry where our Division took part in the leading part in checking the Germans where they were making a drive for Paris. On our way we met women and children on the wayside at midnight feeling from their homes, carrying a few belongings which they could pick up in a hurry. A month later when our division was relieved we met them returning to their homes after we had driven the Germans back.

We again took part in the American and French drive near Soissons where we drove the Boches back and captured many prisoners and guns. On September 1st we were again giving Fritz a good thrashing.

I am sending you a picture of me and my bunkie, which I know you will be glad to get. The picture looks as good as we do if not better. I am going to send Father a German Helmet for a souvenir soon as I can, and I was about to forget to tell you that this is German paper which we captured. I will close for this time. Answer soon. From your brother, Thomas Kellison.

October 6, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

It really seems funny to say "O.A. in America" and I can hardly realize that I am not somewhere in U. S. A. Well I had a nice trip over, didn't get seasick; the weather most of the time was very good, the last day it was quite rough.

This surely is a lovely sun-shiny Sunday. Was out in a car a little while this morning and the scenery is simply fine. Every house is made of different kinds of rock and concrete; you never see one made of wood. There are no fences but dirt fences. The farms are very, very small and every inch of ground is used. They surely do keep their crops clean, no weeds can be found at all. You never see a man unless he is to old to fight, or unable. The women and boys do all the work.

I have seen quite a few U. S. A. nurses over here and it looks mighty good to see some of your own women

once in a while.

Lots of the people are making wooden shoes; only the rich can afford to buy leather as it is very scarce. The railroads are real funny looking, they look like the pictures of the old time railroads.

The town I have been in is a very pretty little town but not anything like our own towns. They say "the inland towns are lots better."

I have learned a few French words already but God I don't think I will ever be able to carry on a conversation. It is not very hard to make them understand your wants, so that is all I care for. They learn our language lots quicker than we do theirs.

Well I have seen lots and lots of things. I would like to tell you all, but of course you know I can't do it, so you will find my letter short, but I will write often so you can feel that I am O. K.

I hope this finds you all well and happy. I have a cold but will get it broke up before long, I think.

Bye-bye. Love to all

J. M. Fuller,

7th H. M. O. R. S.,

Via New York, A. E. F. France.

October 20, 1918.

Dear Father:

Will try to write you a letter this beautiful Sunday to let you know I am well and happy as you will see by the picture I am inclosing you in my letter. I don't look as if I am getting poor. I'm sure I'm sure feeding his young army, and that is just why they are doing such good fighting. The Yankee boys are sure doing their best to bring victory to our French and British brothers who are fighting side by side in the great World War. The Kaiser is bound to fail. My brother Ike, who is on the lines and has been there for four or five months, is doing his part, and I am. Of course in the heavy artillery I will soon be by my brothers' side, doing my bit. If the old Kaiser stays in France until he gets up there they will sure catch him from the British Hawtiggers people.

Now Father, don't worry. You know you have done your bit in this war by giving up your five sons. Do not worry but pray God that we all may return to you once again. This great war has broken many a good mother's and father's hearts by losing their sons. So papa this great struggle is not going to last long. We have got the Germans on the run and we shall continue to push them until they are defeated and our allies are going to do that soon. By Xmas there won't be many Boches left at Natter Balk.

Well Father, I like France but the good old U. S. A. has it beaten. The people are one thousand times better here. They wear wooden shoes and you can't stir them out of half a mile. They drive little old mules about like that old George Scott used to have. In the little old two wheel carts. I have not seen a four wheel wagon since I have been in France. Open and big two wheel carts is what they use.

Well Father I will close. The pictures I am sending you are of my

friends. I want to hear from you soon. Give my love to one and all.

M. L. Long,

66 Artillery C. A. C. Bat. D.

American E. F.

November 17, 1918

Editor Times—If you will grant me space in your paper, I will give you a few items from Camp Meade.

The news here is rousing. The boys are in good cheer and high spirits; they are all very snappy in the 72d Regiment, Company H especially. This company carries the record of the Regiment in all the work, and we put it over the rest of the companies so bad in the War Work Campaign that they look like a wolf with a sheep on his back. Company H alone gave \$197.91 for the benefit of our heroes across the sea, and our distressed allied people. We carry the reputation in our drilling, and we intended to make good in the War Work Campaign if Company H had to do without postage next month. It would make sweethearts feel blue if they did not get any mail from their soldier friends for a month. But the next month we would cheer them with a big fat letter, telling the big quantities of love we have for them. Three best words a soldier boy can say—mother, sweetheart, home. Out of the twelve companies in the 72d we have them beat \$97.91.

This is a gloomy day at Meade: fifty percent of the boys are out on 37 hour passes, and it has rained all day. Not many visitors in camp today. Last Sunday visitors overflowed the camp. It is most too rainy for the ladies today, but still some dear mothers and wives come anyway, rain or shine. Dear mother love—that's the greatest love there is for a soldier boy. We will cheer our mothers when we come marching home for Xmas dinner.

Everything is in our favor now, according to the papers. Our Baltimore Sun paper this morning stated that 20,000 men a day would vacate the camps until they were all mustered out. It will take weeks and months to dismobilize them all. We are willing to stay until the last if our comrades overseas could be sent home first. I have a brother who has been in France since the 8th of last May. I can realize the hardships he is putting up with, but he says we call everything good in sunny France.

Our Captain called for every man to raise his hand who was willing to go over and release our heroes. Every hand went up; except those of a few boys. They sat with heads down, as much as to say I can't leave my sweetheart in old America; some one else may have her before I get back. If they do, I am not going to cry; there is a whole world waiting for us—besides we can drop a line from Germany.

Well, we have had quite a bit of experience in open warfare training; such as advancing under heavy artillery fire. It is a sham battle but run with the same system as the real thing. We have had some experience in throwing live hand grenades. They are used to bring the enemy out of shell holes and dugouts, and we use our rifles to put them down again. One boy dropped his hand bomb after he had tripped the lever and it exploded in five seconds. Two lieutenants and three privates were wounded badly. The lieutenants were hurt in trying to save the privates.

We have had some patrol work. There are four platoons in our company; three of them work as the enemy, and the other platoon advances through the out-guard, to locate the enemy, find his strength and carry the message back to the captain in command.

Order from General Carter, commander of the 72d Regiment, is to let up on the drilling of the men and cut the eight hour system to seven hours, half holiday on Wednesday with a twelve hour pass. Hurrah! Isn't that grand? A happy bunch of boys at Meade.

There is no use in a boy getting homesick here. If he takes advantage of the entertainment. We have a Liberty Theatre, T. M. C. A. K. and C. J. Jones all over camp, plenty of music, good picture shows—what's the trouble with you?

It is near time for show. I catch the sound of half-baked beans. By the time I get home I hope mother will get raising beans. Hurrah, boys, I am just about ready to quit!

I am thinking about my home in West Virginia. I can see the glowing sun in the window, and the old round moon peering over the mountain top. I'm a coming back. Yours very truly,

Private Mack M. Thompson.

KILLED IN ACTION

Cass, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The sad news came yesterday that Charles Gum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gum of near Cass, was killed in battle in France on October 25, 1918.

These good people had three sons, two of them in the army, the third son a boy at home sixteen years old, took influenza which developed into pneumonia, and he died about the 21st of October. Mrs. Gum and one of their daughters are seriously sick at this time.

MEMORIAL

Died, of Spanish Influenza at Marlinton, October 27, 1918, Myrtle Lena beloved wife of Edward Hiner. She leaves to mourn her untimely death her husband and a sweet little baby girl, Jannet Grey, aged about two years, beside many other relatives unknown to the writer.

A few years ago they lived in High land county, Va., and during that time Mrs. Hiner gave her heart to God and was baptized and received into the Second Advent Christian Church at Hamilton Chapel, Va.

She was a good wife and fond mother, and liked by all. Her maiden name was Dreppard. She was born and raised near Frost, W. Va. and was buried near her old home at Mt. Zion Church. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Pearl Arbogast of the M. E. Church.

She sleeps the sleep of death awaiting the final judgment. Call and in that great day we hope to meet her in that land that is fairer than day.

Written by her former pastor, Jas. W. Gardner.

Mustoe, Va.

DIED

Henry H. Saddle died at his home two miles below Marlinton, on Saturday night, November 16, 1918, aged 35 years, of influenza. His body was buried at Buckeye Monday morning. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one child.

A Mrs. Sparks died at her home at her home at Buckeye last Thursday morning of influenza.

A man named Reinhold died at his home at Buckeye last week, of influenza.

John Andrew Sheets, of Greenbank died Saturday morning November 16, 1918 of pneumonia, following influenza. He was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and a number of children.

During the month of October there was 5.46 inches of rainfall; 7 clear days, 10 cloudy and 14 partly cloudy. There was no snow.

Co. H, 72nd Infantry Camp Meade, Md.

Editor Times—Allow me a space to tell a few of the many things that are happening at Camp Meade.

We are not drilling as much as we were—drill hours cut down to six, and we are not a bit sorry either. We surely have the snap in the drill, especially Co. K, which is the leading company of the 72nd regiment, and has the best looking boys in it!

We get three good meals a day and why should we worry—shows, dances, speeches to go to, and all free. We are at home, but the worst thing to hear is the bugle call in the morning. It makes a fellow jump out of bunk very quick. Some growl about it but these are what you might call sore heads.

This place is surely building up. Uncle Sam is surely preparing to take good care of his boys, and I see where he is right, for he has a bunch of the finest. The best thing of all is that he is sending them to their dear old homes. They are leaving fast, and I am hoping for my turn to come. But it won't be long until I will be on my way to my dear old mountain State and home and friends.

My old friend, Eddie Cassell came in to see me yesterday. I had not seen him for two months, and seemed like meeting a brother. We took a long stroll and planned out what we were going to do when we got back home. So look out, girls, we are coming to see you—if you'll let us! We are liable to be coming up the old Greenbrier most any time.

It is reported now that my Regiment makes a parade in Washington next Saturday. And oh, how I hate to make the hike! It's twenty-two miles and I have a corn on one of my big feet, and my butt it will hurt. But what is the difference? It is all for dear old Uncle Sam—he likes to see his good-looking boys out marching around to show people what they can do.

Well, as it is about time for taps, I will close and go to bed. So I can get up in the morning and get a big piece of sausage—dog, we call it—and a lot of other good things, and a cup of coffee with that mellow flavor and a crusting taste. So I say good night.

Private Clifton L. Hill,

Co. K, 72nd Infantry.

Camp Meade, Md.

Spice Run Lumber Co.

R. E. Turpin.

OVER THE TOP

The returns from the War Work Campaign are coming in slowly from the county, but enough are in to total more than four thousand dollars. The amount apportioned for Pocahontas was \$3800. The Town of Cass made its usual fine showing, with subscriptions amounting to nearly two thousand dollars.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

By Burt Johnson, Co. Agent.

Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association has decided not to have the School and Farm Product Exhibit this year, due to the fact that the influenza caused it to be postponed until it was too late to have it. Let us plan to have a good exhibit next year.

All members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs must have their records in the county agent's office by November 30. You can send it to the county agent. In your record give total yield, total cost, and total profit.

Farmers are getting along good with their fall work. Most of the corn is in cribs. Corn was a good crop this year. There has been lots of seed corn saved. Every farmer in the county should save enough seed corn for two years planting.

Potatoes not a very good yield— from 60 to 70 percent crop—although there were some good yields in the county; not many potatoes shipped out of county.

Hay crop is good. Some of the old meadow did not produce very good but lots of new meadows were cut twice. Pasture is good and not much feeding done yet.

Wheat, rye and oats were good. The following men have made their final report on threshing: O. E. Gum and H. F. Buzzard; J. O. McCoy, Allan Galford and D. L. Smith. The five machines have threshed 13,230 bushels of wheat, 18,553 bushels of oats; 1,682 bushels buckwheat; 352 bushels rye and 9 1/2 bushels of barley. There are thirteen threshing machines in the county that have not reported yet. The report of the threshing in the county must be sent into Government the first of December. Men who are operating threshing machines must send in their report on all grain threshed at once.

PAUL HOBART, KILLED

As we go to press the word comes that Paul Hobart is dead at Richwood, from injuries received from a steam boiler turning over with him.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday school promptly at 9.45.

The attendance on last Sunday was large. Now that the churches are open again and the danger from Flu is passed, let the Sunday school workers make a special effort to increase the attendance and interest of the school. Let the teachers and scholars be present and on time. The Sunday school work is a great opportunity for doing good; let us be sure to use it. At the morning hour the sermon subject "Dreams of World Empire." The service on last Sunday morning was most encouraging. The spirit of the worshippers showed that they appreciated the churches being open again. The pastors of Marlinton are very anxious that the spirit of earnestness and consecration shall be manifest among their people. Let us continue to show our appreciation of God's goodness by waiting upon Him in the services of the Sanctuary. At the evening service the sermon will be on "Making Religion our last Resort."

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday is Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Sunday School.

Don't forget your Rally Day offering. Come and bring some one with you. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. led by Miss Marie Smith. Public invited to all services.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Thursday 28th. Rev. W. D. Keene will deliver the address.

Preaching at Westminster Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. at Huntersville at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker.

STRAY—1 black heifer, no mark. Owner can have same by proving property, paying cost of keeping, advertising and reasonable reimbursement for damage.

Spice Run Lumber Co. R. E. Turpin.

NO. 6538

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business Nov. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts, including rediscount (except those shown in b and c).....	\$ 230,054.49
Total loans.....	230,054.49
Overdrafts, secured.....	842.83
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4 1-4 percent, unpledged.....	\$47,250.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 percent bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned.....	\$25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	\$12,145.60
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	12,145.60
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 percent of subscription).....	1,850.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered.....	\$20,000.00
Equity in banking house.....	20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	19,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,100.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....	26,237.42
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	166.55
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	26,403.97
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	594.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	325.45
Total.....	418,816.60
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	36,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$9,833.78
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	6,014.53
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,700.00
Net amounts due to banks and bankers and trust companies (deposits payable within 30 days) subject to reserve.....	529.90
Individual deposits subject to check.....	207,737.88
Certified checks.....	24.47
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41.....	\$3,197.45
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	83,222.77
Other time deposits.....	37,782.23
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	\$121,005.00
Total.....	418,816.60

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss: I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Nov., 1918.
J. W. Baxter, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 2nd, 1919.

Correct—Attest:
Geo. P. Moore
W. H. Barlow
L. M. McIntire
Directors.

W. S. S.

G. D. McNeill has accepted the Chairmanship of the Pocahontas County War Savings Stamp Committee, and he is getting busy to have the county take its full quota of War Savings Stamps by the time the campaign closes, January 1st. It is especially urged on those who subscribed for these Stamps and have not redeemed their pledges, to do so at once.

TO ENGLAND, DON

Our incoming member of the legislature, Hon. H. Blackhurst who squeezes through at the recent election by a majority of three votes, is a native of England, having been born at the town of Sandford, Staffordshire, England, in the year 1869. This part of England is in the limestone and coal district. These hills at one time were the headquarters of the Druids, and to come down to more modern times, the place where Wedgewood pottery originated with one Josiah Wedgewood.

Mr. Blackhurst's father was a pottery manufacturer and in 1884 he and his wife and six children came to America, and settled in Minneapolis.

The present member of the legislature lived at Minneapolis for twenty years and there met and married a Miss Burner from Pocahontas county, and fifteen years ago moved to this county.

He is a heavy set man and looks like the typical big, burly English squire. In fact when you come to think of it, he looks like the typical John Bull.

The time for sending Xmas packages to soldiers has been changed from Nov. 20 to Nov. 30th and provision has been made for those who have not received their labels. Do not fail to get in touch with your Auxiliary and give them your name. This applies to the nearest living relative.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Julian Nottingham, of Boyer, spent the week end with Miss Dyce Smith.

Robert Shrader is visiting his son I. B. Shrader.

L. P. McLaughlin lost a good calf from the effects of dourine—bled to death.

G. W. Callison went to Virginia last Saturday to visit his sons Richard and Homer. It is reported here that he has bought property at Dayton, Virginia.

J. K. Marshall and wife motored to Marlinton Saturday.

Mrs. Sattuer, of New York State arrived last Thursday to assist in the High School work. Her husband is coming through in a car. They will occupy Prof. W. E. Scott's new house.

Lieut. H. H. Jones of the officers' training station, Mt. Clemens, Mich., is here on a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill were called to Greenbank Monday on account of the death of John Andrew Sheets.

Mrs. Harper Smith and little daughter Lucile left Tuesday for Page, Fayette county, their future home.

Henry Beard will leave next week for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the National Conference of Farmers and Live Stock Growers which meets there December 4.

The new train schedule went into effect Sunday morning. The train for Boneville leaves Marlinton every morning at 9.05, and every afternoon except Sunday at 4.30. The train from Boneville arrives at Marlinton each morning except Sunday, at 10.45, and every afternoon at 5.35.

On account of the rush of work the Marlinton Milling Company has found it necessary to run their mill day and night for the next few months.

A little four year old child of Patoy Anastasio was struck by the passenger train at Big Run and seriously hurt last Friday afternoon. The little one had wandered on the track.

Notice to Shippers of Wheat

We have experienced a great deal of trouble this season by shipments coming in unmarked. It is sometimes impossible for us to identify grain coming in this way, and we would suggest that you mark each sack in some manner, so that there can be no mistake as to ownership. A good idea would be to place card with name and address inside of bags.

Also, we have been compelled to discontinue the prepay proposition on your return shipments which amount to less than 600 pounds. All shipments coming in collect will have sufficient quantity of the grain taken for the transportation charges.

We thank you for the hearty co-operation you have shown in every regulation that we have had to make, and solicit your continued patronage.

Yours truly,

Marlinton Milling Co.

IRA D. BRILL, Propr.

We are now running full—24 hours each day.

A Great War Lesson

When our Government called for subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, were you prepared to help?

For years the principals of thrift had been preached to the American people with little or no effect.

But war with its great demands, its sacrifices and its uncertainties has brought the great lesson home.

Start now that you may be prepared when the next call comes.



First National Bank

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 28, 1918

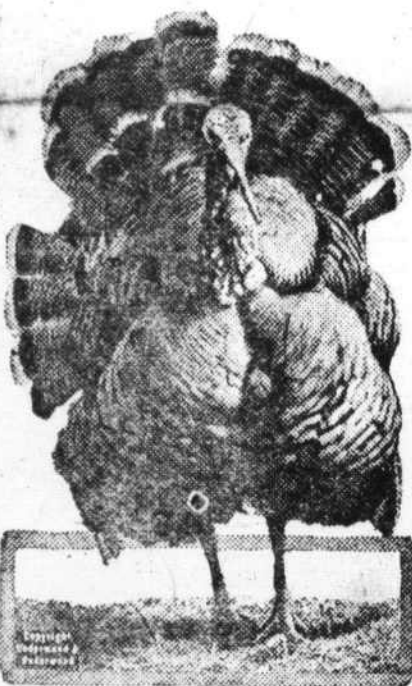
\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

This Year the Spirit of Thanksgiving Should Properly Be Filled With Praise.

WHO that views the universe in its orderly movements and sees the mind of the Almighty in the fixed blessings of existence can doubt that out from the cataclysms of the world war the choice of blessing or cursing will work out in the victory of the good? The old cry, "Hath God forgotten to be gracious?" needs no longer be voiced. God has not forgotten to be gracious. So that, as the Americans assemble in their churches on the day set apart for expressing national gratitude, they will rejoice above all else that the nation of freemen has adopted as its motto: "Whom the Lord makes free is free indeed." Let them rejoice that America is bent upon proclaiming liberty to the entire family of the earth. The curse of autocracy, the curse of a blasphemous assumption that God is on the side of the strongest battalions, the curse of debauchery of human ideals and human aspirations, the curse of the establishment of power in the place of purity, of power in the place of peace—this is the cursing that is being wiped out in blood. The blessing of world peace and the prevalence of the spirit of brotherhood and of mutual advancement for the peoples—such is the peace that is being wrought out. The United States has placed its all on the altar, realizing that sacrifice is the noblest virtue of a nation. Hence, while exuberance may not abound, the spirit of thanksgiving is filled with praise over the mighty manner in which the mind of the Almighty is being made clear in the movements of the times; with the United States playing a leading part in its impressive unfolding.

No Time to Abandon Custom. It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now, even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril.

O Bird of Joy



MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9.45. Preaching morning and evening. Subjects: "St. Paul's Appeal for a Godly Life" and "The Undeatable". The Holy Communion at the morning hour. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. F. M. Sydnor, leader.

Our Nation's Greatness Founded on Fatherhood of Man and Brotherhood of God.

WITH the growth of the nation there has been corresponding growth in responsibility. The raw experiment of a nation framed from the skeleton colonies of the eastern seaboard has proved the greatest success in government the world has ever known. Democracy sits at the tables of the land today. Brotherhood asks its helping from the amply filled boards of the American home. These two attributes of the American people fully express the secret of America's success as a nation. The growth of the nation has been in accord with the extension of these ideas. They are both home ideas, and therefore they are both ideas that express the inner spirit of the day of thanksgiving.

The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—these were the leading conceptions of the Pilgrim Fathers. They are the leading conceptions of the sons of those fathers today. They are the conceptions that can never be made hackneyed by hypocritical use or by dogmatising abuse. They will stand forth in the genius and action of the American people until each year shall add praise to praise in the measure of the fullness of reason for the giving of thanks. Peace, provision, protection—these are the prized possessions of a nation whose one aim is to exalt the ends of human liberty, to extend human democracy and to exalt the ideals of human equality. As this nation touches the world at large it does so through its leading national conceptions, and only when these are vitally assailed can it take up arms for its own defense. It has the obligation resting upon it to conserve the true needs of liberty, and this can be done only by insisting upon the sacredness of human rights and human opportunities. Hence the day set aside for thanks is a day of pure and unadulterated Americanism, into which no alien sentiment can possibly enter. Hence it is that every head of the family in acting in his capacity at the head of the family board becomes the priest of the things made precious in the life of the country and of which mention is made as thanksgiving themes of the day. No more can the nation depart from its lofty mission and progressive ideals than can the earth swing away from the solar attraction. The day of home happiness, the day of praise, the day of felicity is a sacred and singular day in the annals of American progress and American world influence.

The "Well, Nettie, did you know that we had all come for Thanksgiving?" asked Uncle John, as he chucked his little niece under the chin. "I expected you," she said, sweetly. "Mother said that the whole family was coming, and it was a dreadful bore, but that Thanksgiving only comes once a year."

Turkey Belongs to America. The turkey is an American bird. Iucullus and the Epicureans did not know about him. He was found in his wild state after Columbus' first voyage. About a hundred years after the discovery of America broiled young turkeys became great delicacies on the Frenchman's table.

The State of West Virginia will decorate a block of New York's Fifth Avenue to welcome the incoming soldiers who will begin to arrive soon.

The government has raised the ban on building material, and there is now no restrictions on construction projects.

Thanksgiving 1918

A. S. J. Duncan Clark

O God, we thank Thee for the broken sleep,
The passing of the self-complacent dream,
For opened eyes, for hearts aroused that leap
To follow Freedom's gleam!

We thank Thee we no longer stand aside
In neutral safety, while earth's highways run
Red with the blood of those who fought and died
To save us from the Hun.

We thank Thee for our women, who refrain
From sob and tear and smile a brave farewell!
We thank Thee for our lads, who, not in vain,
Shall march, eyes front, through hell!

We thank Thee for the hope—O Lord, how long?—
The faith that we shall yet rebuild our peace
In larger comradeship, and greet with song
The day when wars shall cease!

But, 'til that day, O God, make stout our heart,
Quicken its flame, grant wisdom and control,
And take our thanks that we may play our part,
That we have saved our soul!

The Sound Absorber

by Florence Gray Webster

THE Harvard-Yale football game was on at the stadium, and a demonstration of the Sound Absorber was shortly to be on. Hon. William Gazukes, the millionaire, who seemed to be renewing his youth, sat chatting excitedly with the inventor and a party of friends. It seems that the Hon. Gazukes had recently been forced, through a practical joke on himself, to become interested in this sound absorber and to realize that it had a variety of possibilities, for his friend, Faxon, the inventor, had lain in wait for him one day by the side of a building. He had seen the millionaire coming toward him, earnestly engaged in conversation, and wishing to demonstrate his invention, he had quickly sprung upon a barrel and, as quickly, he had set the absorber in rapid vibration, so as to disturb the atmosphere before the faces of the gentlemen. Neither was able to hear the other and after much consternation Faxon, with a twinkle in his eye, confronted them.

The millionaire then became anxious to try it on a crowd, and had secured seats for his friends in little groups about the stadium, all of them being located within the Yale cheering line. "Little do people about us know what we have on our minds," he was saying. They were happily expectant and laughed as the old gentleman added: "Or should I say: 'on our coats?' for each one of the 30 men in the party was supplied with a sound absorber. This invention was simply a circular plate, with curving edges, looking something like a flattened bowl. The



Had Laid in Wait for Him.

plate was to catch vibrations, which were carried in waves to their ears through the atmosphere around them. In the center of the apparatus were small revolving plates, which, being fanlike, when set in motion would break up, by an area of disturbed air,

the sound waves assembled in the bowl. For, as the inventor argued, we cannot prevent the creation of noises, but we can in a great measure stop them from annoying us.

Not caring to attract attention, the men had hooked the plates across their inner coats at the chest, hanging them from the front edges of their overcoat sleeve holes, and allowing the flaps of their coats to hang out and hide them from the side view. The batteries which were to set the fans in motion were in an inner pocket of each coat.

Harvard rooters were busy, alternately with Yale's. The game stood 6-0 for Harvard at the first half. Bands were playing and college songs had been sung. Red and blue flags and banners were waved in the spirit of the game of the season. The women, whose costumes displayed predominantly the colors of their respective teams, lent a gayety to the scene.

The Crimson had emitted in one roar "Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Harvard!" and Yale was getting ready. Young men, swinging their arms to get the Ells to yell together, looked in surprise that there was no response. Again they tried, but could not hear themselves.

Everyone was wondering what was the matter. Plainly the leaders had been heard in the first place, but there was no response. No one had



Amazement on Every Face.

sense enough to close his mouth, notwithstanding it had apparently become useless, for there was only an occasional sound, as though half articulated, where some voice had not come within the range of the sound absorbers distributed through the crowd: "Say, I shall bust," groaned the inventor. "We will raise the devil. We must shut these things off," for amazement was evident on every face. "Am I bereft of my senses?" one man muttered.

Harvard, from her side, was shouting: "What's the matter with the Ells? They've lost their wind!" Everyone was keyed to a great tension, especially the Gazukes men, and all of them were greatly relieved when, on the third attempt, they heard the leaders of the Blues call: "Now, together. Rah rah rah! Rah rah rah! Yale! Hoo-ray! We're all right!" Mr. Gazukes knew it would not do to interrupt the cheering again, and exhilarated with the first experiment, it was with much uneasiness that he waited for a further test at the theater later.

As the game proceeded, the inventor was whispering to the millionaire: "Wouldn't it be more fun than a barrel of monkeys to take it into the gallery of the stock exchange when the lads were being made? Orders would be given and, not being heard, would forever fail to be carried out. What

a pandemonium would result. How funny it would be to see the quotation men running back and forth before the board as the prices came in, but with no noise in the pit.

"I rather think, though," said the millionaire, "that it would not be so roaringly funny, when we were put on."

That evening at the performance of "Nancy's Fancies," the party was



Waiting Expectantly.

close to the orchestra. During the second act one of the conspirators leaned toward the millionaire, when, as previously arranged, they all turned on the absorbers suspended over their vests, and endeavored to whisper. "They can't imagine what's the matter," But the joke was on him, for he could not hear his own voice, and Mr. Gazukes could only guess at what he meant.

A trio behind the footlights was waiting expectantly for an introduction to their song. The conductor, who at first was quietly waving his baton and indicating for the first violin to commence, then looked angrily at him and nodded his head wildly to go on.

People were surprised. Although those in the front seats could see the bows passing over the instruments, there was no sound. The leader of the orchestra then indicated for the drummer to drum. The velvets on his temples stood out and his hair seemed to rise from his forehead, while his spectacles slid along his nose to the furthest distance from their proper position. Now there was consternation that, while he seemed to be giving orders, no results were forthcoming, and, not understanding, the audience was getting restless, looking around.

Harvard's night at the theaters—when she wins—are dreaded perhaps as much by conductors as by the actors, who know that interruptions may be expected at the most inopportune times, and, awakening to the fact that this was some joke, the conductor commenced to scan the audience.

All this had taken but a few moments, although the time seemed an eternity to the men who occupied the entire second row. Already one of the chorus girls was "on," and they began to fear the partial obstruction of the persons in the front row would not be enough to shield them from the scrutiny of the actors. Involuntarily they drew their coats together and shut off the batteries. The millionaire rather sheepishly nudged the man next to him, but he was enjoying to the utmost his diabolical plan.

When things went smoothly again, the star improvised: "This was no fancy of Nancy's, neither was it a fancy of ours."

Hon. William Gazukes then whispered to the inventor: "I am convinced of the satisfactory working of the marvelous sound absorber."

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Much More Than Material Are the Blessings for Which We Now Give Thanks.

IT IS to be hoped that this Thanksgiving will not be a pagan holiday, and that those who do render thanks will do so not as a heathen philosopher, boasting that he is not as other men, but in greater humility because he has perhaps been more greatly blessed than others. Outside of the many material blessings that have come to the American people during the past year, which are good in so much as they contribute to wholesome human happiness, there is reason for the people of this country upon this Thanksgiving day to be unusually thoughtful concerning their place in the world, and to remember how this eminence has been obtained. Who can look back and not see the hand of Providence shaping the destiny of America? This liberty which is the marvel and the hope of the world today was set up on these shores by God-fearing men—the pioneers who inaugurated this very Thanksgiving holiday. It was for the love of the service of God that liberty was established in America, and it was this liberty that has been the basis of our national greatness and which is to be the political salvation of the world. America cannot look back upon its history without seeing God, and by taking thought cannot fail to acknowledge its gratitude for all his benefits. With that stage of our development passed we are now permitted to enter upon that new era when America participates in abolishing tyranny and injustice, ever hateful to God, and to carry to the oppressed nations of the world those principles of liberty through which our own chief blessings have come. This is the supreme service that one nation can render to another—to safeguard the liberties of its people. In this momentous time the burden of our Thanksgiving this year it seems should be that we are to be chief among the ministers in working out the Divine purpose to have all men—Greek and Barbarian—free.

Let Us Give Thanks

PLEASURES, prosperity, all the material blessings that abound—even ingrates can give thanks for these. Let us, at least this once in the long year, look deep into the heart of our sorrows, our failures, our disappointments, our miseries, and see if there does not lie there, as within the hard, bitter hull of the nut, some good kernel that is sweet and wholesome and nourishing. And so give thanks! The rich, the well, the happy—surely they need not be taught to give thanks! No; it is the voice of praise that wells up through tears from the heart that aches to which angels lean and listen. For what we have got out of this world it is easy to be grateful. But for what we have been able to give to it, of goods, of sympathy, of sacrifice, of cheer, of uplift, of soul-stuff—for this we may give thanks that will blend, infinitely sweet, into the eternal music of the spheres. So each of us, as different gems have different powers to reflect the light—let us give thanks.

KILLED IN ACTION

The Covington Virginian says that James A. Lefell has received a telegram that his son, Sergeant Alvin Roy Lefell was officially reported killed in action on October 16th.

Sergeant Lefell saw service on the Mexican border. He left Covington about a year ago, and was stationed at Anniston, Alabama until taken overseas. He was 21 years old, a member of the M. E. Church and was a young man of high moral standing. Sergeant Lefell was a grandson of Mrs. Evaline Johnson, of Marlinton, and he has a host of relatives and in this community.

John W. Malcomb has received a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, James M. Malcomb, Co. L, 116th Infantry, 29th Division, from wounds received on the battlefield in France October. He was the oldest

THANKSGIVING 1918

Proclamation by the President of the United States of America.

It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us not peace alone but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as receives and strengthens us in all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek divine guidance in the performance of those duties, and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build up the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday, the Twenty-Eighth day of November next, as a day of thanks and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupation and in their several homes and places of worship and render thanks to God, the Ruler of the nations.

son of M. A. Malcomb, of Andalusia, Alabama, and was about 23 years of age. Lieut. Malcomb volunteered two years or more ago, saw service on the Mexican border, and was sent to France about a year ago. The last word received from him was a letter he wrote to his mother on October 17, saying that he had been wounded in battle by a high explosive shell on October 15, and that he was getting on pretty well.

Retail dealers in coal and coke in West Virginia must register with the county fuel administrator is the regulation sent out by the State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes. The regulation becomes effective December 10. The necessary blanks will be forwarded within the next few days. There is no fee in connection with the registration. Persons ignoring the regulation may suffer the consequences by being automatically put out of business.

A choral club will be organized at the High School Friday night, November 28th. If you can sing or think you can sing, and desire to help make this a better town to live in, come out. Nothing helps more toward good understanding and better feeling than to tune up a community. Personally, this editor would like to join, but do not be needlessly alarmed—he will have to mind the children.

The Woman's Christian Union will meet, December 4th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Forrest Malcomb.

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will undoubtedly be glad to have it called to your attention.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

A Great War Lesson

When our Government called for subscribers to the Fourth Liberty Loan, were you prepared to help?

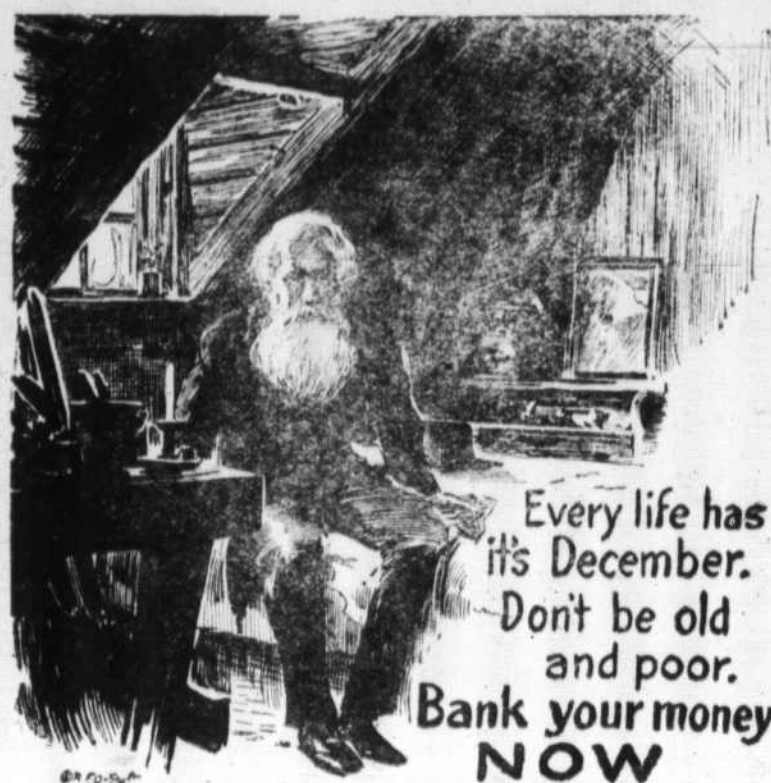
For years the principals of thrift had been preached to the American people with little or no effect.

But war with its great demands, its sacrifices and its uncertainties has brought the great lesson home.

Start now that you may be prepared when the next call comes.



First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



HE HAD A CHANCE ONCE. WHEN HE WAS YOUNG HE EARNED MONEY AND COULD HAVE PUT SOME OF IT IN THE BANK. BY NOW, THAT MONEY MIGHT HAVE GROWN TO BE A FORTUNE. AT ANY RATE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SNUG SUM TO HAVE, AND WOULD HAVE PROVIDED FOR HIM.

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LOCAL MENTION.

John Hull came over from Elk River last week.

Three deer were killed on Knapps Creek last week.

Miss Pearl Hannah of Cleveland, was in town Tuesday.

Soldier Charles Giffa was home from Camp Lee last week.

Soldier George Rhoad returned to Camp Lee last Friday.

T. J. Mason was deer hunting on Douthards Creek last week.

George H. Waugh is in from Cheat Mountain for the winter.

John Eagan is again helping out at the Marlinton Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Gilmore, of Elk, is in town to spend a few days.

L. C. Hill of Frankford, was a business visitor in Marlinton Tuesday.

Rev. Wilbur Grogg is conducting revival services at Campbelltown.

A. D. Williams, chairman of the State Road Commission, is in town for a few days.

Moser Herold was home from Richmond on account of the death of his father, L. W. Herold.

Mrs. Dew Waugh, of Akron, was called here last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Galford.

Mrs. P. McNulty and Miss Myrtle Clark of the Levels, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Rachel Beard.

Henry Galford, U. S. Navy, is home on a furlough. He is the son of John Galford, on Laurel Creek.

A recent letter from Frank Herbert says he is well and doing fine, and that he recently met up with Neil Fritchard, in France.

Mrs. Mary A. Hevener, of Back Alleghany, was here this week, on her way to Greenbrier County visit her son, Walter Hevener.

Rev. M. H. Ramsey was called to Richmond Monday by the death of his little granddaughter, Thelma Shoemaker, aged six years, of pneumonia following influenza.

Jacob A. McLaughlin started to his home at Brimfield, Indiana, Tuesday, after a short visit to home folks. He went west nearly thirty years ago. He was here eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newcome returned to their home at French Creek, Upshur county, after a short visit to their sister, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

County Court was in session Tuesday to audit and allow road claims. Com. Missioners Arbogast, Barlow and McNeel were present.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—A charge of larceny has been placed against Paul Wiley, aged 18 years, who confessed to Lieutenant Watts the theft of the automobile of Dr. A. J. Watts some time ago. The boy said he disposed of the machine in Ohio.

Charleston.—On complaint of Human Officer J. A. Pierson proceedings were held in Justice Acree's court preparatory to sending Grace Morgan, aged 14, to the girls' state industrial school at Salem. She has no home and had been cared for at the Union mission recently.

Wheeling.—First Lieutenant J. Volney Wilson, eldest of three sons of Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Wilson, 2241 Chapline street, met death in an airplane accident in France. The remains were interred in France on October 26th, according to information received by the bereaved parents.

Parkersburg.—Pasquale Borrelli, son of Mrs. P. Borrelli, was wounded while in action with the American national army in France according to word received here. He was sent to Camp Lee with the Wood county contingent of last May and was wounded in his first time over the top.

Huntington.—A telegram from state food headquarters at Wheeling, received by Mrs. F. O. Saunders, assistant county food administrator, instructed that bakers be notified that substitutes for wheat flour are no longer required. The sugar regulation, increasing the allowance from three to four pounds, becomes effective.

Charleston.—According to letters received here from American army officers in France, First Lieutenant Roy E. Parrish, lawyer and state senator of this city, was blown to pieces by a large German shell when he was sent forward on a liaison with infantry in an attack launched July 18. A captain of infantry was an eye witness of his death.

Keyser.—While Wm. G. Kallbaugh and Nelson Sutton were at work in a blacksmith shop at Barnum, a spark from the anvil set off a keg of powder that blew up the shop and badly injured both. They were brought here to Hoffman Hospital. Kallbaugh was badly burned about the face and hands, Mr. Sutton was more severely injured.

Huntington.—Chief of Police Sam Davis received word from Grayson, Ky., that two negroes were under arrest there for the theft of a Hudson automobile belonging to Dr. H. D. Hatfield. Trace of the missing machine was quickly secured by the police department and the arrest of the two men followed. An officer will be sent to Kentucky to procure requisition papers for the accused men.

Keyser.—The authorities are investigating the sudden death of Mrs. Milton Michaels on the theory of suicide. Mrs. Michaels, it is stated, kissed her two children good-bye when they left for school, telling them that they would not see her again, that she would be dead when they returned home. Her husband conducts a grocery store in South Keyser. Mrs. Michaels is supposed to have swallowed poison.

Charleston.—For the purpose of dealing with violators of the fuel administration orders, Attorney H. H. Rose, executive secretary of State Fuel Administrator J. Walter Barnes named as director of enforcement for the state of West Virginia by the United States fuel administration. Mr. Rose will assume these duties in addition to those of executive secretary to the state fuel administrator. Mr. Rose will carefully investigate all alleged violators and make reports on them to Washington, noting facts in each case and recommendations as to their disposal.

Charleston.—United State Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield takes an optimistic view of the coming winter's fuel situation, but in a formal statement he takes pains to point out that although the nation's fuel supplies are fairly well distributed, continued loyal co-operation of the public in saving coal and by all producing and distributing agencies is necessary to fully meet the fuel problems that war has created. Administrator Garfield's statement just made public offers statistics showing relative production of fuel as compared with previous years and the conclusions warranted from these figures.

Huntington.—Purchasing agents for retail dealers and consumers of anthracite coal may be paid a commission not to exceed 20 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds, according to a ruling of the fuel administration received here by A. H. Land, district representative of the administration. The ruling provides that no license who owns or operates a dock on the Great Lakes shall charge any margin commission, or profit as purchasing agent for the purchase of anthracite coal for any consumer or retail dealer from any of the dock companies on the Great Lakes.

Charleston.—The West Virginia supreme court of appeals granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the Cabell county case of the Ohio Valley Bank against J. E. Berry and others; also a writ of error and supersedeas in the Cabell county case of Chester Linkfield, an infant, by his next friend, against Dr. J. H. Rowse; also an appeal in the Tucker county case of Wilbur Young against S. C. Simpson.

Parkersburg.—Witnesses returning from Phillip state that an indictment was returned by the Federal grand jury in session at that place, against Boet Clifflin, of Bolope. He is charged with a violation of the postal laws, which led to his arrest here about two weeks ago. Although he was under bond of \$2,000 for his appearance at court, he was not present when his case was investigated, as he is now at Camp Sherman.

Parkersburg.—The county agent has received a big supply of wheat and sugar substitute recipes put out by the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University. Those bulletins are some of the best ever received here and in view of the fact that the people of the United States are to be asked to conserve this winter as never before it is expected that there will be a big demand for them within the next few days.

Charleston.—Urging West Virginia members of the Four-Minute Men's organizations to hold themselves in readiness to aid their country in the great reconstruction period which is at hand, William Burdette Mathews, of this city, state chairman of the organization, has addressed a letter to all county chairmen throughout the state. He instructs that a complete list of all the members be sent in at once for publication in the state handbook.

Clarksburg.—First Lieutenant Thos. D. Halliday, of this city, is dead of wounds received while in action on the French front, according to word just received by his wife, formerly Miss Grace Lier, who recently moved to Morgantown and whom he married this spring just before sailing for France. He was a son of Postmaster Ernest B. Halliday, of Gallipolis, O., and was a graduate of the First Officers' Training School at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Wheeling.—J. J. Schafer, aged 19, was given an eight-year sentence in the state penitentiary by Judge Alan H. Robinson of criminal court. Schafer pleaded guilty to two indictments of felony in the theft of clothes and effects to the amount of \$400 at the Windsor hotel. The sentence was more severe than had been anticipated. Schafer came to Wheeling from Pittsburgh ten weeks ago and was a waiter in several of the city eating establishments.

Huntington.—Reports that there have been sweeping reductions in the wages of thousands of employees at Nitro are not correct. It is true, however, that many have left here this week owing to the elimination of overtime and Sunday work by the Thompson-Starrett Construction Company. The Hercules company has not made a practice of giving overtime and Sunday employment, but has divided his employees into three shifts, each working eight hours a day.

Parkersburg.—The state supreme court has granted an appeal in the supersedeas in the case of the city of Parkersburg vs. Bertha Morlang. This involves the case in which the extension of the front of the Style Center was concerned and the decision will determine whether many other buildings on Market street can be extended. The case was decided against the city in the local courts, it being ruled that the front of this building could be extended about three feet, the disputed strip being claimed by the city.

Wheeling.—Matrimony seems to thrive more in war time than peace. Or perhaps it would be more correct to say courtships in martial times, lead to more wedding ceremonies than in times of peace. This conclusion is arrived at by the falling off of marriage licenses issued from County Court Clerk Wells' office since the signing of the armistice terms. The total number of licenses taken out since the armistice terms were signed wouldn't make a good day a month or so ago. It may be eligible girls who did not care to gamble on a husband in Europe while the war was in progress, are willing to wait till the boys come home and pick a real hero.

Charleston.—The administration building at the government explosive plant "C" at Nitro, fifteen miles below this city, on the Kanawha river, was burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is not known, but officials discredit the report that the building was set afire in three different places. The building, a frame structure and the biggest one at the huge powder plant, housed all the administration offices to the number of more than 100. Valuable government records and papers, of which there are no duplicates, were destroyed.

FROM SOLDIERS

November 2, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I hear that the war is over, and if I want to I can go to some school over here and learn French. I want to do that but would like to at home. Think I have spent my time in this country—for a few years at least.
I took a walk through what was "No Man's Land" yesterday and saw some terrible things. I can still hear the roaring of the big guns.
It is getting very cold over here now and I don't think winter is very far off. I believe it will get very cold here but I hope it doesn't rain or snow for one month, anyway, for we can go ahead faster.
I have a little dugout about four by seven feet, with a fire place in one corner and a fire is now burning in it. We all think that our dugouts are comfortable, but I don't imagine the people in the States would like to live in them, but if Fritz can't reach us we don't worry and pitch tents. When we get the dugouts finished they are more comfortable than tents.
As we advance we meet up with some mighty fine German gardens, and we have cabbage, beets, celery and pumpkins, etc. to eat. I think that is nice of them. They also left us plenty of wood and coal to last us this winter. Such is life at the front.
I was out after some supplies the other day and was going through a little village and I never dreamed of

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN!

Some Things Special at the Executor's Sale

Everybody coming to Marlinton during Court will do well to go the SALE now going on at the J. A. Hoover Store, and look at the bargains which will be put on—

Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Dress Shirts, etc.

A few of the bargains we give below

\$40 Suits at 22.50 **\$8.50 Shoes, 6.75**
and others in proportion and others in proportion

In fact, these goods must be seen to be appreciated. Come in if you want a bargain. All goods as represented or your money cheerfully refunded.

Remember, this is an executor's sale to close out this stock of goods, and I am anxious to wind up the business at the earliest possible date.

H. BLACKHURST, Executor
of J. A. Hoover, deceased.

LAUREL CREEK

The health of the people is very good at this time.

Some families had a real trial and experience with the flu while others entirely escaped.

Rev. Grogg of Marlinton, preached a good sermon here recently. Also Rev. Ramsey gave us a good sermon on Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Hill, of Renick, is teaching the West Union school.

Frank Jordan, who is employed by the Spruce Company, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. John Galford who has been confined to her room for some time, is slowly improving.

A. S. Galford has finished his job of skidding at Rimel and is at home.

Jas. N. White and son Albert and Mrs. Elmer Baxter have returned from a visit to relatives at Bridge-water, Va.

Rev. Perry and son of Thorn Creek, is visiting and bear hunting with Fred Galford for a few days.

Page White is teaching the school here with good success.

T. S. Dulaney was at Marlinton on business recently.

Rev. W. A. Grogg and wife of Marlinton have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Morris Friel was at Fairview on business a few days ago.

Vester Gilmore and J. A. Arbogast were at Cass on business recently.

Miss Blanche Dulaney, of Onoto, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

John Galford has been on the knock out list for some time with a crippled foot but is getting better.

W. H. Shearer was a business visitor here a few days ago.

After a delay our Sunday school and church work is progressing very nicely again.

TOP ALLEGHANY

Mrs. K. B. Wilmoth has had a right bad case of influenza, but is getting along nicely now. No new cases here now.

Robert Kramer has moved to Bartow.

The threshing machine is in our neighborhood at last, and the farmer's faces wear a smile.

Lee and K. B. Wilmoth, Charles Spencer and Roy Snyder were in Bartow Wednesday.

We understand that L. D. Kerr has sold his farm to Joe Phillips, and bought one near Arbogast.

Prof. W. B. Simmons has gone to Crabbottom to continue his school.

Lee C. Woodell, spent a few days at home last week. He went to Hinton Wednesday where he has an appointment as mail clerk, between Hinton and Montgomery and Hinton and Charleston.

We are truly glad to know the war is over.



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I have a number pure bred bronze turkeys for sale. Fine specimens of one of the best breeds. Both toms and hens. Apply to
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LINNWOOD
Mrs. Margaret Tracy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Showalter.

Rev. O. N. Miles preached a very fine sermon Sunday afternoon.

Preaching at Linnwood Church on Sunday morning December 1.

Willie Smith, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his uncle, Tom Smith.

Hanson Lindsey and Ed Meeks are getting along fine cutting locust on C. H. Hamrick's place for the Buena hardwood Co. company.

Harry Smith and Elmer Rider have job of cutting locust.

Pat Vandevender has killed the champion hog of this neighborhood. It net 402 pounds.

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The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 5, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

TO-NIGHT

Noah Belharz, impersonator, arrived this morning at 10:42 to give one of his excellent readings, illustrated with many character impersonations, at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

This is the first event of the High School Lyceum Course and one that will give the entire course its stamp of high quality. See and hear Belharz, and complete your day with an evening of enjoyment. Admission 50c and 75c. Season Tickets on sale \$1 and \$1.50.

FROM SOLDIERS

November 7, 1918.

My Dear John:

Just a line to let you know I am real well and happy. We are still in a rest camp and I don't care how long we stay here, altho' I am ready to go any time they want me or need me. We heard some awful good news tonight and I hope it is true, but of course you all will know all about it before we will, but I don't think the Huns realize now what Yanks can do.

John, I mailed you a German helmet. I do hope it will reach its destination O. K. I am sending you a commendation given to us by our General. I am real proud of it, so take care of it. You can give it to Calvin Price to print, but you be sure and get it back.

I hope you all have gotten the influenza under control by now. It sure must be awful over there.

I would love to be home by Xmas but don't think we will but it won't be long any way—so have the chickens ready, I am going to show you, all how to eat when I do come.

If you all go to Florida hope you have a nice time. Wish I could go along. Well that is all for this time. Write real soon; I have gotten all of your letters and sure did enjoy them. With loads of love to all.

Sincerely your brother,
Sgt. Fred S. McLaughlin,
Med. Dept. 116 Inf.,
American E. F., A. P. O. 765.

O. K. Consented by A. E. Plotter,
1st Lt. M. R. C.

"This old boy is a bear cat under shell fire and bullets."

A. E. P.

Headquarters 29th Division
American E. F., 1 Nov. 18.
General Orders, No. 59.

Now that its part in the action north of Verdun is finished, the Division Commander wishes to take occasion to express his deep appreciation of the skill, endurance and courage shown by the officers and men of the division, including both staff and line, in a most difficult and prolonged fight.

Everything was opposed to our success. We had a most determined enemy in our front and one skilled by four years of warfare, whereas this was the first real fight of our division. On most days the weather was bad and the ground difficult, added to the fact that the fighting was largely in woods. On account of the woods, ravines and dampness, gassing of our troops was easily accomplished and full advantage of this fact was taken by the enemy to whom the use of gas was an old story.

Without exception the organization of the division and their commanders responded heroically to every call upon them and at the end of the fight we had not only gained our objectives, but we held them and turned them over to our successors. We advanced some eight kilometers through the enemy's trenches, and captured over 2,100 prisoners, 7 cannon, about 200 machine guns and a large quantity of miscellaneous military property. We had the pleasure of seeing two hostile divisions withdrawn from our front, one of which was composed of some of the best troops of the German Army. On many occasions captured prisoners stated that our attack was so rapid and our fire so effective that they were overwhelmed and had nothing to do but to retire or surrender.

In this brief summing up the results of its first fight the Division Commander feels that every officer and man participating, whether in planning or in executing, should feel a just pride in what has been accomplished. This is but repeating the praise that has been bestowed upon the division by both American and French superior commanders.

By command of Major General Morton:
S. A. Cloman,
Colonel of Infantry,
Chief of Staff.
Harry Coopes, Adjutant General.

November 27, 1918.

Editor Times:

Will give you a few points from Camp Meade as the great war is over and the march back home has begun. For many men in this camp the last bugle call has sounded, the last drill has been ordered and the last night has been spent in the good old army blanket.

Three weeks ago when the boys gathered in the Hostess House, they sang, "There's a long, long Trail a Winding," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "Over There." But

today these songs are rarely heard and most of the time is spent kicking football and preparing for a good time Thanksgiving.

The demobilization at Meade is under way and it is expected by the first of December thousands of soldiers will receive their honorable discharges. In addition to Camp Meade men being mustered out, units from other camps and cantonments are being sent here to be mustered out.

I have been here for four months and took training in the thirty-second field artillery which was very interesting. We had training on the four point seven guns which weighed eighteen hundred pounds and shot a sixty pound shell. These guns are drawn by a motor which we also took training on.

There are several boys here from Pocahontas who are in different work such as buglers, infantry and military police.

Have just heard the call for formation so will close. With best regards to home and friends.

Private F. F. Seale.

November 13, 1918.

Dear Sister:

This beautiful afternoon finds me trying to answer your appreciated letter I received the other day. Certainly was glad to hear from you and to know that you all were well. I am getting along very well. I was over at the dressing station this afternoon getting my wounds dressed. I have five wounds on me, and the nurse says they are healing nicely.

Well Sister the war is over. They signed the peace terms yesterday and you have a happy brother over here—happy to know that the war is over and I will soon be back home, but I am glad that I came over and did my part in helping win this war, and I am ready to come back in peace, but not until they are done with me and say for me to go home.

We are having some cold weather here now. This is a beautiful country, and there are some wonderful sights to see. I saw the beautiful city of Paris as we came back from the front.

Well I will close; hope to hear from you soon. Give all the family my love and best wishes.

Private Thomas Barrett,
Co. A. 317 Infantry,
A. E. F. France.

November 3, 1918.

My Dear Dad:

Three days ago we were relieved from the front and were transferred back to a rest area by motor truck which was very nice. Probably the reason for that was because there are only a few of the best of us left, and thank God, I happen to be one of the lucky ones. We did some pretty hard fighting and made a name for the Division. And I am certainly glad that I can say I am in this Division, especially the 114th Regiment.

The Boche say we are the most fearless bunch they have ever tackled. The prisoners we captured expressed themselves by saying we were not soldiers but a bunch of wild men. That certainly is an awful name to have. However, we came over to beat them and we are going to do it any way possible.

To add to the pleasure of being back at rest, your nice letter of Sept. 29th, reached me yesterday, also one from Elise McClinton of August 10, written two days before we went over the top. And I tell you that was some day—one that I won't forget for some time. We made several attacks while in the line but the first one was the only one of great importance.

I resigned from the gas office job to go back in the line because promotion is quicker and it is more active than the gas job. The last time I wrote I told you I was put in command of a company. I did take them in the trenches and commanded it there, but due to the fact that several officers were away at school and returned the other day one of them happened to be my senior so he took command, but I have been promised a Co., and the opportunity has not quite materialized, but will soon I think, and a promotion, too.

We are stationed near Bar-la-Duc at Liège. It is a very nice place but has been all knocked to pieces by the Boche. They were in this section for 5 days in 1914.

I sent you all a cablegram the day we got back and I suppose you have received it by now.

The weather is a little cool here now but nothing to speak of. I imagine it is much cooler in the States than here. The war news is looking pretty good and I think we will soon

have peace, don't you?

It certainly is too bad that so many of the boys are having influenza. It has not hit us yet and I hope it won't.

We certainly are eating now. I don't think I will ever get enough. The only thing we had for about ten days was hard tack and "canned bullets."

Will close for this time but will write soon again. Much love to all.

1st Lieut. Mead Arbogast,
Co. G. 114 Infantry,
American E. F. Via New York.
Nov. 5, 1918

Dear Mother: I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me well and I hope it will find you all well and getting along fine.

Well mother, I have been to the front and like it fine. Tell the boys they ought to be over here and help hunt. We have them on the run, believe me.

Will close for this time. Tell them all hello for me. Your son,

Private Warwick Friel,
M. G. 362 Inf. A. P. O. 176,
American E. F. France.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. There were present on last Sunday 133; let the large attendance continue. Missionary day in the Sunday School. Let all come prepared to contribute. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on "The Centenary Movement of American Methodists." Members of the church are asked to be present and hear a discussion of the big things the Methodists are planning to do in this World Crisis. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. At the evening hour the subject will be "The World not yet Christian—But Going to Be." This sermon is preached at the request of the Woman's Missionary Society, and all the members of the society, the adults, the young people and the juniors are expected to be present. Special music at both services.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reports as follows for the month of November: Hottest, 60 degrees on the 9th, coldest, 14 degrees on the 13th, 25th, 25th and 27th. There was rain on 5 days, but only 1.92 inches fell in all, of this 1.10 inches fell on Thanksgiving day. There was no snow. Clear days 9, cloudy 12, partly cloudy 9. From the 13th to 23rd, inclusive the daily range was only 4 and 6 degrees.

The members of Westminster and Huntersville churches remembered their pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker, in a most liberal way on Wednesday of this week when an elder and deacon and a friend drove up to the back gate of the Manse with a heaping two horse load of provisions of the choicest kind from that goodly valley. Among the many good things in this inland ship were hundreds of pounds of flour, many bags of potatoes, boxes of fresh meat, corn, sausage, ham, eggs, butter, lard, chickens, buckwheat, beans, canned fruit of all kinds, preserves, apples, nuts, etc., etc. The pastor and his family are rejoicing over these most welcome gifts, but especially because of the sentiment that prompted them, and they take this means of thanking each and every one for their remembrance.

PHRASES HAVE BECOME OLD

Changes Demanded by Modern War Have by No Means Kept Pace With Other Matters

We lack the speed in changing our phrases that we've shown in changing the war game. "Over the top" suggests parapets and barbed wire and traverses, barbed wire and No Man's Land—the whole rigmarole of stabilization in ditches. Over the top now goes for any sort of advance, charging across wheat fields or deploying through thickets.

"It's a hand grenade game," they told us when we landed in France. It was then, "Forget that rifle stuff," they said.

However, rifles were still being packed around. Nothing else had yet been issued on which to fix bayonets. The Yankees were willing to put some smoke on the grenades and to try to cut the plate under instruction, but they rebelled against the mental exercise of trying to forget how to shoot. A sergeant told me of the report some of the men brought back who had been billeted with the British, the story of a Tommy who sprinted half across Flanders dragging his rifle in his left hand and trying to catch up with a routed Helme rider so that he could hurl a bomb. The sergeant ended up, "Sarge, believe me, remembering how to shoot has allowed us to forget a lot of that trench stuff in short order."

Kirkland in Leslies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind people of our neighborhood for their kindness to us during our great bereavement when the dear Lord took our darling wife and mother.

J. L. Warwick and Children.

NOTICE

All subscribers of the Fourth Liberty Loan who paid cash for coupon bond will please call at The Bank of Marlinton, as they have been delivered.

DIED

The news of the death of Miss Marjorie Herold at the Marlinton Hospital Saturday evening November 30, 1918, brought universal sorrow to our town and the people throughout the county, and to her hosts of friends, both far and near.

For the past year her health had been below normal, and she had gone to the hospital for an operation with the hope of completely recovering her health. The operation proved to be much more serious than was anticipated, and the weakened condition of her heart together with complications was more than she could stand and she fell asleep Saturday evening following the operation on Wednesday. Funeral services were held from the home of her father, Wise Herold, Tuesday evening in the midst of a great concourse of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker, assisted by Rev. B. G. Wood, pastor of Beulah Presbyterian Church, Mill Gap, Virginia, and Rev. Mr. Hall of the Methodist Church.

Marjorie was a model Christian, just in the prime of her life and usefulness, a faithful member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, a gifted leader both among the old and the young. She held an enviable record as a teacher in the schools of Pocahontas. Everywhere her life touched life assured influence was felt, and she will be greatly missed within the large circle of her friends.

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy, and point them to the God of all grace who "doeth all things well."

The many friends and relatives of Perry Bussard were greatly shocked when they received the telegram relating his death which occurred at Weston, November 19, 1918.

He had been in failing health for some time, and had been at Weston about eight months, but no one thought that the end was so near. The deceased was the son of Morgan and Rhoda Bussard, and at the time of his death was about 52 years old. He leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers, Lee Bussard of Stony Bottom; Sherman of Frost, and Ellis of near Dunmore; two sisters, Mrs. Emory Shinnaberry of Clover Lick, and Mrs. Wm. Shinnaberry of Stony Bottom; his wife and four children, Mrs. Harry Moore, Clara, Charles and Clarence, and a vast number of friends.

Some years ago Mr. Bussard professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church. Since that time he has been a faithful follower of Christ until he heard the words from the Father's lips, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." His worn frame will never more be racked with agonies of pain, his suffering is at an end and he has crossed the dark river and joined the hosts of the saved on the other shore.

Funeral services were conducted at his home on Friday at 11 o'clock and his remains were quietly laid to rest near New Hope Church.

Sheldon Moore was born December 17, 1843, and died November 24, 1918. He was a member of the M. E. Church for forty-three years. Funeral services at his home near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, November 25th, conducted by Rev. C. R. Wade. Burial in the Evergreen cemetery at Murfreesboro. Mr. Moore was sick only a few hours with acute indigestion. Got relief a few minutes before he died and just dropped off to sleep to never wake. He had lived

in Pocahontas county all his life until April 1917 when he moved to Rutherford county, Tenn.

Died, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fitzgerald, on November 22, 1918, aged about one year, of influenza.

Administrator's Sale

The undersigned administrator will on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1918, at the late residence of J. A. Sheets, deceased, near Greenbank, offer for sale at auction the following personal property—

1 black mare, age not known
3 horses 4 years old next spring
3 horses 3 years old next spring
1 horse 1 year old next spring
7 stacks of hay 1 straw rick
5 cows 3 hogs 1 wagon 1 buggy
Apple mill, blacksmith tools, hay rake, moving machine, grain drill, 2 turn plows, spike tooth harrow, disc harrow, reaper, land roller, 2 shovel plows, set of work harness, set of buggy harness, some household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving negotiable note with at least two good indorsers for all sums of \$5 and over; less than \$5 will be cash on day of sale.

SAMUEL SHEETS, Admr.

NOTICE

Any one holding claims against the estate of J. A. Sheets, deceased, are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned at an early date. Those who owe said estate, please be prepared to settle when I call on you.

SAMUEL SHEETS, Admr.
of J. A. Sheets estate.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton will be held at the banking rooms of said institution, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 6th day of January, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1918.

HUBERT ECHOLS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The annual stockholders meeting of Arboreal Mutual Telephone Company will be held at a 9 o'clock on Friday, January 8, 1919, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 4th day of December, 1918.

T. M. GUM, Secretary.

Notice to Teachers

Having had a number of inquiries from teachers in regard to subscriptions given for certain educational journals at the County Institute, I take this means to say that all subscriptions were accurately tabulated and sent to the Educator Publishing Co., Charleston, W. Va. It seems for some reason, that a number of teachers including myself are not receiving all the papers subscribed for. I shall be glad to have those not receiving all their journals to write me or the Educator Publishing Co. direct.

Respectfully,
C. E. FLYNN,
Grafton, W. Va.

Raw Furs

We want to handle ten thousand dollars worth of Raw Furs this winter, we do not mislead you by quoting prices above the market then make 32 grades out of your furs, but give you an honest grade which will balance up more money for you at the end of the fur season so send or bring us all your raw furs we solicit large lots.

Yours for business,
L. D. SHARP,
Slatyfork, W. Va.

FOR SALE—I will offer my place for sale near Warwick, 36 acres, 5 room house, a cement cellar and other out buildings.

MES. LAURIE J. FRIEL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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CIRCUIT COURT

The war being over, the courts have begun to function again, and a busy and important term of the Circuit Court has just ended. Judge Sharp has had the same experience as Judge Dice who preceded him—being appointed by the Governor to fill an unexpired term, and then being confirmed in his office by the voters in a rough and tumble election.

The case that attracted the most interest was the murder trial, Mrs. Switzerland Pritt, who lives on Droop Mountain, shot and killed her aged father last June with a revolver. The defense interposed was that the act was done in defense of her life and the children's. The defendant is a good looking young man with some elements of being endowed with a high temper. The verdict of the jury was murder in the second degree, which carries with it a penalty of not less than five nor more than eighteen years. The court imposed an indeterminate sentence on the defendant, which means that after she has served the minimum sentence of five years, that she can be released if the authorities consider that her conduct is such that she deserves her freedom. When asked whether she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, she replied in a firm, sad, resigned, well modulated voice, that she was in great trouble, utterly unable to help herself, and that she hoped the court would be as merciful to her as possible under the circumstances.

J. Henry Walton, the man who was killed, was an old time school teacher. He accumulated considerable wealth, and at the time of the shooting there was a bitter lawsuit pending between the parties. He came to the store on Droop Mountain. His daughter lived near the store. Walton took a pitcher and started to the Pritt well for water. He was met by his daughter with a revolver in her hand. A quarrel and a scuffle ensued which ended in Mrs. Pritt shooting her father. He lived long enough to make a dying declaration in which he said his daughter had shot him without cause, and a will in which he left her legacy.

The first four criminal cases to be presented to the jury were cases against women. So far as the lawyers could remember this county had never sent a woman to the pen. The trials resulted in one other woman being convicted. The offense was selling "Old Hen," a home-made intoxicant which bears the appearance of hog-wash or slop. It is made of a flour substitute called corn-meal of which there was so much sold last winter. The other two ladies were cleared of the suspicions against them.

Each term of the court has some distinctive feature, and this will be known for a long time as the women's court.

A detailed summary of the orders entered will appear next week.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.
The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "Praying for Others." This sermon is third in the series that Mr. Keene has preached in presenting the Centenary Missionary Movement of American Methodists. Let the members of the church, especially, keep up with these sermons and hear what their denomination expects to do in this great forward movement of their church. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. At the evening hour Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder of Lewisburg District, will preach. This is the third time the Elder has visited Marlinton. Those who heard him on the previous visits were delighted with his sermons. Come out and hear him again. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Week of December 16th-23rd.
The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week. When your name is called, you are going to answer "Here!" because you know your duty, and you will do it.

The misery, sickness and destitution in war torn Europe make relief work necessary on a scale never dreamed of before.

The work of the Red Cross must go on as long as the American soldiers are over the sea—as long as relief work is needed.

"Universal Red Cross Membership" is our slogan. If you joined in the Christmas Drive last year, renew your membership at once.

Will you be wearing a Red Cross button when the boys come home? Then join NOW! All you need is a heart and a dollar. When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button—wear it! a service flag—put it in your window! and a folder with ten Red Cross Christmas seals. These seals are not sold this year, but are awarded to you as a Red Cross member for helping in the health fight.

Red Cross is looking after the needs of your loved ones over there. So answer "Present!" in the Red Cross Roll Call.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager.
Publicity Superintendent.

HILLSBORO SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment of the school increased some after the abatement of the influenza. We now have 102 in grades, 24 in junior high and 57 in high school, making a total of 183. This enrollment has been surpassed by only five pupils in the history of the school, and is an increase of 18 over last year. The boys and girls seem to be responding to the call of their country very well, even in the face of great difficulties. The great call of our country to any individual is to educate himself. There are others in the district who should heed this call and enter school.

The second number of our lyceum course comes the 20 of December. Don't fail to come and hear the lecture on the war by one who knows the realities of war, having lost his leg at Vimy Ridge. Season tickets will be on sale at A. C. Stillwell's store. Remember there are three good numbers yet. Those who failed to get the first number should certainly try to attend these numbers. Season tickets now are \$1.50 and \$1.00 for general public; \$1.00 and 75 cents for students. Get your tickets at A. C. Stillwell's before they are all gone.

We are now giving vocational agriculture and farm carpentry under the Smith, Hughes appropriation. An effort is being made to make the teaching in agriculture suit the conditions in the community. The class has made some very interesting visits to some of the nearby farms and studied the conditions as they exist.

The physical geography class visited the cave on the county farm last week and found many things of interest there.

Mrs. Sattour and her normal class visited the school at Marvin Chapel last week for the purpose of observing the work in its real aspect.

Rev. W. D. Eye conducted chapel for us Monday morning. He made a very interesting and instructive talk.

Herbert M. Harr.
Advertised Letters, Marlinton, December 12—Mrs. Emma White, Sherman Sibley, Robert Horton, Miss Viola Edwards 2, Mrs. Dorothy Eary, Ageline Amord, Marshall Dilley, Green Bowen, D. Smith.

Tom Petts, while bringing logs across the river for Paul Golden, at Golden, fell off the log landing which is 22 feet high, and he is now in the Marlinton Hospital.

FROM SOLDIERS

Nov. 29, 1918.

Editor Times:—While reading in a certain paper I came across a piece of poetry and thought I would send same to your paper to be printed so the folks at home could read it. I thought it very good and hope you will print it. By doing so you will oblige.

Arnold McLaughlin.
Co. F. 48 Infantry.
Camp Sevier, S. C.

LOVED ONES OF THE DEAD

By Edgar A. Guest

There would be no flag to fly
For those who went to die.
Had they chosen to remain,
Safe from harm and free from pain,
Loved ones of the glorious dead,
Dark would be the years ahead,
Now because they dared to go
Peace and victory we know.

There would be no cheering people,
No glad chime from tower and steeple,
No rejoicing, no Thanksgiving,
Were our heroes dead still living.

Mothers of the tear-filled eyes,
Widows of the flag that flies,
Sweethearts of the broken story
From your grief has come the glory.

From the courage of the dead
Hate and tyranny have fled;
And because with faith unshaken,
They fought on till life was taken,
Bells of joy today are rising
Over the peace that victory's bringing
'Tis because they dared to die
That the flag of Freedom fly.

Had they let their courage falter
At Truth's sacrificial altar,
Chosen life with all its pleasure
And refused Death's cruel measure,
Vain would be man's high endeavor;
Freedom would have passed forever,
And this world in grim disaster
Would have had a tyrant master.

'Tis the dead the living cheer!
'Tis the dead that men revere!
Loved ones of the courage splendid,
Now that war's grim reign is ended,
Though they shall not come again,
'Tis because they dared to die
That the flag of Freedom fly.

November 18, 1918.

Editor Times:—As my first letter did not reach the waste basket I shall try again.

We all enjoyed Thanksgiving very much. For dinner we had roast chicken with dressing, potatoes, peas, onions, radishes, ice cream, cake, mixed nuts, cigars and cigarettes. The mail boat arrived and we enjoyed getting our mail more than our dinner.

Like it fine here. It is a semi tropical region; fishing and swimming are good the entire year. It is never over eighty or under fifty-eight degrees. The natives are also very interesting. We never see an auto or a street car, just carts and small carriages are the only conveyance obtainable.

I have had the pleasure of reading several interesting and patriotic letters that my soldier friends at Camp Meade have written to The Times. Say! when you have a rough sea, beans for breakfast, and get salt water mixed with the fresh, your patriotism goes down about fifty per cent, though we all manage to keep enough patriotism in store.

Have received many interesting letters from my friends and they sure were appreciated. If they do not hear from me in due time I request them to please write again as the mails are so uncertain.

When this war is all over and the peace treaty signed I am coming back to old Pocahontas, drop my anchor, put my feet under Dad's table and nothing but another war will ever drive me away.

Will close and climb in my hammock. Wrote some of my friends please send me a hammock ladder. Good bye to all my friends. Hope to see you soon.

Noel E. Phillips.
Ses 2c U. S. Navy, U. S. S. Fulton
Foreign Service. Cr. P. M., N. Y.
P. S. Am sending a small poem—"Navy Blue, That's Me." Please print if you have space.

Say, Pal. I saw you sneer just now,
Don't I look good to you?
I'm not quite in your class, eh, what,
For being in Navy Blue.

You think I am not fine enough
For such a guy as you,
Well, men who wouldn't take your hand
Have worn the Navy Blue.

We're the common sailors 'till
War's hell begins to brew,
And then my friends, you're first to cheer
The lads in Navy Blue.

Take this from me, the men who serve
The flag are strong and true,
Stout-hearted, loyal, ready, brave,
Not weaklings, such as you.

I'm proud to wear this uniform,
My dad he wore it, too.

And did his bit with Farragut
Way back in sixty-two.

I know I'm not a fashion-plate,
That's not my line, it's true,
But listen, Pal, it takes a man
To wear the Navy Blue.

And say, when I am past and gone
And life's last cruise is through
I'll not be barred from Heaven 'cause
I wear the Navy Blue.

So when you meet a sailor man
I'd mind if I were you
That God don't make 'em better than
The men in Navy Blue.

November 3, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

I will write a few lines this morning. I am feeling good except a cold. I had a letter from you wrote October 4th; was glad to hear from you. Also had one from Alfred. He said that Dewey Smith was dead. I am sorry to hear of that. I have known him so long and we were school mates but that is a debt we all must pay sooner or later.

You asked me where J. J.'s was. I don't know; he came before I did so I not seen him. You spoke of sending some stockings. I don't need them, I don't know how many pairs I have more than I wear and I can get anything in the way of clothing by asking. O yes, you spoke of Xmas. Don't expect to get home by that time from my work; probably it will be later than if I had been doing other things, although I am satisfied. I have a good bed to sleep in and eat as many times as I wish in a day. Oh yes, I am very poor—only weighed 189, so you see I am heavier than when I came over—weighed 159 then. I suppose the news will be good by the time you get this. I will close.

Best regards from your son,
Silas D. Dean,
American-Regulating Station,
Postal Section 50, Amer. Ex. F.

October 25, 1918.

My Dear Grandma:
Another letter of September 25th received a few days ago with much joy and pleasure. Am hearing from you most every week now.

Grandma, it is so thoughtful and good of you to write me each week. Your letters are such a great help to me. I have been writing you each week since I have been at our last destination—sometimes twice a week. Am real well and getting along very good; plenty of eats and a warm comfortable cot for these cold nights.

I was down town last night, had supper at a Y. M. C. A. and strolled around the place sight seeing, also bought a few little souvenirs.

The streets are so different over here. Nothing seems to look like American towns to me. I sure have seen some wonderful sights and curious things. Most all buildings are made of stone, some hundreds and thousands of years old. I have seen some of Napoleon's barracks.

You should see the funny little engines, and trains they have over here. Oh, there are so many things I would like to tell you that I have seen.

You told me Newton's address and that he is in the southern part of France. Don't think I will be able to see him over here as I am in the north eastern part. It would be so great to meet up with some one over here that I know, but I have not been fortunate enough yet.

I guess Glenn is in service by now, isn't he? Don't expect he will ever reach France as I feel that we will have the Kaiser by his ears before much longer, as the war news is good. What a great day it will be when we all meet together again on that loved land of ours back there.

I go to church each Sunday night in our mess hall, but of course work all day on Sunday, as it is not a day of rest in the army in France. As you know, hospital work has to go on the same on Sunday as any other day.

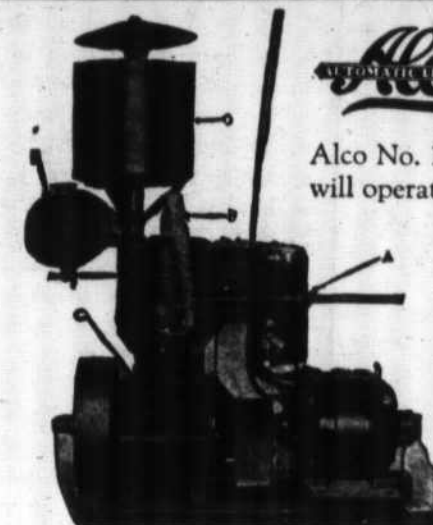
It is raining very hard here today, rains most of the time.

Grandma please don't worry as I am happy and going ahead doing my best and trying to be a good boy. I never forget my daily prayers for you and my loved ones back there. I must now get back to work. Will write you once a week if possible.

Your devoted grandson,
Private Roy P. Herold,
U. S. Army Base Hospital 45,
American E. F. A. P. O. 784.

Died, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dilley, aged three months, of influenza.

The game of football on Saturday afternoon between Hillsboro High School and Edray District High School at Marlinton, resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 13 to 0.



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Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9-45 a. m.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Public invited.

Word was received here today that George Price had died at his home at White Sulphur Springs, Montana, December 9. He was the son of the late Samuel D. Price, a brother of Mrs. Mack Mann of Warwick, and a nephew of Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. He was about 38 years of age. He went west about nine years ago.

Benjamin F. Beery, and Miss Bettie Driver, both of Mt. Clinton, Rockingham county, Va., were married in Harrisonburg, Va., November 22nd. Ceremony performed by Rev. S. B. Hannah, pastor of Cooks Creek church of which Mr. Beery is an elder.

There will be preaching at the Seibert Methodist Protestant church by the Rev. O. P. McNeill, Sunday December 15th at 10:30 a. m. Every body invited to attend.

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Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks
you can have from **\$12.15 to \$127.50**

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO BRING IN 1 CENT, 2 CENTS
5 CENTS OR 10 CENTS, AND JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANK-
ING CLUB. EACH WEEK FOLLOWING YOU INCREASE
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FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU JOIN THE 5 CENT CLUB, SECOND
WEEK YOU DEPOSIT 10 CENTS, THIRD WEEK 15 CENTS;
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IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
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OR YOU CAN MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND
DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.
WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5 CLUBS WHERE
YOU PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.
COME IN AND ASK US ABOUT IT.

Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Susan Carter is with her son
E. C. Carter, at Guyan.

Mrs. Maggie Sharp returned from
Bath county Saturday.

John A. Young, of the Pepsotono
Co., Huntington, was in town this
week.

Miss Lillie Milligan, who has been
teaching at Kayford, is home for the
holidays.

Judge S. H. Sharp is moving his
office to the First National Bank
Building.

J. Lanty Hogsett is out after an
illness of ten weeks with influenza
and pneumonia.

Mrs. J. S. Moore is in Huntington
to spend some time with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Joe Wood.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Dunmore, was a
visitor in town last Friday. Also
F. K. Moore of Back Alleghany.

Mrs. E. C. Moore has received
word that her brother, Cecil Shaffer,
had been severely wounded in France.

Charles Barlow is home from the
army. His ship was two days at
sea when the Germans surrendered.
He was called back.

H. W. Beard and J. P. Beard have
returned from Florida, where they
attended the Farmers' National Con-
gress as delegates from West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jordan have
returned from Hopewell, where Mr.
Jordan has been employed in the big
powder mill. The plant shut down
when peace was declared.

H. L. Gard, of Roanoke, Va., is
visiting his trade here this week. He
gives this as the best solution he has
seen of what to do with the Kaiser:
"Put Kaiser Bill in prison with T.
Roosevelt to make speeches to him.
The Kaiser would then be in hell,
Teddy in heaven and the rest of the
world in peace."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin
left Monday evening for Wewahatcha
Florida, on a business and pleasure
trip and expect to be gone some time.
J. E. Buckley will take Mr. Mc-
Laughlin's place on the road, and
look after the Clifton Forge Grocery
Company's business here until he
returns.

Christmas Annoncement

This is the year for useful gifts and we have been
particular to secure for our customers the prac-
tical and substantial kind, whose combined
beauty and usefulness appeal to refined
tastes and make enduring remem-
brances.

Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Candles, Stationery,
Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Ladies Hand Bags,
Bill Books, Soap Boxes, Clock (Ivory), Perfume,
Thermos Bottles and Cases, Scissor Sets, Flash Lights
Soaps, Toilet Waters, Pipes, Pictures, Xmas Tags,
Seals, Cards, Tissue Paper and Napkins, Mahogany
Serving Trays, Porcelain Ivory Powder Boxes, Hair
Receivers, Pin Cushions, Jewel Cases, Etc.

Will you have a Xmas Tree this year? Our stock
of decorations in this line is especially attractive.
Postage paid on all orders for 50c and over except
School Books.

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

OVER THE TOP

IN THE WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

I wish to express my high apprecia-
tion of the valuable service of each
Community Chairman in putting Po-
cahontas County over the top in the
recent War Work Campaign. We
now have cash in hand \$5,284.48 with
about \$300 pledged.

Yours truly,
HUBERT ECHOLS,
County Chairman.

Pocahontas was asked at the be-
ginning of the drive to give \$2500;
then it was raised to \$3800, and later
a fifty percent over subscription was
asked. And the county has met every
request. The total subscription
of the State is not yet available.

Mr. Echols, the County Chairman,
has received a letter from the State
headquarters in which they say that
while they cannot give the result in
the State they must not delay "in
telling you in the name of our Execu-
tive and State Committees how much
we appreciate your splendid leader-
ship in your county. We know you
faced apparently insurmountable dif-
ficulties, of which the Influenza epi-
demic and the Armistice were chief.
But the fact that you overcame and
succeeded multiplies the merit of
your achievement.

"We wish to express our sincere
gratitude to yourself as chairman and
wish you would extend this our feel-
ings to those who so generously sub-
scribed and more especially those who
gave both money, and willing and
faithful service."

DIED

Mrs. Fannie Lowen Jack died at her
home in Fluvanna County, Virginia,
of heart disease following Spanish In-
fluenza, aged about 69 years. She
was a good mother and neighbor and
a hard working woman, who will be
greatly missed by all who knew her.
For 34 years she had lived in Po-
cahontas County, but last spring they
moved to Virginia. She is survived
by her husband and their five chil-
dren, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Hunters-
ville, Mrs. Marvin Courtney, of Mar-
linton, Birdie, Cleveland and James.
Her brothers, J. W. Lowen, of Cov-
ington, C. J. of Millboro, and An-
drew, of Edray. Mrs. Jack was fully
prepared for the summons, and be-
fore death she called her family to
her bedside and told them to meet
her on higher ground. The death an-
gel has visited our home and plucked
our best friend, but we hope to meet
her Overthere.

Mrs. Anna Wang Bauer, wife of
L. P. Bauer died at her home in Mar-
linton, Sunday morning, December
15, 1918, aged forty-two years. For
many months she had been in failing
health, and an attack of influenza
was more than she could stand. Ser-
vices were conducted from her late
home by Rev. W. D. Keene on Mon-
day afternoon, and burial in Mt.
View Cemetery.

Mrs. Bauer was a native of Den-
mark, and came here about twelve
years ago from Pennsylvania. She
was a good useful woman. Surviv-
ing her are her husband and their
three children. Mrs. Frank Fairburn,
Mrs. Walter Hobart, and James
Edgar Bauer.

June Sheets died at the home of
his father, Samuel Sheets, at Hills-
boro, December 18, 1918, of pneumo-
nia following influenza. He was
about seventeen years old and a most
promising young man. Burial at
Dunmore.

Henry H. Irvine died December 3,
1918, at his home near Warwick, and
was buried the 4th in the Sharp
graveyard. It seems that death was
the result of Spanish influenza. He
was 39 years of age, leaves a wife,
four small children and other friends
to mourn the loss. He professed a
spiritual birth about four years be-
fore the time of his death, and the
writer believes he has become heir of
a better life. The day before he died
his wife requested him to tell her
what he wanted her to do with the
children, and he didn't tell her until
the day he died, when he told her to
trust in Jesus, the one in whom he
was trusting.

Strayed

from the M. A. Colaw Range 9 cattle,
six of which were marked with alu-
minum tags near end of right ear: some
battens have lost out, leaving a small
of large hole. Two of these are
known to be red yearling steers, others
may be heifers or steers: one black
and one Holstein steer, one black heif-
er, spayed, with hog ring in top of
left ear. Please notify R. H. Crum-
mett, Monterey, Va., R.F.D. 1, who
will pay for their being taken care of

For Sale

A No. 2A tubular cream separator
cream separator, and one DeLaval no.
5. These have been used carefully and
are in fine running order. Price \$30
and \$40 respectively.
R. H. CRUMMETT,
Monterey, Va.

Fairmont.—In order that Fairmont
may be ready to meet the situation
should the city be selected as a land-
ing place or stop in the extension of
the aerial mail service throughout the
United States, steps were taken by the
city board of affairs at the regular
meeting of the board.

Charleston.—Suit has been filed in
the circuit clerk's office by J. D. Mit-
chell, administrator of the late Miss Au-
drey Mitchell, against Edward Lory,
claiming \$10,000 damages for the
young lady's death, due to injuries re-
ceived when she was run down by
an automobile driven by the defend-
ant's son. The accident happened near
Virginia street and Delaware avenue,
on the West Side, this fall.

Clarksburg.—Joseph Polise, con-
fessed murderer of Sam Sealace at
Norwood a few weeks ago, was sen-
tenced to ten years in the state prison
at Moundsville by Judge James W.
Robinson in criminal court. The jury
found Polise guilty of second degree
murder for the crime of having stabbed
Sealace to death when the latter re-
sisted the attempt of Polise to rob
him.

Martinsburg.—Railroad and munici-
pal officers here have arrested five
Martinsburg boys on charges which if
proven will most likely send the
quintet to the State reformatory. The
youths are Julius Corbion, Pete Hos-
ler, Russell Stulton, Charles Mont-
gomery and "Ted" Johnson. They are
accused of having committed three
robberies against the Baltimore and
Cumberland Valley railroads.

Martinsburg.—Charged with having
in his possession some goods stolen
from the American Railway Express
Co., Archie T. Hartley, formerly of this
city, was arrested in Cumberland on a
warrant sworn out before U. S. Com-
missioner Downs, of this city, and
lodged in jail at Grafton. He is said
to have entered a plea of guilty. He
will await the action of the federal
grand jury at Parkersburg.

Huntington.—One thousand mem-
bers is the objective of the member-
ship drive for the Cabell County Farm
Bureau, which was initiated at an im-
portant meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the bureau. The campaign
is of a piece with a nation-wide drive
for the enlistment of the patrons and
friends of agriculture for co-operation
in the interest of an increased food
production and conservation.

Clarksburg.—While working on the
Pole mine, near Lumberport, H. T.
Sturm, Eugene Selby and Luther
Fowles, engineers for the Hornor
Brothers Engineering Company, of
this city, were slightly injured by a
blast put off by miners. The engi-
neers, not knowing that a shot was
about to be put off, went into that sec-
tion of the mine and as the blast went
off they came in contact with flying
coal out of a crosscut.

Wheeling.—The War Department
will be guided in canceling war con-
tracts by the industrial situation in
Wheeling as well as in the different
parts of the country. That fact was
announced by I. B. Spain, Federal di-
rector of the United States employ-
ment service for the State of West
Virginia, upon his arrival here from
Washington, accompanied by Leonard
K. Guiler, national Federal organizer
of the Department of Labor.

Charleston.—Henry Watson Carter
of St. Albans is being held under ar-
rest here, being charged with making
false statements regarding his ques-
tionnaire. Carter was arrested by an
officer of the United States marshal's
office here at the instance of the De-
partment of Justice, it being alleged
by the latter agents that Carter in
making industrial claims stated that
he had been employed for the past
seventeen months as a fireman by the
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Charleston.—According to plans
which are being tried out as an experi-
ment by Prof. George S. Laidley, su-
perintendent of schools, Charleston
school children who enjoyed six
weeks' vacation incident to the influ-
enza epidemic will have to "pay for
the whistle." An extra half-hour
period has been added to the studies.
The children are greatly behind in the
work of the session and it is planned
to make up about ten days of the lost
time by extending the daily hours of
instruction.

Charleston.—Thirteen persons were
injured and two engines were badly
smashed in a head-on collision between
a passenger and freight train on the
Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at Sharon,
near Cabin Creek junction. Several
cars of the passenger train, which
runs between Cabin Creek and Kay-
ford, were derailed. There were five
passenger coaches and all were well
filled. None of the injured are thought
to be critical. The front of the light
passenger engine was thrown across
the top of the freight engine, yet none
of the enginemen in either was
scratched.

Huntington.—The girls of the Cabell
County Canning Club put up 2,000 cans
of tomatoes in 1917; last season they
had 4,000 cans of this class to their
credit. This was one of the interesting
things brought out at the meeting of
the home economics committee in the
farm bureau. Taken generally the
club girls had better results this year
than last. The committee compared
the plans it made for the year with
the accomplishment, and the compari-
son was quite satisfactory. Plans
were also adopted at the meeting for
the work next year.

Notice to Debtors

At a meeting of the directors of the
Marlinton and Cloverlick Telephone
Co. held on November 30th an order
was made directing the secretary to
notify all persons in arrears for rent
and assessment that if all arrearages
were not paid by January 1st, that
service would be discontinued. Please
govern yourselves accordingly.
CHAS. W. SHINABERRY,
Sec. and Treas.

CHRISTMAS, 1918

By Anna L. Price.

Another glad Christmas is coming
along,
Unless we have read the old Almanac
wrong;
Merrie Christmas has come, time and
season of glee,
And if it doth please you, a green
Christmas tree.

Earth usually dons her snow robe
white and new,
With icicle fringe and crystal lace too,
The crisp surface merrily crackles
most clear,
And stars twinkle greetings of Christ-
mas cheer.

Then pile up the holly and the red
berries glow,
And if you can find it, the sweet
mistletoe;
And Christmas of course; must bring
good things to eat,
The proverbial turkey and pies of
mince-meat.

Oh, don't you remember the old
Christmas days,
With father and mother, the games
and the plays,
The socks in a row by the warm
chimney hearth,
And the candle-light morning of
laughter and mirth?

The war has gone right, our great
nation is blessed,
And sometime the tired world will
settle to rest;
The soldiers come homeward that
have not been killed,
Sans trenches, sans marches, the
battle roar stilled.

So let us be happy this good Christ-
mas morn,
And remember rejoicing, the Child
that was born.
We mean the dear Lord in the
Bethlehem stall,
Who came to redeem us, the Shep-
herds and all.

RELIEF WORK MUST BE CONTINUED FOR MONTHS

Enrollment of Members in Red Cross
Should Be Nation-wide.

Now that the war is won, many
Pocahontas citizens are asking why
the Red Cross is planning to enroll
the entire population as members
the week before Christmas.

Chairman Hench of the Executive
Committee of the Red Cross Christ-
mas Roll Call organization makes the
following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow
did not vanish in Europe when the
fighting ceased. On the contrary,
the new conditions revealed greater
opportunities for the American peo-
ple, through the Red Cross, to extend
relief. This work is just as impera-
tive in peace as in war, though not
so dramatic.

"Besides Pocahontas boys in France
or in home camps, with millions of
other American soldiers, and sailors
have a right to expect that Red Cross
service will be continued for them in
full measure until demobilization is
completed. This means the Red
Cross must 'carry on' for many
months, and the money raised thro'
membership dues will help finance
the service."

All that is asked of any adult in
the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is
that he or she shall have "a heart
and a dollar." When you multiply
these hearts and dollars by the mil-
lions of adults in the United States,
it is evident that a substantial total
will be raised if the response to the
Roll Call is general.

Children will not be solicited, as
they are already represented in the
school auxiliaries, or will enroll
through the auxiliaries at twenty-five
cents a year, but they will be valu-
able aids in the Roll Call by remind-
ing their parents of the opportunity to
register approval of the greatest re-
lief work in the history of the world.

A Red Cross National Speaker will
speak at the High school auditorium
tonight at 8 o'clock.

On account of health conditions
the Farmers' Week at the University
has been indefinitely postponed.

Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves to
be indebted to the estate of Edward
Kelley, deceased, will please settle
with the undersigned administrator
at once.

All persons having claims against
the estate of Edward Kelley, de-
ceased, will please file the same, duly
proved in the manner provided by
law, with the undersigned adminis-
trator of said estate, forth with.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM GIBSON, S. P. C.

FAC-SIMILE BALLOT

Town of Marlinton, W. Va.
Municipal Election, January 2nd, 1919



REPUBLICAN TICKET

☐ For Mayor
W. L. DEARING

☐ For Recorder
S. J. REXRODE

☐ For Councilman
M. S. WILSON

☐ For Councilman
URIAH BIRD

☐ For Councilman
R. B. SLAVEN

☐ For Councilman
T. J. MASON

☐ For Councilman
C. E. DENNISON

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

☐ For Mayor
J. W. BAXTER

☐ For Recorder
S. L. HOGSETT

☐ For Councilman
J. L. SHEETS

☐ For Councilman
C. J. RICHARDSON

☐ For Councilman
C. W. MOORE

☐ For Councilman
E. H. WADE

☐ For Councilman
WAYNE SIMMONS

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County,
Town of Marlinton, to-wit:

I, S. J. Rexrode, Recorder of the Town of Marlinton, W. Va., do here-
by certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the ballot to be used in the
Municipal Election of said town, to be held on Thursday, January 2nd, 1919.
This the 17th day of December, 1918.

S. J. REXRODE, Recorder.

ARMENIAN RELIEF IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Attention is called to the fact that
on Sunday December 22nd, the Sun-
day schools of Pocahontas are asked
to make a contribution for the relief
of suffering Armenians and Syrians.
This is one of the most important
relief funds to be considered, as mil-
lions of people who have been made
homeless and destitute by Turkish
atrocities are looking to us alone for
relief.

Christmas services at the West-
minster and Huntersville Presbyte-
rian churches on the 5th Sunday in-
stead of next Sunday the 4th. The
pastor, Mr. Walker, will preach in
Marlinton the 4th Sunday, morning
and night.

Reward

Stolen from my home in Cloverlick,
last Thursday night a black shepherd
dog, name "Nigger," white down
breast. One front foot about half
white and the other front foot, toes
white. Very friendly and fond of a
gun and the chase. Medium size.
Will pay \$5 for information leading
to recovery of dog and \$10 for the
person who stole him.
B. F. E. WOODDELL.

Notice to Farmers of Levels District.

Give me your orders for fertilizer
for spring delivery prior to January 1,
and save money. Sixteen percent acid
phosphate \$26 per ton at car at See-
bert.
J. P. BEARD,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Notice

I will not stand good for any debt
made by my son, Tucker W. Gum,
hereafter, or any trading of stock or
selling, turning in or moving stock
away, without a written order or con-
sent from me.

Mrs. Peora M. Gum.
Bartow, W. Va.

Estray

One stray yearling heifer at my
place near Bartow, W. Va. Owner
describing same and paying expenses
may have property.

Harry C. Burner.
adv. \$1 paid

Fiduciary Notice

The following is a list of fiduciaries
whose accounts are before me for set-
tlement, to-wit:

Charles Shinaberry, administrator
of George W. Malcomb, deceased.
J. M. Cutlip, administrator of the
estate of J. F. Cutlip, deceased.
L. S. Cochran, administrator of
the estate of Jesse Carr, deceased.
Given under my hand this 18th of
December, 1918.
P. T. Ward, Commissioner
of Accounts of Pocahontas County.
The following fiduciary account is
before me for settlement, to-wit:
P. T. Ward, Administrator of the
estate of Jeremiah Simmons, deceased.
Given under my hand this 17th
day of December, 1918.
T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner of Accounts for Po-
cahontas County.

Camp Lee Pictures previously adver-
tized by the

AMUSU

for November 15th, will positively be
shown on Friday, December 20th

See Our Own Boys In Training

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 26, 1918

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

JUDGE OR PREACHER IS WILSON TO FAIL LIKE THE JUDGE OR SUCCEED LIKE THE PREACHER

Stranger, take Roosevelt, ever since he discovered the River of Doubt and swum in its waters, he has done acquired the fashion of wroppin' that there doubt about everything that Wilson does, and he lets on like there aint nothin' good in any of them four teen pints what Wilson dug up. More especially does he set down on the League of Nations. It reminds me of the time that they all said that there want to be no more preachin' on Kingdom Come. The regular rider, old Jim Skaggs was dead and they set a day to pick another preacher, that John Fox done told about in that book of him.

Stranger, them fellers over thar hain't seed much o' this world. Lot's of 'em niver seed the cyars; some of 'em niver seed a wagon. An' after jowrin' an' noratin' fer 'bout two hours, what you reckon they said they aimed to do? They believed they'd take that ar man Beecher, if they could git him to come. They'd heard o' Henry endurin' the war, an' they knowed he was agin the rebs, an' they wanted Henry if they jes could get him to come.

Well, I snorted, an' the feud broke out on Heli fer Sartin betwixt the Days and the Dillons. Mace Day shot Daws Dillon's brother, as I rickollect—somep'n's always starting up that plaguy war an' a-makin' things frolicsome over thar—an' if it hadn't a been fer a tall young feller with black hair and a scar on his forehead, who was a-goin' through these mountains a-settin' these wars, blame me if I believe thar ever would a been any mo' preachin' on Kingdom Come. This feller comes over from Hazlan, an' says he aims to hold a meetin' on Kingdom Come. "Brother," I says, "that's what no preacher have ever did whilst this war is a-goin' on." An' he says, sort o' quiet: "Well, then I reckon I'll have to do what no preacher have ever did." An' I ups an' says: "Brother, an ole judge once come up here from the settlements to hold court." "Judge," I says, "that's what no judge have ever did without soldiers since this war's been a-goin' on." An', brother, the judge's words was yours, pint-blank. "All right," he says, "then I'll have to do what no other judge have ever did." An', brother," says I to the preacher, "the judge done it shore. He jes laid under the court-house fer two days whilst the boys fit over him. An' when I sees the judge a-makin' tracks fer the settlements, I says, 'Judge,' I says, 'you spoke a parable shore'."

Well, sir, the long preacher looked jes as though he was a-sayin' to hisself, "Yes, I hear ye, but I don't heed ye," an' when he says, "Jes the same, I'm a-goin' to hold a meetin' on Kingdom Come," why, I jes takes my foot in my hand an' agin I steps fer home.

That night, stranger I seed another feller from Hazlan, who was a-tellin' how this here preacher had stopped the war over thar, an' had got the Marcums an' Braytons to shakin' hands; an' next day ole Tom Perkins stops in an' says that WHARAS thar

mought a been preachin' somewhar an' sometime, thar niver had been PREACHIN' afore on Kingdom Come. So I goes over to the meetin' house, an' they was all thar—Daws Dillon and Mace Day, the leaders in the war, an' Abe Shivers (you've heard tell o' Abe) who was a-carryin' tales from one side to t'other and a-stirrin' up hell ginerally, as Abe most al'ays is; an' thar was Daws on one side of the meetin'-house an' Mace on t'other, and both jes a-watchin' fer t'other to make a move, an' thar'd a been billy-hell to pay right thar! Stranger, that long preacher talked jest as easy as I'm talkin' now, an' hit was pint-blank as the feller from Hazlan said. You jes ought a heard him tellin' about the Lawd a-beln as pore as any feller thar, an' a-makin' barns an' fences an' ox-yokes an' sech like, an' not bein' able to write his own name—havin' to make his mark mebbe—when he started out to save the world. An' how they tuk him an' nalled him onto a cross when he had come down fer nothin' but to save 'em; an' stuck a spear as big as a corn knife into his side, an' give him vinegar; an' his own mammy a-standin' down thar on the ground a-cryin' an' awatchin' him; an' he a-tergivin' all of 'em then an' thar!

Thar niver had been nothin' like that afore on Kingdom Come, an' all along I heerd fellers a-layin' thar guns down; an' when the preacher called out fer sinners, blame me ef the fust feller that riz wasn't Mace Day. An' Mace says, "Stranger, ef what you say is true, I reckon the Lawd will forgive me too, but I dont believe Daws Dillon ever will," an' Mace stood thar lookin' round fer Daws. An' all of a sudden the preach er got up straight and called out: "Is thar a human in this house mean an' sorry enough to stand betwixt a man an' his Maker?" An' right thar, stranger, Daws riz up. "Naw, by God, thar hain't!" Daws says, an' he walks up to Mace a-holdin' out his hand, an' they all busts out cryin' an' shakin' hands—Days an' Dillons—jes as the preacher had made 'em do over in Hazlan. An' after the thing was over, I steps up to the preacher an' I says:

"Brother," I says, "you spoke a parable, shore."

APPROVED BY PERSHING

Interest will be aroused by the announcement that "America's Answer," the second war picture in the "Following the Flag to France" series, issued by the Committee on Public Information, at the AMUSU, on Tuesday, January 7.

This picture was made by the Signal Corps photographers, and was reviewed and approved by General Pershing, who says the films accurately account his first year's work, and the series will form a pictorial history of America's part in the war.

America's Answer shows the transportation of troops to France, the construction of shipping, the feats of engineering, which amazed the Allies and which bring pride and hope to the heart of every American.

Of particular interest are scenes of the soldiers enroute on convoyed transports, landing in France, going to the various, and finally in the front line trenches, facing the Hun.

Amusu, Tuesday, January 7th.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious straggles.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

DIED

Elizabeth Jane Beard, daughter of the late William and Jennie Blair was born August 29, 1832, and departed this life December 10, 1918, aged 86 years, three months and eleven days.

Her period of life which spanned almost a century covered that part of our national history that records many of our greatest national achievements. During this time she saw country plunged into war no less than four times, and as many times saw it struggle to victory and triumph. It is needless to say that her own life was deeply touched by the scenes of her girlhood, and the struggles of mature womanhood as she witnessed so much of the nation's struggle through heroic years of the past. Her heart was deeply touched when at the even tide of life she must see the young manhood of her country laid upon the altar of sacrifice to maintain those liberties and rights for which she had witnessed the nation's struggle to the goal in the years of her active life. She could not render that service to her country that was once her privilege, but a far more sublime service was her's to offer. She could and did lift up her heart to God in prayer for the soldiers of her country and followed them with her prayers as they went overseas to the field of carnage to maintain that heritage of their ancestors.

On March 17, 1864, she was united in marriage to the late John G. Beard who about fifteen months ago completed the pilgrimage of life and preher to that country from whose bourne no traveler the pilgrims road for many years toward the setting of life's sun till lo! they stood at their Jordan and her companion passed over to await the boatman's return, for "In death they are not divided."

To this union there were born six children, five of whom survive—Mrs. Mattie A. McNeel, Mrs. Jennie C. Hill of Farmington, Washington; Mrs. Rachel McNeel, Miss Minnie, and George W. of Hillsboro. She is

also survived by one brother, Mr. Colbert Blair, of Whitewood, S. D.

The life of the deceased was a beautiful testimony for Christ. Her simple childlike faith in Him bore fruit abundant of his love. She could always give a reason for the hope she had within her. She was born and reared in a Methodist home. Very early in life she was converted and united with the church of her choice, the Methodist church of which her ancestors were members. She was a true and loyal disciple of her Lord. Only a short while ago she spoke of her faith and assurance in Christ, and said she was nearing the end, "I have no fears, but all assurance." I have known sister Beard for nearly four years in which I sustained to her the relation of pastor. To know her was to love and admire her. Everyone did this. Her 86 years were not without trials and sorrows, but whatever trial of sorrow came to her she bore it with the spirit of christian fortitude and triumph. She was a loving and devoted mother, a faithful wife, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, a loyal and consecrated christian, and we would rise up with her children and call her blessed. Infirmary of age prevented her from attending public worship but her interest and zeal for the kingdom of Christ did not falter, neither did her faith waver. She awaited with calm spirit and was ready when the Master called. For her to live was Christ, and to die was gain. When we could scarcely realize it she slipped away, but my dear friends we know where to find her.

You have been bereaved of a good mother. Like a star that vanishes from sight does not die, but shines in another sphere—so your dear one lives under other skies and patiently awaits your coming. We take comfort in the hope that though mother cannot return to us we can go to her. "In my Father's house are many mansions: I go to prepare a place for you."

W. D. E.

R. E. Overholt received word today that his son-in-law, Ray Kincaid, had died at Salem, Va. Burial at Ronceverte, on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

ANOTHER SHOOTING CASE AGAINST A WOMAN.

Saphronia James, whose maiden name was Saphronia Carter, a colored woman, was brought to jail last week charged with shooting and killing Eliza Crawford, another colored woman, at Cass, where both lived.

The two women lived in adjoining houses and report is that they fell out about disposing of rubbish on adjoining lots, and that Saphronia shot and killed Eliza with a shot gun, instantaneous death resulting.

The dead woman was the wife of Gay Crawford and the daughter of Henry Howard, of Greenbrier county. She had been married about a year. Last fall Saphronia's son, a half grown boy, had his arm accidentally shot off by another boy of the same age.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock we will have the second of the Laymen services under charge of the session. The speakers for this meeting are J. W. Baxter and J. A. Sydenstricker. Those who were fortunate to be present at the other laymen service will not want to miss this one. Let every church member be on hand.

At night we have a union service of the Methodists and Presbyterians in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. D. Keene will preach the sermon. Do not miss these popular union meetings on the fifth Sunday evenings. Christian Endeavor at 7:00. Mr. Walker will preach at Westminister at 11 a. m. and Huntersville at 3:30 p. m.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday School promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. W. Richardson, presiding elder of Moorefield District. Union service at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor of the Methodist Church.

Doomed to Destruction at the Christmas Time

as the Fire Fiend is no respecter of persons or property or time, but the obligation imposed by a gilt edged insurance policy will hold good for whole or partial loss. Its obligation is well understood by all. Explanations are not necessary, but you may not understand that we are the agents for fire insurance companies that are solid as commercial standing can make them.

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC

F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

Christmas Plums

Christmas—co-operation, cheer!

It is a catching affair—this spirit of Christmas—and the nearer it approaches the more contagious it becomes.

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

Here's hoping that all our soldier boys, on land and sea, will have a few Christmas plums on the day of good will—even though this year they may be mostly in the pudding.

Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past—"Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

At least we are reasonably sure of one thing—which is that no soldier will have to go without a good Christmas dinner. Well, this is as it should be, since to paraphrase our old friend, Mr. Dryden—surely the brave deserve the fare.

Not namin' any names, we are willing to admit that there are folks in this world whose Christmas dinner doesn't interest us in the least—except that we hope they'll have plenty of food for reflection, and that after the meal is over they'll get their just desserts.

Charleston.—A pension of \$30 a month was awarded by the state workmen's compensation department to Mrs. Mamie Parker of Yukon, widow and two children of James Parker, who was killed while in the employ of the Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company. Compensation also was awarded to P. Lathvin of Moundsville, an employee of the Ben Franklin Coal Company, for permanent injuries, \$8 a week for life.

Dunbar.—The poles carrying the high tension wires of the Virginian Power Company, which are occupying the site of the new railroad yards in East Dunbar, are being removed to the opposite side of the railroad track work having been commenced this week. As soon as their removal is completed, work on the construction of the new tracks will be pushed with all the forces which can be made available.

Blue war savings stamps for 1919 have been placed in all money order postoffices of this county and will be on sale in January at \$4.12 each. It is the most convenient way to save money ever devised. It is harder to handle savings than it is to make the money. The little 25 cent stamps are the same and the color is green. Postmasters will keep the little stamps and settle with the central postoffice for the big stamps of 1918, on January first, sending in the amount of the fixed credit of the office in big stamps or the equivalent in money at the rate of \$4.23 per stamp.

PROMINENT MERCHANT AGAIN AT WORK Liver Trouble and Headache Had Robbed Life of its Pleasure

Jay's Pepsotone

Put him on his feet again and he feels fine as a fiddle—was recommended by a friend

The remarkable increase in the sale and popularity of Jay's Pepsotone is easily understood when we are reminded that every user is recommending this remedy to his sick friends and neighbors.

Mr. Ensley's story is but a fair example of others that are daily coming in to our office from benefited purchasers.

THE PEPSOTONE CO.
City.

Dear Sirs:
JAY'S PEPSOTONE will not raise the dead, but it will make a sick man feel well, for I have tried it and I know for myself. I was all out of sorts every day. A friend persuaded me to try JAY'S PEPSOTONE. I took it and can say I never felt better in my life. Before I took it, my headached so much and my liver troubled me. I am sure others will find it good, and not be disappointed when they take it.

Yours truly,
MR. J. E. ENSLEY,
1027 Twenty-fifth street,
Huntington, W. Va.

Jay's Pepsotone is guaranteed, will not gripe or cause nausea and is sold at 50c. by

Marlinton Drug Store

YULETIDE GREETINGS

As the Holiday Season once more approaches, the officers of this Institution extend to every patron and friend their best wishes for

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

A Christmastide filled with joy and a New Year bright with opportunity.



First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Fort Plesnay, France,
November 24, 1918.

My Dear Dad:
As you probably know tomorrow is the day set aside for everybody in the A. E. F. to write to his Dad—if he has one. I am very thankful that I have one to write to.

In this letter it will be my effort to give you some idea of where I have been in France and what I have been doing, and will also give you the names of some of the most important places I have been in so you can pick out my course on the map if possible. Unfortunately I don't have the dates when I was in the different places.

We left America June 15, on a little old boat called the Lenape. Incidentally, it was the smallest boat in the transport service. We landed in Brest about June 24, staying in a so-called rest camp for three days. We then loaded on a train and proceeded to a training area in the eastern part of France, detraining at a little town called Vauxanquie in the Haute Marne district. My Battalion was billeted in Chalancy 15 km. from there. We trained about three weeks in this section and then started for the front by rail, passing through Belfort and detraining at Moveliers about ten kilometers from the Swiss border. We billeted in a little town called Chalondry for several days, then marched to Ritzmiller by night. It being in Alsace, and only eight kilometers from the front line but so far as the people were concerned it could have been a hundred. Most everyone was German sympathizers and naturally the Germans did not bother them with artillery. On July 29th I had my first sight of the front lines and could actually see over into German territory. Naturally it was very thrilling. My Battalion took over the front line in the Hagenbach sector on August 1st, the name of the sector coming from town where our battalion headquarters were located. We were in the trenches for fourteen days and during this time I did quite a lot of patrol work and was over in the German trenches several times and got away with it. We also experienced two raids, one of which I was cited. This was actually a regular war in this sector and our casualties were very light. If one was careful there was not much danger to speak of because the artillery was not very active only at times and you could set your watch by it. In fact it was a real nice country; we could get plenty to eat, and a good place to sleep as a rule.

We were very anxious to get into the big drive on the western front. Along about September 20 we entered at Mavillars and started out but not knowing where our destination was. We traveled for one day and night and detrained at Roving south of Verdun. This was really our first sight of destruction by war. The Germans had been there in 1914, and when they left every house was blown up or burned, but had been built up considerably since then. From Roving we started to tour France on foot, as it seemed to many of us. We marched always by night as it was very dangerous to be seen even though we were still about 30 miles behind the line. There was also danger of aeroplanes dropping bombs. Each place we landed in showed signs of more destruction until finally we would pass through towns and not know it because every house was blotted out by the artillery. About the 29 of September we began to hear some real artillery; it was a continuous roar all the time. We were often right in the midst of our own heavy artillery and really it was very annoying but not near as bad as the Boche, from the 80th on until we were relieved. The other regiments of our division was in front of us and they attacked on the 6th and 7th of October. My regiment was used as shock troops for some unknown reason. On October 11th an order came around that we would relieve a trench regiment that night. Of course nothing was mentioned about an attack, but just before going in the line we were told that we would attack at seven o'clock October 12th, and attack we did. Our objective was a piece of woods on top of a hill called Bois de Haumont. The French had made three attempts to take the hill and woods but failed. The artillery was supposed to give us six hours preparation but instead it only gave us about forty minutes. The result of which you can guess. We were at that time fighting under French command. The night of the 11th we moved into a valley at the foot of the hill and laid there. The Boche suspected something and he opened up all his artillery on that part, and we had a very restful night and many casualties. Nevertheless everybody was full of vim and anxiously waiting for seven o'clock to come. It finally did, and over we went—a prettier sight you never could see. Our lines were straight, even if a shell would blow them apart—often they did—the boys would file

in and move on. It is more than I can describe. This being our first real attack we knew no fear. We gained our objective about noon that day and then held the woods for five days. After this we had several small advances but nothing like the great one. This Bois de Haumont is north east of Verdun on the east bank of the Meuse, about fifteen kilometers from Verdun. We were switched around in the line several times and finally received on the night of October 29th. Then we departed to a rest area via motor trucks driven by Chinese Coolies.

This might give you some idea of what the boys have been up against, and when I come back, which I hope will be soon, I will take a few days off and tell you all about it. I regret very much that I cannot be with you all Thanksgiving; however I will try and be there in 1919. I am very thankful though that I came out of it alive and hope we will never have to go through another war like this. The health has been exceptionally good over here, and it is wonderful how the boys stand up under some of the hardships. It is nothing but the good old American "pep" that keeps a lot of them going.

As you probably know, I am attending school at this place and will be here for about four weeks longer. One month from tomorrow will be Christmas. I certainly wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. Keene. Both of their letters were appreciated and I will answer them soon.

Love to all the family. Your devoted son.
1st Lieut. Mead Arbogast,
Co. G, 114 Inf. U. S. A.
A. P. O. 765, A. E. F.

November 10, 1918.
Dear Sister:
I will try to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you all are the same. I received your letter Saturday and was glad to hear from you. I would have written sooner, but we have been moving around so much I haven't had any time to write but have settled down again. We were up at the front a few days. We are now in a big town but there is nobody living in it. I am unloading supplies at the railroad now. I saw Frank Herbert the other day; he is the only one that I have seen from home. It is getting pretty frosty here now.

I hope you are all better of gripp by now. I had gripp for a week but am all right now. Well I will close for this time. Hope how soon I can come home. Answer soon and tell all the news. Your brother,
6th Roy V. Kellison,
Co. G, 6th Div. Ammu. Train
American E. F. France.

November 14, 1918.
Editor Times:
Will write a few lines for your paper. I am in very fair health at present. I am in a recreation camp; was in a base hospital three weeks with gas that I got while at the front. I want to tell the people of Pocahontas county that I never realized what war was until I reached the trenches where I was welcomed with artillery fire, machine gun fire, and a few Boche planes now and then which got on my nerves at first but was not long before I was over the fear. I always wondered what "over the top" really meant till I got there and I was satisfied with that.

It is very interesting to have a barrage of artillery and machine gun and rifle fire at the same time. I soon learned to camouflage myself too when I heard a plane overhead. It is wonderful how the Yankee boys hold their courage, but they sure have got it. It is very enjoyable too, when you have been in the trenches several days and then get relieved.

Well as mess is about ready I will hold this here for a while. I will have one hour's drill afternoon and then I will be done for the day. Well I have finished for the day and will try to complete my bit of writing. This has been one fine day here—one of the prettiest days I have seen since I have been in France. This morning was the second frost I have seen here. I guess that is more than the people of Pocahontas can say if it is like it was last year. I guess that the reason of such fine weather is that the great war is near a finish now and forever, which is hoped by all our Allies.

I think that the prayers of our mothers and loved ones are a great help to the boys who have been to the front, and may everyone who has given his life for freedom rest in peace in Heaven. I know that God helped through the evening's barrage of machine guns and artillery fire. Although I have not served as long as some of my friends I have done my bit and I am glad to say so.

There were but two of the Pocahontas boys in my company when I went to the hospital. They were Lemuel M. Gripps and Charlie Gum. They were my special chums. Wishing the people of West Virginia all good luck. I may be able

TURKEYS

WANTED FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

We are very happy indeed to announce to our customers that we have had the greatest Thanksgiving in the history of our business experience. As we predicted, our prices were better than we even anticipated, ranging from 80c to 15c per lb. for fancy stock, some turkeys running even higher than this, but thin, scantily dressed poultry somewhat lower. We are absolutely safe in saying that no poultry house in Philadelphia had better prices, and only a few, if any, had as high prices. Our customers are very highly pleased with their returns, which they made sure of realizing by using

Frank Hellerick & Company

on their shipments. This is all you have to do and we do the rest. We want to say right now that we are going to have an excellent market for Xmas and New Year's. There is going to be a tremendous demand for Fancy Turkeys for the Xmas Holiday. New Year's market is always one of the best markets of the year. We know what we tell you are facts. We keep in touch daily with the best markets, and also have a store especially equipped to handle the Xmas and New Year rush season. The man who wants a Fancy Turkey for his Xmas dinner will have the price, since his wife's earning capacity has been doubled as a result of war conditions. We are bound to have an unusual big market for Xmas and New Year's. Write today for our special poultry circular which tells all about this great market and just what to do to get the best prices. Ship your Fancy Turkeys for the Xmas market and your mixed shipments for New Year's. Have your shipments for the Xmas Market arrive here from the 18th to the 21st inclusive, and for the New Year's Market from the 26th to 29th. Fancy stock will bring the best price and have it well dressed and packed. Don't be negligent and miss the best but get in line NOW by writing for Shipping tags and special instructions.

Yours for quick service and best prices.

FRANK HELLERICK & COMPANY

349 NEW MARKET ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

to eat dinner with some of you on ground hog day ha ha.

Well, this is all I can write with the pencil that I got in the comfort kit I received at Marlinton the 20th of last June. I am all I have left. I will be with you all when the roses bloom again.

Pri. C. C. Allen.

Co. E, 167 Inf. U. S. A.

Amer. E. F. France.

P. S. Good luck to the G. C. & E. R. R. and all the boys on that work. It has quite a number of representatives here in France.

November 24, 1918.
Mrs. Hubert Echols,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Madam:—I received a package from the Red Cross yesterday bearing your name as the donor. I thank you very much for your kindness and assure you that the gift was highly appreciated; because as you probably know, next to a square meal a soldier enjoys a good smoke the most.

The boys over here are more than proud when we think of the loyalty and devotion of the people back home. From all the good things and necessities they have sent us, we know they have deprived themselves of much that we might be comfortable. The war is over now, however, and we are all looking forward to the day of days when we get back home again. In closing I just want to say a few words in praise of the noblest institution in the world—the American Red Cross. They are tireless in their efforts to cheer and comfort the boys, and above all, everything that is given by those at home goes to the destination for which it was intended. I know from some of the reports that I heard before coming across, that some people spread rumors to the contrary. These were simply lies of the blackest sort, because I have seen enough of the great work of this institution to know.

Thanking you again and wishing you the season's best for Xmas and the New Year, I am sincerely,
Sgt. A. R. Jehl,
Base Hospital 202.

November 23, 1918.

Dear Mr. Echols:
I intended writing to you before this time but have been so unsettled lately, it really slipped my memory. We are all feeling very thankful that the long hoped for day of peace has come at last. The States have turned the whole war in the Allies' favor and when the end came the fun was absolutely done for. I have been lucky to have come through so far but have been in a hospital sometime with sickness.

I am writing to you from Mons. It is a fine old town with some beautiful architecture and buildings. We are eagerly looking forward to the time when we can return home to our families once more. It has been a long separation. In our talks with the Belgians here and with the British prisoners of war coming through here on their way home, we hear first hand of all the brutalities and hardships they have had to endure. The look on their faces tells its own tale. One feels like exterminating the whole race.

Please excuse this short line in pencil, but it is the best I can do under present conditions. I hope

sometime I shall be able to thank you personally for all your kindness and trouble. I often hear from my friends in West Virginia, and am very interested to hear of all the boys I know who are over here.

Now I must close. With kindest remembrances to all.

Very sincerely,

D. B. Hodgson,
No. 204476, 3rd Can. Div. Am. Co.
2nd Section, B. E. F.

November 17, 1918.
Dear Mother: I take pleasure in writing you a few lines to let you hear from me. This leaves me well and I hope it will find you all well and getting along fine. We have had some frost here. This is a nice level country here. What is father doing? I suppose he is done seedling by now. Tell Darius and Allie hello for me. Well I will have to close. Good luck to all.

Private Warwick Friel,
362 Machine Gun Inf.
A. P. O. 776, American E. F. France.

November 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:
I know you all are celebrating the end of the war these days. Suppose you are still anxious about Neal and me. I can tell you nothing of Neal, but I am making it fine. Do not expect us home too soon as you know it will take time to get us all home, and then peace may not be signed for a while.

I am now in charge of a convalescent hospital, though expect to be assigned to something different soon.

A bunch of boys are burning the effigy of the Kaiser tonight and are having some time. The French sure have had a celebration by ringing of bells, drinking wine, etc. If you could see their happy faces, I am sure it would do you good. The French have had a heavy load to shoulder and it has told on them.

I hope you are all getting along good this fall, and have gotten all the crops in. The weather is not very cold here yet; we had a little frost yesterday morning for the first time. It rains about two days out of three, is the worst.

Hope the girls are getting along good with their school. I am glad you will not have the war to worry about any longer. We will have to wait for our time to come home, but hope it will be soon.

With love for you all, your boy,
Sgt. Norval W. Pritchard,
A. A. R. D. Medical Unit 20,
Over Seas Casuals, France.

November 16, 1918.

Dear Mother:
The great war that has caused so much destruction, is finally won. What it takes to finish will not be so hard, though it will require a great deal of patience, for I think the most of us are anxious to get back to the United States.

I have been over some of the territory destroyed by the shell fire. You would not think it could be so bad until you have seen it.

I just received your's and Elsie's letters of October 7th and 14th, yesterday, also two bunches of home paper. I sure was glad to get them, though sorry to hear the Spanish influenza is causing so much sickness and death. I have not heard from Norval yet. I am anxious to know

A List of Real Estate

In the County of Pocahontas, returned by the Sheriff of said County, delinquent for the non-payment of State and State School, County and District Taxes due on each tract or lot for the year 1918, to which is added by the Auditor interest on each amount, and on each amount the Sheriff is entitled to add a commission of five percent, as part of the expense of sale, and an equal amount on each tract or lot as will be sufficient to pay the expense of advertising.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1918, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on the

DAY OF JANUARY, 1919.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as shown in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES

QUANTITY OF LAND

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND

EDRAY DISTRICT

Auldridge, J. B.	128 1/4	Both sides Greenb' Riv	\$ 8.46	9.88
Beverage, Jacob W.	5.18	Head Stony Creek	19.83	21.82
Burgess, J. A.	6.54	Head Stony Creek	8.04	9.44
Barlow Josiah's est.	57a	Red Lick Mountain	52	155
Durbin, Chas. R.	63 1/2	2 1/2 Johnson land	4.58	5.88
same	62 1/2	Wm. Johnson land	4.58	5.81
same	40 1/2	W. Sharp land	1.75	2.84
same	2 1/2	Greenbrier River	1.24	2.30
same	7 1/2		4.40	5.62
same	16 1/2	Paige place	15.86	17.65
same	16 1/2	Greenbrier River	96	2.01
Deer Creek Lbr. Co.	100 1/2	Stony Creek	7.24	8.71
same	40 1/2		2.94	4.09
same	20 1/2		1.47	2.54
Flemming, Jas. L.	6 1/2	20p Swago Creek	1.62	2.70
Gay, Mary M. of Ames	37a	Red Lick Mtn.	6.19	7.56
same	35a		2.35	3.68
Galford, A. J. & H. G.	32 1/2	Harman White est.	29.24	41.71
Hill, Annie E.	1 1/2	Stony Creek	7.4	1.78
Hannah, Levia S.	62 1/2	Old Field Fork of Elk	8.82	10.29
Hannah, Lula J.	10 1/2	17, 18 Riverside	4.40	5.60
Harris, Allen	180 1/2	Brushy Lick Run	21	1.23
peroid, Mary E.	7 1/2	2 1/2 Maelinton	8.82	10.26
Jackson, James	44 1/2	Brushy Lick Run	2.70	3.84
Jackson, Ellis	10 1/2	Brushy Lick Run	2.94	4.09
Jordan, Frank R.	15 1/2	Bl. Laurel Creek	23.49	25.66
Morrison, C. H.	44 1/2	Swago Creek	4.72	5.96
Moore, Carrie	10 1/2	Brushy Lick Run	3.08	4.23
Marshall, C. E.	39 1/2	Valley Mtn.	55.41	59.18
McDowell, Fenton	5 1/2	4 waters Swago	1.28	2.09
McDowell, Harry	11 1/2	Indian Draft	4.89	6.13
McLaughlin, Dexter	37 1/2	Stony Bottom	36	1.38
McGraw, John T.	10 1/2	Williams River	73.92	77.82
same	10 1/2	Red Lick Mtn.	10.58	12.10
same	50 1/2	Big Spring of Elk	138.53	141.22
same	8 1/2		94	1.99
Renick, Rhoda	34 1/2	Brushy Lick Run	1.49	2.51
McClinton, Ida W.	11 1/2	Young place Warwick	7.49	9.46
Sharp, Dexter	37 1/2	Stony Bottom	4.09	5.82
Shimberry, John	30 1/2	Clover Lick	9.8	1.05
same	30 1/2	Clover Lick	9.8	1.05
Snyder, L. H.	54 1/2	Riverside	10.28	11.79
Terry, Angeline	10 1/2	Cloverlick	51	1.54
Wood, W. E.	15 1/2	Head of Stony Creek	2.79	3.93
same	32 1/2		5.37	6.64
Wangh, John A.'s est.	5 1/2	Lot 30 Riverside	1.10	1.18
Welford, D. N.	2 1/2	Swago	36	1.98
Walton, J. G.'s est.	20p	West Marlinton	5.15	6.64
Walker, H. H. and Cora L.	2 1/2	2 p. 16a	17	1.18
Wangh, Indiana's heirs	55 1/2	2 West Greenb' R.	2.59	3.72
Watts, J. M.	Trustee	Lots 19 and 36 Riverside	2.94	4.09
Wilson, M. S.	Lease D. A.	McNeill timber	17.62	19.50
Yeager, C. A. Trustee	Lots 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19	Bk 1 West Marlinton	29.32	31.78
same	Lots 8, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 19	same Bk 2	27.89	30.18
same	Lots 6, 7	Bk 3 same	2.94	4.09

Edray District—Town of Marlinton

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	QUANTITY OF LAND	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND
Alexander, Eliza's est.	Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 Bk 10	15.46 17.17
same	Lots 1, 2, 3 Bk 18	52.28 55.99
same	Lots 17, 18, 19 Bk 18	14.07 15.77
same	Lots 17, 18 Bk 21	40.46 43.48
Alexander Mill & Supply Co.	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and all of 7 Bk 10	8.80 10.24
Burns, H. M.	Reserve in Bk 22	15.49 15.16
Dilley, E. C.	Lot 10 Bk 28	7.95 9.35
Dilley, Emma J.	Lot 1, 2 Bk 23	4.27 5.48
same	Lots 15-18 Bk 23	10.68 12.31
Gatewood, Brownie E.	Lot 7 Bk 47	18.38 20.28
Lynch, Florence	Lot 18 Bk 13	12.47 14.08
Sharp, W. B.	Lots 1-2, 3 block 34	51.46 55.03
Sharp, Daisy V.	Lots 1-2, 3 block 62	39.83 42.82
Tabbar, Alvin	Lot 16 block 44	3.06 4.21
Waugh, John E. and Clyde C.	Lots 6, 7 block 51	18.38 20.30
Waugh, John E.	Lot 2 block 51	4.90 6.00

GREENBANK DISTRICT

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES	QUANTITY OF LAND	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND
Arbogast, A. W.	25, Henches Run	39 1.41
same	Consuelia, 304, Hd wts Gbr. River	7.44 8.41
same	Daniel W., 11-85, Peters Mtn.	1.07 2.12
same	E. M. & Richard Field, 60, Jos. Twn.	2.75 3.89
same	198, Wanless tract	18.21 20.12
same	E. M. & G. C. Mohr's est., 100, Mack Greathouse, Bartow	6.11 7.42
Bowersox, J. H.	L. B. Back Alley	54 1.57
same	80p Back Alley	1.22 2.28
Burner, R. R.	82, 100, 4, Gbr. River	22.61 24.17
Brown, J. D.	14850 sq. ft. near Cass	4.59 5.82
Burner, Ed Trustee	lot 1 to 14 & 19 to 27 bl 2	25.22 27.48
same	same	12.63 14.26
Curry, Max	19 near Cass	25.82 28.11
Collins, W. H.	40 Back Alley	9.13 10.64
Collins, T. L.	90p wts Deer Creek	1.10 2.16
Clayton, E. C.	lot 46, Wilder	36 1.98
Deer Creek Lbr. Co.	197 Deer Creek	44.25 47.46
Dove, A. L.	5 head Greenbrier River	1.91 3.01
Degler, Franz	135 p, lot 11, OWS Gum	39 1.41
Engler, Hattie	lot near Durbin	3.06 4.21
Ervin, S. D.	99-3-3 Duncan Run	12.23 13.84
McLella, 43 143 p	same	22.39 24.51
same	same	60 1.63

if he is well and O. K.

Maybe the censoring of mail will be done away with soon, and I can write you something more of my experiences. I have been real well all the time. I hope you all keep well.

Lots of love to all. Your boy,

Pri. Cornelius P. Pritchard.

Ambulance Co. 206, San. Train.

American E. F. France.

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. S. Muller, from an orphan in France, whom she is supporting, and translated as follows:

Paris, November 13, 1918.

I have just received the order for forty-five francs which I owe to your generosity. I should like to testify in some other way than by letter my

gratitude, but the distances which

separate us prevent me. Thank—Madame, for being so willing to think of the little orphans of France. By my good conduct I hope to make myself merit the kindness that you show to me.

I am determined to remain always a good son to my mother and the guide for my young sister of nine years. I shall always remember also that my father died for France, has showed me the way of honor and of duty.

With all my powers I shall apply myself to follow his example.

With all my heart, thanks Madame, thanks for the material aid that your gift brings. Thanks also for the moral strength that is given us by the thought that our trouble is shared. Accept, Madame, again all my thanks and the assurance of my respectful gratitude.

Galford, J. W. and J. H.	325 - 125 p.	47.50	50.88
Galford, C. I.	est. 1-20 Back Alley	14	1.15
Galford, E. H.	35 Back Alley	1.60	2.69
Gragg, Wm. M.	58-50 p Back Alley	5.92	10.20
Galford, Allen's est.	754 Leatherbark	33	25
Houchin, Ellis est.	130 ad. Arbogast	21.40	23.47
Evelevor, Anna, J.	72-80 p Back Alley	11.23	12.79
Hunter, Charles	21 Greenbank	51	2.61
Hunter, Clavette	lot near Case	77	1.21
Ines, C. B.	lot near Tannery	77	1.21
Kennedy, Thomas	11-80 p Brush Run	1.07	1.12
Kincaid, Allie B. and wife	40 p Back Alley	1.60	2.68
Lambert, J. L.	40 p Arboreal	9.34	10.81
Deila, 1170 sq ft.	Dummore	5.36	7.63
Moore, Thos est.	313 Back Alley	2.67	3.00
same	lot 13 Hosterman	4.30	6.41
Mays, Mrs Amanda's heirs	88 p Dear Creek	1.92	3.89
McGraw, John T.	10 ad. G Ward Phillips	77	1.81
same	30 J. H Arbogast land	18.34	20.29
same	123 Home Place	9.40	10.87
same	32 Slaven Land	1.62	2.06
same	137	41.89	44.86
same	26 Travelers Repos	7.95	9.25
same	64	19.67	21.55
same	22-80	6.89	8.32
McLaughlin, Rhoda C.	150 near Hosterman	7.84	9.02
Neelson, J. W.	44 Buffalo mtn	6.50	7.93
same	111	9.31	9.73
Nottingham, Addison, Wash. Z.			
J. W. L. and Adam.	875-8 p Ally Mtn.	13.32	14.99
Phillips, Sandy J.	lot pt of O. W. F. Gum land	2.29	3.40
Paris, J. M.	200 West P. Gbr. River	1.53	2.61
Pacific, Joseph.	1 Deer Creek	1.53	2.61
same	1	3.06	4.21
Bexrode, M. J.	32 near Barlow	4.34	5.82
Ruckman, V. M.	5-106 p C. J. 68 Dear Creek	4.99	6.34
Simmons, J. H.	8-9 W. Hd. Gbr. River	2.35	3.47
Sutton, Ballie.	7 p James Woodcell.	8.08	10.08
Smeling, Virginia.	lot 15 Dear Creek	3.06	4.21
Stimmons, A. L.	31 Ally Mtn.	3.00	3.32
same	20-80	6.25	6.65
Stimmons, Eliza A.	82-13 Back Alley	8.11	9.09
same	11	4.01	5.21
Thompson, P. M.	13 p.	1.78	2.97
Townsend, Ida F.	20 Gbr Mountain	1.22	2.28
same	40	7.04	8.39
Wart, Joseph.	lot 9, Hosterman	1.91	3.69
Wenger, R. S.	40 p Arboreal	13.79	15.69
Wilmott, Myrtle M.	126 Ally Mtn.	11.16	12.12

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THE BIRDS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

BY LIGON PRICE

Thinking that it would be of some interest to those who belong to the Liberty Bell Bird Clubs and others, I have made a list of the birds to be found in Pocahontas County. I do not claim this list to be entirely complete, especially of the perching birds. Some of these look so much alike that it makes it hard to identify them. I have not made so close a study of the perching birds as I have of some others, up to this time.

Almost all of the ones given in the list I have identified myself, either by killing the specimens or in mounted ones and on good authority by other persons.

I am much indebted to my father, the late J. C. Price, who was raised where Marlinton now stands, as to the ducks and eagles. He told me that in his boyhood days that ducks were on the river by the hundreds, and that all the ones I have listed were there. Now we are duckless or in a manner so. This is true of some of the other birds, such as swans, loons, etc. owing to the fact that we have no large streams, no lakes or large ponds, and also the railroad runs the full length of the Greenbrier, and the train passing every few hours keeps them constantly stirred up, giving them no time to stop.

The passenger pigeon is no longer extinct, though once here by the thousands. The last ones being seen in the early nineties, although an occasional pigeon has been seen in more recent years.

The wood duck used to nest here but it has not been seen for some years, and it is very rare throughout the State.

In speaking of eagles, my father told me that back in the fifties the bald eagle was more common than the golden eagle, the latter being rather rare. Afterwards the golden eagle became more numerous, and I believe the bald eagle has disappeared entirely.

A couple of parties told me, some years ago that they had seen a pair of bald eagles, but as this eagle is often confused with osprey, I will not vouch for this report.

I have made the list off in the order as given in the list of the American Ornithologist Union, leaving off all scientific terms and Latin names. I believe you will find this list accurate, and that you will find no great number of birds not listed. If any one can correct any mistake I have made, or can give me more light on any of them, or add any to the list, I would like to hear from them.

Order I—Diving Birds
1. Pied-billed Grebe
2. Loon or Great Northern Diver

Order II—Long-winged Swimmers
1. Herring Gull

Order V—Ducks, Geese and Swans

1 American Merganser
2 Hooded Merganser
3 Mallard
4 Black Duck
5 Gadwall
6 Blue Wing Teal
7 American Scaup Duck
8 Wood Duck
9 Red Head
10 Buffle Head
11 Ruddy Duck
12 Whistling Swan
13 Canadian Goose
14 Widgeon

Order VII—Herons, etc.

1 American Bittern
2 American Egret
3 Great Blue Heron
4 Black-Crowned Night Heron
5 Green Heron

Order VIII—Rails, Cranes, etc.
1 Rail
2 Coot

Order IX—Shore Birds
1 American Woodcock
2 Sooted Sandpiper
3 Killdeer

Order X—Grouse, Turkey, etc.
1 Bob White or Partridge
2 Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant
3 Wild Turkey

Order XI—Pigeons and Doves
1 Passenger or Wild Pigeon
2 Mourning Dove

Order XII—Vultures, Hawks, Owls, etc.

1 Turkey Vulture or Turkey Buzzard
2 American Osprey or Fish Hawk
3 Marsh Hawk
4 Sharp-shinned Hawk
5 Cooper's Hawk
6 American Goshawk
7 Red-tailed Hawk
8 Red-shouldered Hawk
9 Broad-winged Hawk
10 Sparrow Hawk
11 Golden Eagle
12 Bald Eagle
13 Barn Owl or Monkey-faced Owl
14 Barred Owl
15 Saw Whet Owl or Acadian Owl
16 Screech Owl
17 Great Horned Owl
18 Snowy Owl

Order XIV—Cuckoos and Kingfishers

1 Black-billed Cuckoo
2 Belted Kingfisher

Order XV—Wood Peckers

1 Pileated Woodpecker
2 Hairy Woodpecker
3 Downy Woodpecker
4 Red-headed Woodpecker
5 Northern Flicker

Order XVI—Goatsuckers, Swifts, and Humming Birds

1 Whippoorwill
2 Nighthawk or Bull Bat
3 Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Order XVII—Perching Birds

1 King Bird
2 Phoebe or Pewee
3 Wood Pewee
4 Least Flycatcher
5 Meadow Lark
6 Prairie Horned Lark
7 Blue Jay
8 Raven
9 Crow
10 Bobolink
11 Cowbird
12 Red-winged Blackbird
13 Rusty Blackbird
14 Bronze Grackle
15 Purple Grackle
16 Purple Finch
17 Gold Finch
18 Pine Siskin
19 Vesper Sparrow
20 Song Sparrow
21 Fox Sparrow
22 Slate-colored Junco
23 Towhee or Chewink
24 Cardinal
25 Rose breasted Grosbeak
26 Indigo Bunting
27 Scarlet Tanager
28 Purple Martin
29 Barn Swallow
30 Cliff Swallow
31 Bank Swallow
32 Cedar Waxwing
33 Black and White Warbler
34 Yellow Warbler
35 Myrtle Warbler
36 Black-throated Green Warbler

Beilharz, a Royal Entertainer, Coming to Local 1



NOAH BEILHARZ

MORE than fifteen years of active service on the lyceum platform has served to fix the standing of Noah Beilharz as among the most popular of American entertainers. As a reader and interpreter of plays Mr. Beilharz has won unique distinction, pleasing audiences in practically every state in the Union. He has been recalled many times to some of the great courses of the country. As a reader of German dialect selections he has no superior, and his presentation of the horse trade scene from "David Harum" is a classic. For several years "The Homier School Master" has been given with marked success. Mr. Beilharz under his own cutting of that famous book, presenting the characters in costume and with marked fidelity. A master of humor, this talented artist keeps his audiences royally entertained at every turn of his program. He will be seen here soon when he appears at the local 1.

At the Hillsboro High School on Thursday Night March 8

37 Worm-eating Warbler
38 Oven Bird
39 Cat Bird
40 Brown Thrasher
41 Carolina Wren
42 Winter Wren
43 Brown Creeper
44 White-breasted Nuthatch
45 Red-breasted Nuthatch
46 Tufted Titmouse
47 Black-capped Chickadee
48 Wood Thrush
49 Robin
50 Blue Bird

In a little less than ninety days it shall be unlawful in West Virginia for any physician or surgeon directly or indirectly to divide or agree to divide any fee or compensation of any sort whatsoever charged for a surgical operation or for medical services with any other physician, surgeon or other person who brings, sends or recommends a patient to such physician or surgeon for treatment without the express knowledge or consent previously had of the person paying such fee or compensation or against whom the bill may be charged.

The legislature has passed the measure with such provision: and also directs that no physician or surgeon within the state may accept any fee for such service from any physician or surgeon without the state. Both fines and imprisonment are prescribed for violations. —Huntington Dispatch.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. John S. Moore, Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Earl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Overholt, is very sick.

R. A. Kramer caught a white sucker at the mouth of Knapps Creek, which weighed 21-2 pounds after being dressed.



HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC.
F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

BIG DURBIN FIRE

PART OF THE BIG DURBIN TANNERY BURNED

At eleven o'clock last Thursday night February 22, the night watchman at the big tannery at Durbin discovered fire in the scrub house. The blaze was too big for him to put out and the hose too heavy for one man to handle. The fire whistle was in a distant part of the plant, and by the time the men had been aroused and responded to the alarm, the fire had gotten great headway. Four large buildings were destroyed—the scrub house, one dry house and two yards. The loss cannot at this time be accurately estimated but will possibly be as much as \$400,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

The large dry house was protected by a brick fire wall and this saved the rest of the plant. The fire destroyed the buildings from this wall to the river.

The two yards were filled with leather in vats in the process of tanning. These hides were damaged but it is not yet known whether a total loss or not.

A very serious item is loss of machinery, which cannot be replaced in less than six or eight months. In one pile is machinery which will cost \$20,000 to duplicate. The destroyed buildings will be replaced at once.

This tannery belongs to the Pocahontas Tanning Company, and is one of the largest of its kind. Judge Hoffman of Wheeling, is one of the principal stockholders of the company, and the superintendent is J. W. Goodsell, of Durbin.

ARBOVALE

J. Hamed left Monday morning for Baltimore and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Flora and Mabel Gillespie spent the week end with their parents at this place.

Walter Lambert had the misfortune to get his foot badly cut. Monroe Beard and Mrs. Ruby Beard made a business trip to Marlinton the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hodge spent Sunday with friends here.

Fred Conrad was taken to the Marlinton Hospital last Wednesday for treatment.

L. D. Woodell and son Kyle made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

Misses Lora Rader and Hazel Ervin were the guests of Dortha Arbogast, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Gillespie returned home Saturday, after spending some time with relatives at Bush P. A. Tracy from Top Allegheny, was in town Saturday.

Gary Vanosdale passed through town Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Arbogast spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Flynn, at Greenbank.

Mrs. Bessie Baker of Detroit, has been visiting her father R. J. Brown. She expects to leave for her home this week.

Mrs. Clara Brown returned home Sunday after visiting her parents at Durbin.

A Blue Bird Photo. Play at the Imperial Theatre Saturday afternoon and night, March 3rd.

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Capitol Building, Charleston

A meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Case No. 550
Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company

Application to change rates. Whereas application to change rates has this day been filed by the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, and this matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its office in the Capitol Building on the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time any person may appear and make such objections as may be deemed proper.

B. B. REINHOLD, Secretary.

The proposed change of rates to renters is from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per year. MARLINTON & STONY CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. By Geo. A. C. Aldridge, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Thompson's Greenbrier Valley Normal School

Alderson, West Virginia

This school will begin on Monday, April 9th, and continue three months.

Our aim is to prepare teachers for the uniform examinations and successful work in the school room.

All of our large class of students, in the series of examinations last year, merited certificates, and one of these surpassed over five thousand other applicants, having won first honor among the various schools represented in the examinations of West Virginia.

We have, previous to this term, conducted our normal work at Benick, W. Va., and many students from our school have won honors and gold medals for their high standard in examinations.

In addition to the regular work students may pursue any of the following: Piano, Voice, Public School Music, Art, Elocution, Public Speaking, Electric Engineering, Dramatic Art, Etc.

Board will be \$15 per month, which is, no doubt, as low as at other places. Tuition for the normal course alone will be ten dollars for the term, payable, if convenient, at the beginning of the term.

Prospective students should not overlook the fact that Alderson is an ideal location and an ideal town, possessing, too, some of the best medicinal water in the State.

Come out and attend a session with us; for no school will put forth greater efforts to advance your interest than ours. We have trained hundreds of teachers. Let us train you.

For further information write me at Alderson, W. Va.

ALEX. R. THOMPSON, Principal

of Normal Department.

ONOTO

District Superintendent L. E. Resseger held quarterly meeting at Hamlin Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Faith Baxter of Minneha-ha Springs, came down Thursday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duncan and little son Alex of Buckeye, were visiting at Mrs. Margaret Baxter's over Sunday.

C. C. Baxter is preparing to build a limekiln. Charlie is one of our best farmers and he believes in using plenty of lime.

Neal Baxter and wife spent Sunday at Levi Baxter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Sharp of Warwick, were visiting at W. G. Cochran's Monday.

Miss Kate Wood, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Vannean, returned to her home at Mingo Monday.

Frank Baxter and wife and Miss Bertha Overholt were guests of Mrs. Margaret Baxter, Sunday.

O. W. Kellison, of Yelk, was here Sunday to attend quarterly meeting.

Geo. A. C. Aldridge was at Stony Bottom recently on business.

NEW THEATRE

The Imperial Theatre opened its doors on Monday night to capacity houses in two shows, presenting "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a tale of the Kentucky mountains by John Fox, Jr.

Messrs. T. O. Anderson; F. P. King and Carl L. Sheets have rented the Alexander Amusement Parlors. The billiard room has been

HILLSBORO

Miss Mary Lynn Arbuckle of Maxwelton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin.

Jas K. Bright and T. A. Syden stricker spent the week end in Lewisburg among their friends.

Miss Mabel Fuller is visiting in Richmond and Norfolk this week.

George Scott of Maxwelton, spent Sunday with his son, Prof. W. E. Scott and family, returning to his home Monday morning.

Mitchell McLaughlin, of Frankford, was here last week to visit his daughter Miss Lucy, a pupil in the Hillsboro High.

Geo. E. Moore was called to the bedside of his father, the venerable Jeff Moore, who died at his home in the Hills section last week.

Geo. W. Callison returned from Augusta county last week with a pair of fine black work horses.

A little too much booze improperly labeled, passing through our quiet village last Saturday attracted the attention of the town authorities who made some arrests.

On Monday a hearing before Squire LaRue resulted in \$100.00 each and 60 days, and now two of our colored men are boarding with the sheriff at Marlinton.

Attorneys L. M. McClintic, F. R. Hill and S. H. Sharp were in our town the first of the week on legal business.

It was an up to date theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman, Jr., of Charles Town, W. Va., have been secured as musicians. Mr. Brockman leading the orchestra. Both are accomplished musicians.

New Eye Specialist at Hinton Hospital

Beginning March 1st, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work of The Hinton Hospital will be in charge of Dr. J. B. T. Cummings, recently of Anniston, Alabama, a capable specialist of large experience and training.

Dr. Cummings is a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans; had a year as surgeon in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital of Chicago; has had ten years in the practice of his specialty, and for the leading hospital in Anniston.

He comes well equipped as a worthy successor of Dr. Wells, who has served us so obligately and whom we very much regret to lose.

All the books and records of Dr. Wells including copies of prescriptions for glasses will be left with Dr. Cummings.

Very truly yours,

The Hinton Hospital.

Marlinton General Hospital Marlinton, W. Va.

DR. HARRY C. SOLTER
Practice limited to Surgery, Diseases of Women and X Ray Treatments.

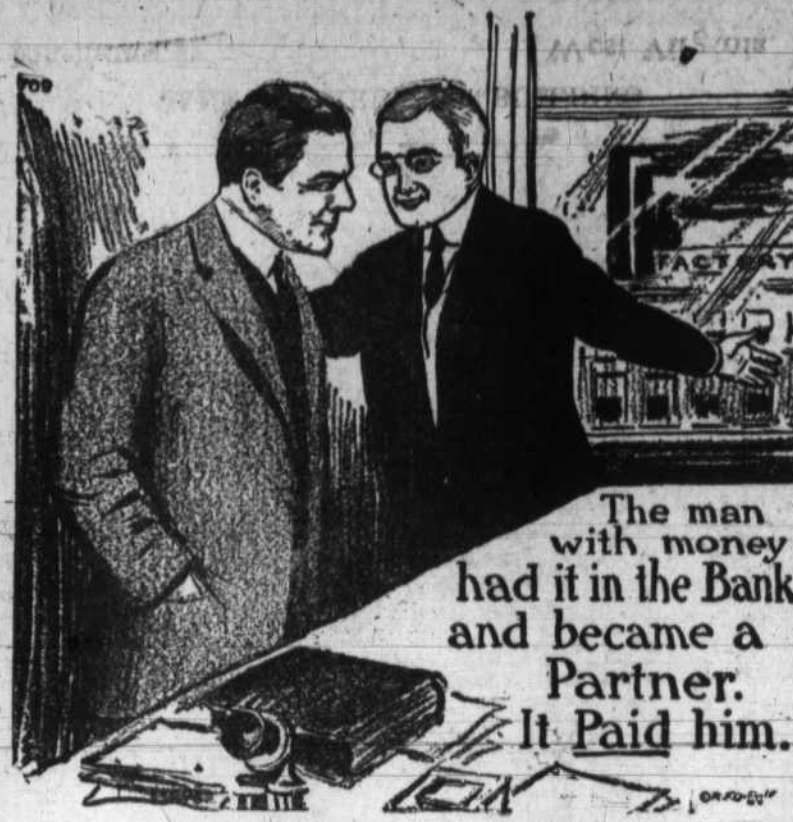
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Special attention to Treatment of Rheumatism and all Chronic Diseases.

Some people persist in learning by experience how ill it pays to take no thought for the morrow.

Other recognizing the best advice of the adages—regularly lay aside a portion, even though small, of present earnings for future needs.

Our Officers encourage and co-operate with individuals, who are building a financial reserve, through our Savings Department.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



The boss knows every man in his employ. He is WATCHING every man. He is looking for some one who will help him to run a growing business after he feels like slowing up a little.

The young man with the BANK BOOK, who is earnest and on the job, will have a chance to buy a "partnership in the business" sooner than he thinks if he will only keep on working hard and BANKING his earnings.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

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Bank of Marlinton

Capital and Surplus \$130,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

H. F. Kromer was down from Cheat Bridge, Wednesday.

Monroe Beard and J. Hamed, of Arbovale, were in town Monday.

David Smith, of Dunmore, was a visitor at this office this week.

J. Hull Kramer, County Road Engineer, was in town yesterday.

Harper Thomas has a position as bookkeeper with C. J. Richardson.

N. O. Sowers, of the Davis Child Shelter of Charleston, was in town this week.

W. O. Sydnor, of Charleston, was a guest of his son, F. M. Sydnor, last Friday.

Captain C. B. Swecker, who has been sick at his home at Dunmore, is reported much better.

George H. Van Reenan is operating Grant Smith's sugar camp on Stony Creek this season.

Geo. W. Byrd, who has been skidding lumber on Elk, was a caller at this office today.

L. M. McLaughlin went to Akron, Ohio, Wednesday to work in the rubber plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover, who spent the winter with their son, J. A. Hoover, have returned to Staunton.

Edwin L. Beard, of Colpeper, is here to be with his son, Forrest L. Beard, who is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

George W. Callison, J. K. Marshall, Carl Beard, Lanty McNeel and Dr. Marvin Smith were business visitors from the Levels, in Marlinton last Saturday.

Hubert Echols was here from Marlinton Tuesday. With him was W. W. Biggs, real estate agent from Orange, Va., who was in Greenbrier on business.—Greenbrier Independent.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Pocahontas County Agricultural Improvement Association will have a meeting at the court house March 6th, at one o'clock to elect officers for the coming year and transact such other business as may be seen proper at this time. A large attendance is desired.

URIAH HEVENER, President

A brass band has been organized at Raywood. R. A. Kramer is instructor.

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Marlinton, West Virginia.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO

THE HILLSBORO GARAGE BURNED ON WEDNESDAY

The Hillsboro Garage, owned by C. F. Stulting and G. W. Fuller, burned down Wednesday afternoon. The fire was discovered in the roof; it is not known how it caught. The automobiles and some of the stock and tools were saved. The loss is about \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

In the upper story was the telephone central. The switchboard and other equipment was saved.

Fortunately the day was snowy and wet and the air still, for near the building are the residences of G. W. Fuller and J. A. Sheets, the Bank of Hillsboro and the Presbyterian church. As it was, the Fuller residence was saved with difficulty.

The building was the old store house of E. I. Holt & Co., which thirty years ago was the most important business house in the county. The store at that time was doing an enormous business and drew trade from all over the county and the proprietors were the local magnates at the time. Hillsboro at that time was the largest town in the county and the only incorporated town. We can very well remember when the business that was done in this building was a marvel to the county.

FROM CATLETTSBURG

Just take my turkey, barkeep, and mark the tigers plain, I come from West Virginia, and I'm going back again. And there they'll count my licker; if the tally don't agree, I'll be up before the squire, and sixty days for me.

But the trouble for Willis Tibbs and Ike Jackson began when the barkeep at Catlettsburg, in his rush of business, marked quarts when he should have written gallons. They are now in the Marlinton jail and their liquor confiscated. Guy Stewart was along, but he kept his score right, and he and his liquor are retained to his friends and his relations.

One day last week, the word came underground to Sergeant Tom Smith of Hillsboro to watch a certain train. Some colored boys would get off with big suit cases that were not properly marked, if the containers were anywhere near full. For some time the Sergeant has been on the lookout for bootleggers, so he set himself and caught the boys. He checked over their grips and found a lot of liquor not invoiced. On Monday they were before Squire LaRue, and acknowledged the corn, and said the package had been marked by the barkeep and that they had warned the man to be careful lest this very thing should befall them. One hundred dollars and sixty days were their portions. They came to the Marlinton jail Monday evening.

Ike and Walter are just plain, everyday, cornfield colored folks; who work in the Levels. They just took a little flyer to Catlettsburg, Kentucky, as a last chance to bring home some cooking licker under the suit case law, which is going out of fashion soon.

The legislature came to an end last Friday morning, but was immediately convened in extraordinary session by the governor because the Senate and the House had failed to agree on an appropriation bill. The Senate's bill appropriated about a half million dollars more than the estimated revenues of the State for the next two years, and the House kept within reason and had an estimated surplus of some forty thousand dollars. Governor Hatfield wrote the House that it had been niggardly, and they returned that they were only business like, and what was he going to do about it anyway. The House is meeting and adjourning and the Senate shows signs of beginning to come across.

Engineer Quesenberry, of Hinton, was killed in a freight wreck near Caldwell Tuesday morning. Freight train had derailed some cars, and another freight coming along sidwiped the cars, derailing the engine and killing the engineer.

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Satur., March 3rd, Matinee and night. Matinee 3:00

DUNMORE

Rev. J. W. McNeil called to see one day this week.

Martin E. Campbell got the contract to carry the mail from Dunmore to Stirlington for four years, commencing July 1st.

Ellis H. Moore and his father, Sheldon Moore, have gone to Tennessee to look for homes. We are sorry to lose good people like them.

Howard Curry has moved to Front street in town.

Win McElwee has sold his new house to Doc Sheets.

B. F. Rock and Jay Campbell spent a week in Baltimore.

Win McElwee and Martin Campbell are on Knapps Creek this week trading horses.

Dilley & McLaughlin were in town Sunday for a burial outfit for uncle Jeff Moore.

Fred Taylor had two fingers cut off his right hand by accident.

Miss Emma Grimes cut her foot badly with an axe.

Two schools will close here next week.

Auctioneer Swecker has been confined to the house for two weeks with congested liver, side pleurisy and grip. He has several sales set for March—Mrs. Oliver's March 10; some sales at Marlinton March 12; M. C. Arbogast's at Bartow March 28; Mrs. J. W. Beard & Son, at Beard, April 10.

Harry Thompson was down over Sunday to see his mother. He reports her condition a little better.

John Pritchard and Miss Ella Pritchard are off to Baltimore.

Misses Grace Curry and Helen Moore spent several days at home.

Mr. Stulting of Hillsboro was out Wednesday and took Win McElwee's car down for repairs.

Uncle Jeff Moore died at his home Sunday, aged about 84 years. He leaves his aged wife, three sons and five daughters and the whole community to mourn their loss. He was buried Monday at Mt. Zion church. A very large attendance at his funeral.

CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Public invited to all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching in the morning and evening—subjects, "Christ, the Good Shepherd," and "Sinning Against Warning." In the morning the last Communion before Conference will be held. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Juvenile Missionary society at Pearl Aldridge's Saturday, March 3, at 2:30.

Rev. J. W. McNeil, of Levelton Ct. exchanges pulpits next Sunday, March 4, with Rev. W. D. Eye. Mr. McNeil will preach at Hillsboro at 11 a. m. and Sharon 3 p. m. Mr. Eye preaches at Emmanuel 11 a. m. and Mt. Zion 3 p. m.

Married, February 22, 1917, at the home of the bride's parents, in Huntersville district, Bernard B. Garrell and Miss Myrtle V. Buzzard, Rev. M. H. Ramsey, officiating minister. The bride is a native of Preston county.

Captain J. W. Johnson died at his home near Lewisburg last week at an advanced age.

Matinee at the Imperial Theatre Saturday, March 3, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The following fiduciary account is before me for settlement: W. B. Freeman, guardian of Grace Booth. Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1917. E. T. WARD, Commissioner of accounts, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

FROM MONTANA

In this letter I will try to give to the readers of The Pocahontas Times some idea of homesteading in Montana. Easterners have some mistaken ideas as to "the west" and especially the so called "homestead."

The principal part of Montana was settled (1) by cattlemen, (2) sheep raisers, (3) and lastly by what is known as the homesteader.

Homesteads in Montana range in size from eighty to three hundred and twenty acres, usually depending on nature of land. The three hundred and twenty acre tracts are for grazing purposes and the smaller ones are for farming lands. A claim or homestead must be "proved up" within five years after filing, and the requirements are that the settler live on the claim seven months of each year for three successive years.

I am a southerner, from Pocahontas county, W. Va. I came to Montana in April, 1916, and filed on a quarter section of land. I had seventeen acres of wheat to harvest and the yield was twenty-six bushels per acre. This is about the average, although in some localities the yield is as high as sixty bushels per acre.

The homesteader lives in a small house known as "the shack." The shack is usually about ten by twelve feet, and is a lonesome landmark on a treeless plain. Some are build of sods and some do not even have a floor. The shack is used for nearly all purposes—a place for harness, feed and tools. Cooking, eating and sleeping are all done in one room.

The homesteader does not have to work as hard as the average laborer, but when harvesting his crop he has to work long hours. He usually has in about one or two hundred acres of grain so it keeps him busy to get it all out and threshed.

The winters in Montana are long and severe. The temperature this winter has been as low as forty-five degrees, and some snowfall. Early in September there was eight inches of snow and two degrees below zero.

The ranchers' horses are his most valuable asset. Each farmer has from eight to twenty horses. They are more endurable than the southern horse and "rustle" for their living through the winter time. They eat the prairie grass and stay fat on it. The farmer does not feed his horses till he begins his spring work. The grass in Montana is cured by the winds and is often called "standing hay." It has more food value than ordinary hay.

Montana is a fine state and a great agricultural land. But it is not all sweet. There is some sour mixed in. Through the summer season the mosquitoes are thick. They are called dry landers. The farmers have to wear mosquito net over their heads when they are at the worst. Rattlesnakes are common, and also the very worst of electric storms. Hail storms sometimes destroy all the crop and what is known as hot winds sometimes burn the crops and grass.

The land is divided into sections (640 acres) with roads running east and west, north and south every mile. These roads are called section lines.

The distance which a person is able to see on clear days would be surprising to a southerner. I can see the Rocky Mountains as plainly as if they were only ten miles distant. They are one hundred and fifteen miles from here. This reminds me of a joke I will tell. The joke was on a southerner visiting relatives in Montana. The first morning after his arrival he arose early and decided to walk to some nearby mountains before breakfast. He walked and walked till after dinner time when he

came to a small creek. He sat down and was pulling off his shoes when another man came up and asked what he was going to do. He told the stranger he was going to wade across the stream. "But you can jump across," said the stranger. "Ah," replied the other, "distance is deceiving in Montana. I started to those mountains yesterday before breakfast."

The settlers are hardy, good natured people. They have learned to laugh at crop failures and hardships. They are very hospitable. If you are at a neighbor's house close meal time you are not likely to get away without eating with him.

The young people have card parties and good times out on the prairie just as they do in more thickly settled places. My best sport this winter was hunting jack rabbits. They get snow white in the winter time and are fine to eat.

Montana is no longer the land of "cow punchers" and outlaws. The state was voted dry last fall and the gambling places are being closed rapidly. It will only be a matter of a few years till Montana can take her place with any of the states. The soil is the richest in the United States and would easily be the leading agricultural state if it were not for climatic conditions.

The state is crossed by three transcontinental railroads and has within its boundary two national parks. Its mountains are among the most scenic in the country. They are snow covered through most of the summer.

The schools are modern and up to date in every respect. The state sets apart for school purposes twelve hundred and eighty acres of land in each township. This land is rented or sold and the schools get the benefit of the money.

This description of Montana, of homesteads and homesteaders is not as complete as a writer could give it, but I have tried to give some idea of it. Would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to know more about Montana.

"Go west and grow up with the country."

BALLARD KIRK

Feb. 21, 1917. Devon, Mont.

RIMEL

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Trainer, wife of Jehu Trainer, who passed quietly away on Saturday evening February 24, 1917, aged about 68 years.

On last Saturday night February 24th this section was visited by quite an electric storm which put telephones out of commission or practically so.

C. J. Richardson and family of Marlinton, passed here the other day enroute to Hot Springs to visit friends.

Mrs. Rimel and I. P. Dean are on the sick list.

We are glad to see so many people fixing to make sugar, plant corn, sow oats and don't forget the potatoes.

Stock of all kinds has wintered fine so far. Feed is plentiful.

We notice in the Journal some one writing from Knapps Creek says, "We don't see why Dr. Price wants to take our money and build a highway to Bath when there is nothing to connect with." What did our forefathers of Virginia see to connect to when they built the Parkersburg pike or the Warm Springs pike into this county. A good road into a county at this age is next to a rail road. As for the High school we are neutral like the fellow that butted the pig off the bridge. As for the children getting to and from school, it makes but little difference as we have but little school and if we have a few more

Fertilizer and Grass Seed

At the request of a number of our customers we have decided to put in a complete line of Fertilizers. Also we will handle a line of grass and clover seed.

Yours very truly

People's Store & Supply Company

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Apple Trees

About 2500 Stark Delicious apple trees, 2 years old, in fine condition. For sale at the right price. Apply to J. L. McCUE, Manager Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of J. W. Oliver deceased. I will on Saturday, 10th day of March 1917, in the town of Greenbank, W. Va., offer at public auction the following personal property:

- 1 telephone and stock,
- 1 big wagon and ladders,
- 1 survey,
- 1 mowing machine and hay rake,
- 1 hay tedder,
- 1 lot of rakes, forks, scythes, shovel,
- 1 set of heavy double work harness,
- 1 set of driving harness,
- 1 set of single buggy harness,
- 1 lot of bridles, halters ropes, chains
- 1 block and tackle,
- 1 cutting box and hay knife,
- 2 grain cradles and cross-cut saws,
- 1 lot of ploughs, farm bell, lot of warps bee gums and fixtures,
- 1 large writing desk, 1 small writing desk, 1 child's bedstead and spring,
- many other things too tedious to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash, over that amount, six months with note and good security. Sale starts at 1 o'clock prompt.

ANNE OLIVER, Admrx. of J. W. Oliver, decd. C. B. Swecker, Auctioneer.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of February, 1917.

Nannie A. Copenhagen Plaintiff

vs. M. W. Copenhagen Defendant.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the plaintiff, Nannie A. Copenhagen, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, M. W. Copenhagen.

This day came after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk. L. M. McClintic, Sol.

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We wish to call attention to our large stock of fruit trees especially grown for the orchard planting. 300,000 peach trees in 2, 3 and 3 to 4 foot stage, the size for orchard planting. Write for price, samples will be sent on application.

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Our West Virginia Grown NURSERY Stock. Fine canvassing outfit FREE. Cash commissions paid weekly. Write for terms.

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Screen doors and windows odd size sash and doors, furniture repaired, furniture made to order, mission styles, store fronts, etc.

WANTED—District Manager—to represent one of the best old line companies, writing Life, Accident and Health Insurance. Splendid opening for right party. No experience necessary. Write U. S. G. Anderson, General Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

Democratic legislatures there will be less, as there is it this time more officers than schools, we look for it worse in the future.

At a meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, J. A. McLaughlin was elected president, Dr. Solter vice president, T. S. McNeil, secretary, and C. H. LaRue, treasurer. J. Willis Baxter, teacher, J. M. Bare, assistant teacher. This class holds meetings at 9:45 every Sunday morning in the church parlors.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized \$75 at their white and refreshment sale Saturday afternoon.

Auc iness Gum reports a most successful sale of H. L. Gilbert's property last Saturday.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Price on Wednesday.

Don't forget the show at the Imperial Theatre Saturday, March 3, "Bobbie of the Ballet" a Blue Bird Photo Play.

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The chief consideration in the modern home is sanitation. Antiquated and unsanitary wall coverings have become a thing of the past. The artistic beauty and cleanliness of the smoothly painted wall appeal strongly to the good taste of the careful housekeeper. Perfect walls and ceilings are those finished with

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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE FARMS

By authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated January 20, 1914, executed by James Gibson and Martha Gibson, his wife, to Andrew Price Trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of \$2,000.00, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 330, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 3, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following real estate situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known formerly as the Pat Gay lands, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debts secured, offering the lands by the farm in the order listed:

First. A tract of 68.34 acres situated near Marlinton, known as the Levi Gay Home Place, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by deed dated October 1, 1908, of record in said county in deed book number 44, page 167. This is a highly cultivated farm and very valuable.

Second. The Shearer land, on the waters of Williams River, comprised of two adjoining tracts of 700 acres and 141 acres, respectively, in all 841 acres, being the land described in the deed to Pat Gay from H. Rose Shearer and others, dated April 17, 1906, of record in said county in deed book number 435. This is one of the most notable blue grass properties in the county.

Third. A tract of land on the waters of Elk River known as the J. S. Moore land, containing 360.34 acres, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by T. S. McNeel, Special Commissioner, by deed dated December 16, 1904, and of record in said county in deed book 36 at page 391.

For additional description of said tracts see deed from Andrew Price, Special Commissioner, to James Gibson of record in said county.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Trustee's Notice of Sale

In pursuance of authority vested in me by deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of February, 1914, by Eliza J. Petts and Eldridge Petts, her husband, to the undersigned trustee to secure the Bank of Marlinton in a certain note of \$90.00, which deed is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 345, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the

3rd day of April, 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, the following real estate to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the village of Seebert, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing one acre, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Eliza J. Petts by I. B. Smith and wife.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of J. W. Oliver deceased, I will on

Thursday, 15th day of March, 1917, in the town of Greenbank, W. Va., offer at public auction the following personal property:

- 1 telephone and stock,
- 1 big wagon and ladders,
- 1 saw,
- 1 mowing machine and hay rake,
- 1 hay tedder,
- 1 lot of rakes, forks, scythes, shovel,
- 1 set of heavy double work harness
- 1 set of driving harness,
- 1 set of single buggy harness,
- 1 lot of bridles, halters, ropes, chains
- 1 block and tackle,
- 1 cutting box and hay knife.

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ANNIE OLIVER,

Adminr. of J. W. Oliver, dec.

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We guarantee Vinol to create strength for feeble old people.

Marlinton Drug Store

THE BEVERLY RAID

AN ADVENTURE OF JANUARY 7-18, 1865.

BY REV. LESLIE H. DAVIS.

During the latter days of December, 1864, Gen. Rosser and the remainder of that once splendid Brigade went in camp at Swope's Depot, a few miles west of Staunton. Horse feed was scarce and rations for the soldiers meager. Col. White's Battalion got permission to return for a few weeks to their native counties on the lower Potomac. The first squadron of the 11th Va. Cavalry, on leave, departed for McDowell, while the second squadron, on the same terms, went to Lost River.

According to the brief journal I kept, on January 7, the command consisting of the 7th, part of the 11th and the 12th regiments and a few men from Gen. Payne's Brigade moved out from Swope's Depot. I feel pretty well assured in saying that this force consisted of at least five hundred men and probably more. In fact, I thought at the time that there were in our line of march nearly six hundred men. On the preceding day heavy rains had fallen and the streams were swollen. Our destination was Beverly, which was the seat of justice for Randolph County, where two regiments of Federal troops, the 8th and the 38th Ohio, were in winter quarters. Gen. Rosser, ever on the alert, had learned that army supplies were stored there to meet the demands of the troops quartered at that place. Rosser set about devising plans to capture the place, which was said to contain not more than 1000 men.

The command reached McDowell the first day and bivouacked on the left of the turnpike less than a mile from the historic village and remained until the following morning. On Sunday, the 8th, we were called to dress parade and inspection, when General Rosser made an address to the men, the substance of which I remember to this day. He alluded to the impoverished condition of the country and the inability to secure supplies for man and beast, and that he was surprised so many had responded to the call for service. He referred to the courage of the men in the past and their readiness to respond in the present emergency; and that this remnant of brave men "was the cream of the richest skimming." He further said that "we will turn our backs upon our devastated country and worthless quartermasters and seek supplies from our enemies."

The people of the community were especially cordial, and it was the only instance in my army experience when butter was issued as a ration. I presume it was furnished by the generosity of the merchants and people.

The morning following, the march was resumed and by ten o'clock were passing through Monterey, the county seat of Highland. The writer has remembered through all the passing years, wondrous appearance, rendered the more impressive by the deep snow which clung to the fences, trees, and to the roofs of the houses and other buildings. The presence of camping armies at a former period of the struggle could be seen on every hand. Fences had been burned and other property desecrated or destroyed. I little dream that I would a few years later become a student of Monterey Academy and that some of the sweetest memories of my life would cluster around the associations formed during my stay in that romantic mountain town.

A stop was made at Hightown, where we ate our lunch and fed our horses. The night was spent on the slopes of the Allegheny Mountains; the snow was deep and

a cold rain continued during the night. Pine tops were pressed into service, on which we spread our scanty supply of bedding, which we carried behind our saddles. Our rain blankets were used to protect our beds from the falling snow and sleet.

On our left, after crossing the Greenbrier River, were still remaining the barricades in which Southern soldiers had quartered in the fall and early winter of 1861. Owing to the depth of snow while crossing Cheat Mountain over the turnpike our column followed in single file. The clouds at times parted for a few minutes and the sun shone brightly, revealing the jewel-decked canopy over us; but again they folded together and we had rain and sleet.

When within twelve miles of Beverly, the command was halted and we remained until nine o'clock during which time no fires were to be kindled. The night was cold and during these stops we would keep from freezing by running and jumping. As the early dawn drew nigh we reached a point where there were two or more pretty high mounds situated less than a mile northeast of Beverly. Here we left our horses with the men who did not carry carbines, and on foot moved toward the enemy, who were in winter quarters built of small logs and situated on the northeast part of the town and reaching near the pike. When within fifty yards of the quarters, ere the gray light had begun to break, the charge was ordered; the guards now began their fire upon our line of advance, and our men rushed into the camp. Some of the Federal soldiers fled when only partially dressed; others plunged out into the snow, while some remained in the tents and kept up for some time apromiscuous firing on our men. Some were wounded, while Ridgley Clemens, of Co. G, 7th Va. Cav., and Fontana Hite, of Co. D, 6th Va., were killed.

The former was from Frederick County, Maryland, and the latter from Clark County, Virginia. There may possibly have been others who lost their lives. C. Cook, of the 8th Va. Cavalry, received a severe wound in the leg, which made amputation necessary. He remained at Beverly until able to return to his home. Even before the charge was ordered several horsemen surrendered to some of Rosser's staff officers. They had been on guard and the relief picked off having taken their places, they were returning to camp unconscious of the impending situation.

In an account of this raid, a writer, who was evidently unfamiliar with the facts, says that a mounted squadron dashed through the line and riding boldly up to the tents demanded the surrender of the occupants. The dismounted men were the only troops that exception of the mounted staff officers already alluded to.

When the tents were in our hands, together with nearly 600 prisoners, according to my diary, the men who had remained back came up with our horses. Then the command, with the prisoners, moved up the river about two miles and remained until the next morning, January 12. Some of the soldiers who had escaped from the quarters, fled across the river and kept up an occasional firing during the day and night.

In another paper an account will be given of the return to our former camping ground and the suffering endured by soldiers and prisoners. Leslie H. Davis, Arcadia, Mo.

PANTHER

Men working in the lumber camps on the Gauley side of the waters of Elk river report seeing tracks of an immense panther. The track is like that of a cat, but larger than the track of the biggest dog. This is the first panther in the Pocahontas woods we have heard of for years. In a recent number the National Geographic Magazine prints the following about panthers:

The mountain lion, next to the jaguar, is the largest of the cat tribe native to America. In various parts of its range it is also known as the panther, cougar and puma. It is a slender-bodied animal with small head and long round tail, with a total length varying from seven to nine feet and weight from about 150 to 200 pounds.

No other American mammal has a range equal to that mountain lion. It originally inhabited both North and South America from southern Quebec and Vancouver Island to Patagonia and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

The mountain lion, while powerful enough to be dangerous to man, is in reality extremely timid. Owing to its being a potentially dangerous animal, the popular conception of it is that of a fearsome beast; whose savage exploits are celebrated in the folklore of our frontier. As a matter of fact, few wild animals are less dangerous, although there are authentic accounts of wanton attacks upon people, just as there are authentic instances of buck deer and moose becoming aggressive. It has a wild, weird cry, popularly supposed to resemble the scream of a terrified woman which is thrillingly impressive when the shades of evening are throwing a mysterious gloom over the forests.

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Marlinton Drug Store

ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA

Since the cold wave has passed by everything has nicely warmed up again and many of the vegetables planted are just peeping thru the sand, looking for rain and sunshine, which have been lacking but little since we have been here. We have an elegant bed of radishes which will soon be large enough for home consumption, but cannot boast much of the lettuce bed as there is a bug bird or rabbit that seems to be particular fond of this vegetable in its delicate and tender state, consequently we are not sure as to the quantity that may be left for us.

For the benefit of the Mt. Grove correspondents and possibly some others also, I shall try to answer the questions in last week's Times as best I can from the slight knowledge I have attained along those lines, but should I fall far below your expectation, or misspell some of the names of the objects referred to, I trust you may criticize me but lightly, as have not had my existence in the State long enough to be classed as an expert Florida Cracker.

Practically, Florida is considered a level country, but it has many low places, a few high places and still a few higher places, but no elevations exceeding three hundred feet above sea level, though it possesses very much beautiful level land. Most of the farms are level or rolling, and nearly all, including the groves, are enclosed by post and wire, though I have seen quite a few vegetables growing outside.

Domestic animals are horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, hogs, dogs, cats, chickens and turkeys. Horses here are of medium size and show that they have been either well fed or poorly fed the same as in other states. The mule is in stronger demand and are very large and fine. There are many fine cows to be seen in and around the dairy barns, consisting of the Jersey, Holstein and high horned Tuckahoe; one that long since has proven her milking quality in any section where well cared for.

Sheep are scarce owing to the numerous ticks infesting this section. Dogs do not look nice, fat and sleek like in many sections, and I am told if confined to this climate that their earthly career is of short duration. Hogs are not as plentiful as in many of the states, but a great many families raise two or three, and some of the hotel keepers keep from twenty to thirty, but usually keep them away from town and haul the feed to them.

Goats are seen occasionally, but to a small wagon yanking it against side walks and into the wire fence because of a devilish boy and a big whip. Cats do not meow, spit and squall in every back yard, alley and bypath as in West Virginia, for the simple reason that they are not here, yet there are a few of the feline character, but not half enough to play fair with the rats that play prisoners base, loop the loop in the back yard and haunt the attic.

Turkeys and chickens do well after having attained to the age to care for themselves, but demand special care in their baby days. Farm houses are nearly all wooden structures, neat, comfortable and well screened from the mosquito and sand-fly. Many of the houses in town are built of concrete; very few are built of brick. Barns are of little use except to shelter the horses from the hot sunshine and to have a certain spot where to be sure of locating him when he is needed; though during the heavy rains it would appear more humane to have him under shelter. Dairy barns are usually well built and the sanitary condition up to the mark. I visited one the other day in search of enough milk to flavor a cobler pie, but was quickly informed that it was bringing twenty cents a quart and none to spare at that.

The horse and buggy is used but little, as most folks travel by boat, auto, motorcycle, bicycle or airplane. Roads are elegant excepting where they are being overhauled. In speaking of the water I will state first, that you need

never fear a chill, nor your teeth set to aching when you take a drink. Possibly you may remember that Florida is said to have an area of 58,000 square miles and that 44,000 of that is water, leaving 14,000 square miles of land. So you see there is a very large percentage of floating surface.

The important rivers west are Yellow river, Escambia, Choctawhatchee, Apalachicola, Ocklawaha, and the long famed Suwannee. On the east coast are St. Mary's, St. Johns, Indian, St. Lucie and Loxahatchee, all being navigable with beautiful clear water—differing in that particular to middle and western rivers across the central United States.

The principal sea birds are seagull, pelican, sea pirate, white crane, big Joe, water turkey, duck, coates, and—whooping crane, which is as large as a turkey and said to be equally as delicious.

Land game—deer, bear, panther, wildcat, coon, turkey and quail. There was a panther killed only a few miles from New Smyrna the day before we arrived, but it was small, being about seven feet in length. Here when one selects, the spot, erect his bungalow, he then decide where water would be most convenient. He then drives a pipe down through the sand at the desired place, only a few feet, when the water bulges up through it. He then attaches to it a pump, and goes to work pumping out plenty of nice clear water of a sulphur flavor and in sufficient quantity for home consumption.

The different species of trees are yellow pine, long leaf pine, cypress, live oak, water oak, eucalyptus, Australian pine, cabbage palm, saw palmetto, royal palm, coconut palm, date palm, Washington palm, traveler's palm, mango, poinciana, banyan, Indian fig, magnolia, hickory, bay, persimmon, sweet gum, water maple, willow oak, turkey oak, red mangrove, black mangrove, butterwood, mungo-bungo, guava, mulberry, catie, Australian oak, rubber tree, madeira, sea grape, bamboo, alwood, fig, poinciana, papaya, tropical papaw, sweet bay, white bay, ridge spruce, red cedar, avocado, holly and Christmas berry or Florida holly.

As to the farmers having meat for table use (excepting fish and alligators) I will say that they certainly can if they have the price. They can buy steak at 25 cents per pound; pork chops 28c, and it appears to be plentiful around the markets.

Last Sunday we partook of our noonday meal about three miles below Palm Beach on the sands of the Atlantic, and in the shade of the old ship James Judge, that grounded there many years ago and could never be hauled aloft because of its immense weight.

Hotel Poinciana at Palm Beach is said to be the largest wooden structure of its kind in the world, there being twenty eight hundred rooms and thirteen miles of corridors. The grounds around it are most beautiful. The special walk ways are shaded by a row of palms on either side, and the rolling chair drive is shaded in same way by the Australian pine, which has attained to a height of fifty feet or more. Visiting season is ten weeks and during that period every room is jammed. Mr. Flagler, the projector of the Florida East Coast Ry., and once vice-president of the Standard Oil Co., was the promoter of that magnificent structure. He also built for himself a beautiful mansion not far away, and named it Marble Palace. But old Father Time has been passing quietly along, and Flagler has passed over the river and the skillful engineering of that master mind only remains to be seen of men.

J. D. W.

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Beginning March 1st, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work of The Hinton Hospital will be in charge of Dr. J. B. T. Cummings, recently of Anniston, Alabama, a capable specialist of large experience and training.

Dr. Cummings is a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans; had a year as surgeon in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital of Chicago; has had ten years in the practice of his specialty, and for the leading hospital in Anniston.

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CIRCUIT COURT

The periodic special term of the Circuit Court was held here this week. A grand jury was empaneled and a low record was made of indictments, but five being returned. The flood interfered with the court Monday, train 141 being annulled and the most of the witnesses as well as a number of the jurymen coming from the upper end of the county, the court did not do much on the first day. Judge Sharp presided the first day. Judge Dice was elected as a special Judge on the second day and held the remainder of the term. He will return and hold that part of the April term which cannot be held by Judge Sharp on account of his connection with certain cases, including practically all of the criminal cases.

As Judge Dice discharged the grand jury he spoke with much feeling as to his pleasant associations in this county and referred them to 1 Samuel 12 chapter, 3 verse: Oa looking up the reference we find:

"Behold here I am: witness against me before the Lord, and before his anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed, or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you."

It will be a source of lasting regret to the jurors that they failed to respond in kind and refer the Judge to the fourth verse of the same chapter.

The motion of Dr. A. O. Howard for a change of venue was refused, no facts being shown which in the opinion of the court justified a change of venue. Before his appointment as prosecuting attorney, W. A. Bratton had been summoned as a witness in this case, and this making it manifestly impossible for him to conduct the prosecution, under the statute in such cases, Judge Dice appointed as special prosecutor Capt. S. B. Avis, of Charleston.

The World's Greatest War, thrilling and authentic scenes from the battle fields of all the warring nations. Five reels of real history will be shown at Amus Saturday night March 17th. This is an expensive picture, but wishing to give all school pupils a chance to see it we will put it on at regular Saturday prices, all seats 10 cents.

The maple sugar season started so late this year that the manufacturers are apprehensive of a very short season as the second sap will come close on the heels of the first flow.

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MRS. ELLEN GORDON

Mrs. Ellen Gordon, wife of Mitchell Gordon, died at her home near Hillsboro, March 5, 1917. She was born in Augusta county, Virginia, eighty-one years ago. Removing with her husband to Highland county, Va., where they lived for a number of years, later coming to Pocahontas county and lived at Beaver Dam for a score or more years, until coming to Hillsboro several years ago.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters: John W. of Pennsylvania; Alexander, of Minnesota; Jesse, at home; Mrs. Sallie B. Mundy of Colorado; Mrs. Nannie Sutton and Mrs. Nella Hefner of Pocahontas county; and two brothers, James Hultz, of Hillsboro, and Samuel Hultz, of Missouri.

Early in life Sister Gordon united with the Baptist church in which she remained a loyal member till coming to Highland county, Va. There being no church of her denomination near her she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and continued a consistent and devoted Christian to the end of her life.

For several years Mrs. Gordon had been confined to her home and much of that time was unable to leave her room except where she or some member of the family could roll her invalid chair. During this protracted period of practically helplessness and suffering she manifested a beautiful Christian spirit. We never heard her murmur nor complain, but showed the most beautiful and perfect Christian resignation.

With her it was always, "Not my will O Lord, but thine be done." About a month previous to her death when her disease seemed to have assumed an acute form, speaking to her pastor in reference to her condition said: "I believe my call has come, but I am ready to go if my Master call. I have no fears. All is well with my soul and I meet him in peace."

Her funeral took place from the home at one o'clock March 7, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. D. E. Eye, assisted by Rev. J. W. McNeil, long a friend of the family, after which her body was laid to rest in the McNeil cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

W. D. E.

During daylight and dark Monday there passed under the Greenbrier bridge at this place some water. It moved at the rate of ten miles an hour and during that period 4,300,000,000 pounds of water flowed under the bridge according to a close calculation made by a local scientist. In round numbers if all the people of the world had been using of the water that went under the bridge that day there would have been more than one quart to each person.

J. E. Buckley has been appointed one of the commissioners in chancery of the circuit court.

MRS. MARY BROCK

Mrs. Mary Brock, wife of John Brock, of Bruffays Creek died February 24, 1917, aged 72 years. Her funeral was held from Emmanuel church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Parker, of the Baptist church.

Early in life she united with the Methodist church and continued a consistent and loyal member of the same until about fifteen years ago when she united with the Baptist church in which she remained a loyal member until she was called by death to join the church triumphant. She was always able to give a reason for the hope with in her. During her last illness Sister Brock gave abundant testimony to the saving grace of the Lord Jesus. She would say frequently to those ministering to her in her last hours, that she was ready to meet Him in whom she believed and was persuaded that which she had committed unto Him. He to whom she had been a faithful servant in life did not forsake her in the hour of death. She died in great peace and with full assurance of a glorious waking in His likeness.

Her body rests in the cemetery by Emmanuel church on Bruffays Creek; her soul has triumphantly gone home to dwell with the redeemed singing the "new song" on the other shore.

She is survived by her husband, and five children, three sons and two daughters: Alpheus, Allen and Robert Tharr; and Mrs. Myrtle Morrison of Pocahontas county, and Mrs. Maria Weekley, of Fayette county, all of whom were the children of her first marriage. One son, Jesse, preceded her to the grave two years ago.

D. M. K.

Trustee's Sale

Of Personal Property

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated October 5, 1916, executed by Rachel Graham to me as trustee to secure Magnolia Sheets, now Magnolia Carpenter, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 on page 80, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917, beginning at one o'clock p. m., at the residence of William Graham, on Camden Avenue, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property:

1 piano, 2 iron beds with cotton mattresses and springs, 1 child's bed and mattress, 1 sewing machine, 1 dresser, 1 chiffonier, 2 stand tables, 1 library table, 4 sections of bookcase base and top, 20 volumes, "The Book of Knowledge," 1 lot of books, 1 ladies writing desk, 1 Davenport, 4 rockers 1 Axminster rug 12x12, 1 round extension table, 1 set shoemaker tools, 1 deer hide, 9 dining chairs, 1 sideboard 1 refrigerator, 1 range, 1 kitchen table, 17 pictures, 1 clock, 1 lot dishes, 9 doz. fruit jars, 1 pair curtain stretchers, rake, hoes and spade, 1 set carpenter tools, 1 ice cream freezer, cooking utensils, 2 washbubs and yard, 2 screen doors, 1 window screens, 15 doz. matts, 3 small rugs, 1 oil stove, 14 window shades, 1 baby carriage, 1 porch swing, 1 child's sled.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

THE FLOOD

Monday was flood day in the Greenbrier Valley. At Marlinton the extremely high water came as a surprise as there had been no unusual fall of rain. At dark Sunday night the word came from Durbin that rain had fallen heavily all day, with a warm wind that was melting the deep snow in the mountains.

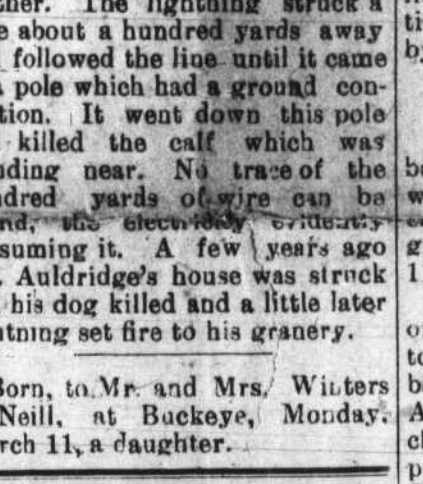
At Marlinton the river lacked several feet of being as high as four years ago this month. In Knapps Creek there was but a small tide.

But from Winterburn to Cloverlick the river was unusually high. At Winterburn a bridge was washed out. Above Durbin a lot of railroad track was overflowed and washed. Near Hostertown the track was under water, and at Nida, the new mill town, A. V. Miller lost some lumber and had his bridge washed out and his railroad much damaged. At Cass the east side of the town was overflowed. F. S. Wise & Company at Cloverlick, lost a lot of logs, had the approach to their railroad bridge washed away. To save their bridge their log train and steam loader was put below it. As the logs and drift came against the bridge, the logs were loaded on the trucks and the drift thrown over the bridge with the loader. On Thorny Creek the Kendall Lumber Company's log road was considerably damaged.

All day long logs and drift floated by continuously. From the number of fine saw logs passing the loss to the lumber companies must have been very heavy.

Lightning struck the telephone line leading into George A. C. Aldridge's home last Sunday morning and killed a yearling beifer that was standing within a rod of his house. No one was at home except Mr. Aldridge's aged mother. The lightning struck a pole about a hundred yards away and followed the line until it came to a pole which had a ground connection. It went down this pole and killed the calf which was standing near. No trace of the hundred yards of wire can be found, the electricity evidently consuming it. A few years ago Mr. Aldridge's house was struck and his dog killed and a little later lightning set fire to his granary.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Winters McNeill, at Buckeye, Monday, March 11, a daughter.



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Marlinton, West Virginia.

FORD CARS REPLACE LOS ANGELES PATROLMEN

For sane, practical and far-sighted reduction of Police Department expenditures Los Angeles, California, is after a long credit mark.

The entire department is being "Fordized." That is, where three patrolmen were formerly used, the services of two are now being dispensed with while the third is provided with a Ford, in which to cover the territory formerly covered by the three on foot.

Not only is this plan destined to work a great saving for the taxpayers, but it is expected to accomplish far reaching results in ridding the city of undesirable characters.

In commenting upon the adopting of the Ford cars in police work, Captain R. S. Hunt, of the University Station, Los Angeles, said: "Ordinarily a patrolman in the residence district, on the lookout for burglars, auto thieves and other criminals, walks about twelve miles in a night. With a Ford, even when driving very slowly and making frequent stops, a patrolman drives sixty miles. Therefore, even when two patrolmen use the same Ford, they cover as much ground in a night as five men would cover without a car.

"Also, it might be added that better service results. The driver of each car is compelled to report in by telephone every thirty minutes. We have two Fords in this district. Therefore, we are in touch with a Ford patrolman every fifteen minutes. With an order from the station to guide him, the patrolman in a car can speed up and go to any point he is directed to and be there in a few minutes."

In Oakland, California, and other cities over the country, Fords have been used by the police with good results for some time. Sixteen Fords are now used by the Oakland Department.

IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. Elizabeth Trainer, the beloved wife of J. H. Trainer, who died at her home near Trainburg, Va., February 24, 1917, of grip and paralysis, aged 67 years, 11 months and 21 days.

She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Hamilton, of Highland county, Va., and became the wife of J. H. Trainer April 10, 1866. To this union 15 children were born. Four have preceded their mother to the Great Beyond; while five sons, six girls, her aged husband, 52 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends survive her.

The children are John, William, James, Albert and Russell Trainer, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Trainer; Mrs. Nell Wade, Mrs. Della Wade and Mrs. Ida Buzzard, of Neels; Mrs. Sallie Grogg, of Mt. Grove, and Mrs. Jennie Sue Jeffers, of Lewisburg.

She was laid to rest in the family burial ground near her home on Sunday evening following her death. Four of her grandsons—Harry and Russell Vanuren, Willie Wade and Lonnie Trainer, were her pall bearers.

Mrs. Trainer will be sadly missed in her home and in the community where she lived. She was a devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother and was loved by all who knew her. She always wore a smile of welcome for every one. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the aged husband and bereaved children in the loss of their loved one.

Mother thou hast left us lonely, Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

J. E. T.

A ballot used in an election cannot be ignored, or disregarded merely because of unauthorized or inadvertent substitution of a false for a true initial letter of the candidate's surname, says Judge C. W. Lynch, president of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, in a warning a peremptory writ of mandamus against the county court of Kanawha county on petition of E. B. Morton. The county court is directed by the writ to issue a certificate of election.

By an almost unanimous vote the two towns of Mt. Hope and Macdonald in Fayette county, voted to consolidate under one charter, retaining the name of Mt. Hope. By extending the boundary lines Mt. Hope becomes the largest town in that county, with a population in excess of Montgomery, Fayetteville or Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of Mr. Richard Galloway at Lewisburg last week.

W. A. Bratton, prosecuting attorney, will be in the city on Monday.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

DIRECTIONS—Boil sugar and water until syrupy, add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is stiff. Add a little at a time four measure and egg whites alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add 1 cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

County Superintendent B. B. Williams conducted the chapel service on Monday of the previous week. His subject, "Seeing Little things small, and large things big," was ably discussed, and interspersed with his characteristic humor.

The following pupils have been elected to the Kiley Literary Society to represent it in its annual inter-school literary contest—Debate, Clarence Smith and Joseph Burns; Essay, Pleas Richardson; Oration, William Keene, and Reader, Mabel Dilley. The Tenison Society elected the following—Debate, Earl Carter and French Moore; Essay, Marie Smith; Oration, Mary Eskridge, and Reader, Marjorie Warwick.

The following have offered cash prizes of \$2.50 to the better speaker in a single contest—The First National Bank, The Bank of Marlinton, The Marlinton Drug Store and Mr. C. J. Richardson.

Rev. George P. Moore conducted the chapel service on Tuesday. His discourse, "The Importance of the Present," was instructively discussed. His visit was greatly appreciated, as he was the first out-of-town chapel speaker.

The high school will conduct again for the season of 1917-1918 its annual entertainment course. The talent will be more excellent than of the past season—four or five numbers will be tendered. Not all of the talent has been definitely decided upon, but will probably be "Burns of the Mountain," whose reputation extends far and wide. Leland Powers, the greatest reader in America, Margaret Stahl, the Hampton Court Singers, and the Metropolitan Grand Quartet. These numbers represent the cream in each line on the American platform. Heretofore the High school has conducted such courses, and as such things are of a literary nature, they will continue to be under the proper and appropriate management.

In connection with the regular high school for next year, a Junior High school will be formed of the pupils who compose the regular eighth grade pupils of the district or adjoining districts.

During the annual meeting of

the Greenbrier and New River Valley Round Table held at Beckley, W. Va., in October 1916, this organization divided into two sections: that of the Greenbrier Valley Round Table, composed of the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe; and that of the New River Valley Round Table, composed of the counties of Summers, Fayette and Raleigh. The following officers are of the Greenbrier Valley Round Table—County Superintendent B. B. Williams, president; W. E. Richardson, first vice-president; W. W. Baker, second vice-president, and M. Merrells, secretary-treasurer. The first annual meeting will be held in Marlinton during October 1917.

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Capitol Building, Charleston

A meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1917.

Case No. 550

Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company

Application to change rates.

Whereas application to change rates has this day been filed by the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Company, it is hereby ordered that leave be granted to any person interested to file objection thereto before the Commission at any time on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, and this matter be set down for hearing at a meeting of the Commission to be held at its office in the Capitol Building on the 30th day of March, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time any person may appear and make such objections as may be deemed proper.

R. B. BERNHEIM, Secretary.

The proposed change of rates to renters is from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per year.

MARLINTON & STONY CREEK MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

By Geo. A. C. Aldridge, Secretary and Treasurer.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1917

He dreamed he was standing at Camden and Main. Attired in his striped pajamas. And his informal dress caused the deepest distress. To young ladies who passed with their mamas.

He dreamed he was there to ask men for their votes. For a place of importance in town. And to nail a weird lie, about his custard pie. On which he had chanced to sit down.

It seemed that he proved to an attentive throng. That the custard was legal and fair. But he shouted out strong, "She done me wrong. When she set it to cool on a chair!"

He had gone to her house to look over a hymn. And the lady was busy at cooking. And the musical pup, had followed her up. And sat on the chair without looking.

And as he belabored and strove to explain. Snow eddied and swirled in the street. And a man pulled a wire on the big tannery siren. Which roared out the news of defeat.

The young chap awoke and was greatly relieved. To find that his trouble would keep. And he muttered: "By gosh, what a lot of hog-wash. Can come to a man in his sleep!"

The President is getting along pretty well with his message to the warring countries to make known their respective grievances with the exception of certain editors who out of their abundant ignorance are not willing to lift their voices for peace.

This is unfortunate for the press is the voice of the country. It is a powerful and uncontrolled influence. So much so that it is called the Fourth Estate. Edmund Burke gave it that name. The three estates were the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal, and the Commons, and the enhanced influence of the newspaper caused it to be named the Fourth Estate.

All that the people generally know about the war is gathered from the press. And at the same time the greatest efforts have been put forth not only to control the nature of the publications but a special effort has been made to allow only such news to be published as the military authorities deemed advisable. This necessarily led to confusion. So much so that many of the most discriminating readers have become so disgusted with the conflicting reports that they either do not read the war news or having read it are skeptical of its authenticity.

One newspaper in Ireland reported that the Allies had recovered 1,200 square millimetres of Serbian territory, and another paper of that country contended that the area regained was 12,000 millimetres. This was regarded as a pretty live issue until someone pointed out that 12,000 millimetres would be about the size of a postal card.

So the editors have sat in their easy chairs and have formed the people's minds as to the great conflict. The Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Our own country has got a bad touch of militarism at the present time, and it looks like the powers that be are going to take the suggestion made by the Irishman to make volunteering compulsory.

It may be that those writers are correct who say that the war has gotten away from those who are supposed to be in control—that is the various governments. A force has been put in motion—that runs itself, like a great railroad system, the postal service, or a river in time of flood. If that is the case the action of the President in asking the combatants to stop, and think may be effective and timely. If it fails we will have to depend upon posterity. As the famous orator declaimed: We do so much for posterity, I would fain see them do something for us.

"Thou little thinkest what a little foolery governs the whole world," is what the wise pope said, and as it did not take much to set the nations to fighting, it may be that a word fitly spoken may cause the nations to pause long enough to cool the blood and to reach an agreement. Cease firing.

Not until the war is over will the truth be known. The censor will then have much to answer for. His blundering work has caused much of the trouble, for the newspapers have served up the mess that they got to the world and kept the fighting spirit alive. What came through from the conflict was clear and comprehensive like the following extract from the letter of a soldier:

"I am sorry I cannot tell you where I am as I am not allowed to say. But I venture to state that I am not where I was, but where I was before I left to go where I have just come from."

Barnaby bright, Barnaby bright, The longest day and the shortest night; Lucy light, Lucy light, The shortest day and the longest night.

night. This rhyme refers to St. Barnabas Day, June 11, and St. Lucy's Day, December 13, Old Style. That is before the change in the almanac.

The county clerk has received some applications for hunter's licenses for the year 1917. There is a trapping season ahead for the rest of the winter. The wild cats and other varmints will roam at large hungry and destructive. The coon will come down and take a passer through the soft snow when the thaw begins and it is a part of the inducement to life in these mountains that we have the right to wander through the wild places with a gun. So far there have been no blanks sent to the clerk for that year, and our conjecture is that the Russianlike law requiring passports will be repealed at coming session. The law was conceived in wisdom but got deformed in the burning by reason of the crude obstetrics practiced by the legislature.

It has always seemed an enormity to us. It is based on the idea that every hunter is presumed to be guilty until he produces his license to prove his innocence. There is nothing like it in the annals of American history. From an economic standpoint the law was a failure for it was an expense instead of a revenue producer.

We do not know what the hunters are going to do if the licenses do not come. Perhaps they will rely upon the handwriting on the wall which says that the law must be repealed.

The right to hunt and fish on wild unenclosed land is a common law right, and the legislature cannot be too careful in changing it. There is a conflict between the dwellers in the cities and those of the hills in regard to the hunting laws. Too often the city man writes the laws of the hills and then there is trouble. Let the man in town enjoy and control the moving pictures, and let the hill man say what is best for the forest and the stream. He will not go very far wrong.

It seems now that a man cannot walk at large with a gun unless the gun is knocked down. How is that for a country that is supposed to excel in sharp-shooting? When the highlanders go down to the lowlands to legislate around a bit, let them not forget the hills that they come from, for they will be in the legislature a very short time, and in the hills a very long time.

Nipskillion is the name given by Booth Tarkington to those of us who have tampered with it and let up on it, and now do not either drink ourselves or allow any one else to drink if we can help it. To be a nipskillion is to be an objectionable person in the minds of some people, but in others it is a designation of honor. For the sake of argument we will admit that we are a nipskillion, but we insist that a nipskillion often knows his limits. He is perfectly willing for his competitors to drink themselves into an economic personal matter but having some remnants of a conscience which seem to grow with each year of his abstinence, he votes the dry ticket against interest and feels better. You put a sober man in a drunken community and the sober man will have more than his share of peace, money, comfort and health. Let the whole community be sober and the reward of sobriety is by no means as sure. Every state and community that goes dry saves innumerable men of the common run, and discommode a bunch of energetic hellions who want to run a little free. Better be a nipskillion than a dipsomaniac, but the young man should remember that there is no reason for being either.

The well defined plan for the improvement in education in this county which centers in the establishment of three high schools in the county is now so close to consummation that we can begin to take stock in the movement. The three schools are strung up and down the valley. They are located at Greenbank, Marlinton and Hillsboro. First and last they will represent an expenditure of close to a hundred thousand dollars and will have been built with educational league and will give every child in the county an opportunity for a complete education. As formerly could only be secured by the expensive venture of sending the scholar away from the county to a boarding school.

We know of nothing that will add more to the advantages of this county as a permanent place of abode. We can see a long line of intelligent, educated men and women coming from these schools to play their parts in life, and to make the county respected, just as the old academies of this county produced a citizenship that takes a high stand. The people of the county can well afford to give these schools the very best of support. There should be no hesitation as between giving a child a farm or an education. The education is to be preferred every time. Besides that a farm is a trivial matter.

The Huntersville district question is an awkward one in regard to this scheme of higher education. The people in that district have paid more tax and have less to show for it than the people of the other districts. We believe that if it is consolidated with Edray district that it will make a district that will have its proper share in the question of roads and schools. The county seat and the high school at Marlinton will be closer to the Huntersville district as a whole than to Edray district. The high school will be located at the railway-station used by the Huntersville people and at the mail supply point. A consolidated district seems the best way out.

Edray is the richer district but the people of Huntersville have always been assessed at the maximum rate. That means that Huntersville has contributed more to the upbuilding of the property of the two districts per capita than Edray.

If you are going to carry out this plan of better education for the children, Huntersville must not be left to one side.

The marvelous growth of the town of Marlinton has upset all the calculations and has disturbed the equilibrium of the district organization of the county. The only way to deal with the Gordian knot is to cut it. The county ought to take Huntersville in the educational scheme and not leave it out in the cold.

If all signs fail not, there is to be the greatest school system in this county that has ever existed in a mountain country under similar circumstances. Generations unborn will reap the reward of the work that is going on now.

In the English cavalry regiments there is a command shouted to a squadron as it halts at the camp: "Prepare to Dismount! Dismount! Make much of your horses!" The troopers are thus reminded to pet and care for their horses.

Here in these mountains let the slogan be: "Make much of your children!"

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS

Jean F. Smith, etc.,

Mrs. J. J. Griffin. To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Mrs. J. J. Griffin:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause there pending, to subject the real estate of the said Mrs. J. J. Griffin to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Mrs. J. J. Griffin, which are liens on her real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 27th day of January, 1917.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December 1916.

A. P. EDGAR, Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Marlinton & Stony Creek Mutual Telephone Co. will be held at Pine Grove School House, January 6, 1917 at 10 p. m. to transact any business that may properly come before said meeting. All money due on S. B. Fees and rent must be paid on or before January 20, 1917. All accounts not paid by that time will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. By order of the President and the directors. Geo. A. C. Aldridge, Sec. and Treas.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marlinton and Academy Mutual Telephone Company will be held at Hillsboro High School Auditorium, in the town of Hillsboro, W. Va., on Saturday, January 13, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting. J. B. GRIMES, Sec. and Treas.

FOR RENT—Two houses in Camp-

belltown, recently repaired inside and out. Apply to J. L. McNeel, Marlinton, W. Va.

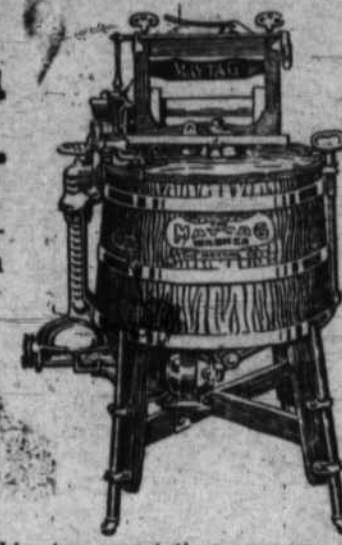
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Notice

At the regular meeting of the Marlinton & Elk Mutual Telephone Co., the assessment of stockholders for 1917 was \$5; renters at \$7. The accounts for patrons in arrears will be given to a Justice of the Peace for collection after January 1, 1917. This notice is final. By order of directors: S. MAC. DILLEY, Sec. Treas.

HOGS FOR SALE

10 Berkshire shoots, 5 Poland China shoots. All will make good sows—full blooded. W. MCCLINTIC, Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Trotting Stallion, "Lee Allen" 4107, Chestnut Sorrel, an excellent horse, sound and well broken, fine pedigree, will sell reasonable. A. E. HUDDLESTON, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

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We are now prepared to handle your rubber-iron, scrap metal and other junk matter. We will call for it and pay the highest price the market affords.

Pocahontas Junk Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold my interest in the firm of Shroat & Jennings, to R. E. Shroat, who will continue the business at the same stand, all parties knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will call and settle. W. G. JENNINGS, Durbin, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice

F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, etc.

O. L. Kinnison and others. By virtue of authority vested in me by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 17th day of December, 1916, in the chancery suit of F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, etc. versus O. L. Kinnison and others, now pending in said court, the undersigned Commissioner will on Friday, January 12th, 1917, at the law office of Price & McNeel, in the Bank of Marlinton building, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to make, state and report the following matters of account as set out in the decree as here referred to: First. The real estate owned by the trust deed debtor, O. L. Kinnison, where situated, its description and quantity thereof.

Second. The trust deed liens and other liens upon said real estate, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities.

Third. A list of debts still owing by the Seibert Mercantile Company, by whom held, their respective amounts and priorities, and whether or not the same are liens upon the real estate of the said O. L. Kinnison.

Fourth. A list of the debts of the Seibert Mercantile Company and O. L. Kinnison which have been paid by F. G. Hannah and S. J. Payne, to whom and when paid and their respective amounts.

Fifth. Whether said real estate will in five years rent for a sufficient sum to pay off and discharge said liens and the costs of this suit.

Sixth. And such other matter as any party in interest may require, the same being pertinent, or such other matters as said Commissioner himself may deem pertinent whether so required or not.

This report will be opened on the day above mentioned and will be kept open from day to day and from time to time and all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and do whatever is necessary to protect his interests.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1916.

T. S. MCNEEL, Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof, of O. L. Kinnison:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said O. L. Kinnison to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said O. L. Kinnison, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the Town of Marlinton, on or before the 12th day of January, 1917.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1916.

T. S. MCNEEL, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

The undersigned Special Commissioner, in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the Chancery Cause of W. H. Barlow vs. S. I. Barlow and others, there pending, on the 11th day of December, 1916, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

Saturday, January 20th, 1917, a certain house and lot, situated in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the property owned by the late Mary S. Barlow, at the time of her death and known as the Amos Barlow Residence. There is a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings on said lot; and would make a good home for some one.

Terms of Sale. Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser to give bonds with interest from date with good personal security, payable in six and twelve months from date, respectively; the title of the lot to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

I, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, hereby certify that the Special Commissioner above has given bond as required by law. G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th Floor, 243 W. 17th Street—New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Pocahontas County and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only "those" who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age, married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and above, how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Pocahontas County and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. Adv. 4wks

Denistry Notice. I am now located at Marlinton, W. Va., in First National Bank Building, in the office of the late Dr. E. B. Hill, to do all kinds of dental work. Prices are reasonable and all work is guaranteed. Phones on both lines. DR. CHAS. S. KRAMER.

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Courts: Pocahontas and adjoining counties and the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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Andrew Price, T. S. McNeel
PRICE & MCNEEL
Attorneys-at-Law,
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J. D. Wilmoth, of Darbin, returned from his Florida trip on Wednesday.

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Ira Hannah, who has been employed on a railroad in Upshur county, has moved to his father's farm on Buck's Run.

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A large building belonging to W. L. Fentsemaker and the Dr. Gardner building, in Thornwood, burned down Monday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown. Nearby property was also damaged. The loss is about \$2,500, with \$1800.

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STATE NEWS

Ronceverte's curfew law will not be enforced in the case of children attending the movies.

The first official proclamation issued by Gov. John J. Cornwell sets apart Monday, April 16, as Public Health day.

Proposed increases in freight rates on steel rails varying between five and 25 per cent, from Huntington to points in Virginia and Kentucky, were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until July 15.

After having been narrowed all night near Belington in five feet of water, 100 passengers on board a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway reached Elkins. Many suffered severely from the cold.

Dr. L. Pritchard, retired capitalist of Charleston, has donated the income from a \$200,000 trust fund to stipulated charitable and educational purposes until 1931. The fund is to be paid back to the Pritchard heirs after that year at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

Stockholders of the LaBelle Iron Works Company, at the annual meeting held in Wheeling, adopted resolutions praising the stand taken by President Wilson in the international crisis and offering the use of the plant to the government in the event of war.

Several thousand gallons of whiskey and beer taken by Marshall County authorities in recent raids upon alleged speakeasies in Benwood were poured into the sewer in the Marshall County Jail at Moundsville, under the direction of Sheriff W. E. Clayton.

The Secretary of Agriculture is speeding up the rule making process by getting his rulings promulgated to the various States. He has recently ruled that a State can use prison labor on the roads and get credit for such labor as an offset on the fifty-fifty clause of the Federal aid law.

Attorney General E. T. England, in reply to a recent query from Sheriff W. L. Foster, of Raleigh County, has given as his opinion that a sheriff may collect fees in advance for serving processes for a defendant in a criminal case, if the defendant be financially able to pay.

Over 450 accidents occurred the week of March 4-11 in West Virginia industrial plants, the operators of which are subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund. Of this number, ten resulted in fatalities. Accidents have been fewer this month than in the corresponding periods of either January or February.

When a special session of the Legislature is called by Governor Cornwell to consider a bill making appropriations of public money to pay the current expenses of the State government and State institutions, the State executive will be asked to include in his call the consideration of a free text-book bill.

Two persons are dead as the result of the heavy downpour of rain in the Elk Valley, which flooded the town of Sutton, Braxton County, at Ivorydale, near Clay, William White, 21, and Nell Hass, 18, were drowned when the horses they were riding plunged through a bridge into the swollen waters of Upper two Run Creek.

The State Department of Schools has been asked to assist in the movement for the construction three new high school buildings in this State. One is proposed for Moundsville, Marshall County; one for Milton, Cabell County; and the other for the accommodation of Ceredo and Kenova, Wayne County.

If the United States becomes involved in war, thirty West Virginia women, most of them young and unmarried, have already volunteered as ready for service as trained nurses, according to Charleston dispatches.

Their names, in addition to those already included in the Red Cross organizations, have been submitted to the War Department.

Sheriff Howard Hastings, Wheeling, placed several cots in the county jail to accommodate prisoners who have not been assigned to cells because of the present condition of the jail. As a result of the numerous raids by prohibition forces, there are 105 prisoners in jail, the largest number in the history of the county. The jail contains but 79 cells.

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Nearly 30 miles of road will be improved in Lincoln district of Marion county this year as the result of the action of the tax payers of the district in approving at a special election held recently a bond issue of \$50,000. Grant district will vote March 27 on a bond issue of \$195,000 for road improvement. Should the Grant district bond issue carry, five of the seven districts of the county will have voted bond issues for road improvements.

Since the home gardening movement began throughout the country as a means to meet the increased cost of food, the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., has been swamped with hundreds of thousands of requests for free seeds. The free seeds provided by Congress are distributed as members of Congress themselves direct, and this year's supply of about \$200,000 worth was long ago exhausted. No more free seeds will be available until late in the summer.

What gives promise of being another oil pool in Kanawha County, probably the equal of the Blue Creek or Cabin Creek fields, was discovered when a well was drilled in by the United Fuel Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company, on the Ward farm on Kelly's Creek. The oil struck in the well and started to flow when tapped. Officials of the company asserted that it would make in excess of 100 barrels per day.

In round numbers 6,000,000 chickens are raised annually in West Virginia, according to a bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station. Considering the eggs which fail to hatch and the early mortality of chicks, it is a safe assumption that about two eggs are incubated for every chicken that is raised to a marketable age, the bulletin adds. This would indicate that about 1,000,000 dozen eggs are used annually in this State for incubating purposes.

West Virginia has no use for the crop of colonels who have been wont to parade the Capitol corridors in glittering uniform and rattling accoutrements. Governor Cornwell announced that he would appoint no personal staff. The new executive smashed precedent when he concluded to put the ban on the young standing army, his predecessors having commissioned personal and political friends who consented to wear their titles, sabers and gold braid in time of peace. "This is no time for 'tin soldiers,'" the governor said.

While government officials and business men stood near, awaiting an opportunity to greet Secretary of War Baker in Wheeling, investigating sites for the government \$20,000,000 nitrate plant, Mrs. Lucy Piper, aged negro woman of that city, held his attention. The woman had nursed Mr. Baker when he was a child. "Gee, Newton," she said in greeting him, "what a great man you have grown up to be. You are a real bit."

The secretary's job at seeing his old mammy when she entered the room was great.

Through the efforts of the State Department of Labor, Commissioner S. B. Montgomery said that he has every possible assurance that employment will be found for West Virginia soldiers who will return this week from the Texas border where they have served since last fall. If they will not have been able to find work through their own endeavor. The labor department has been in communication for several days with employers in all the cities and towns from which military companies were called to Texas, and the replies have been satisfactory in nearly every instance.

More than \$3,000,000 in taxes, collected by the State Auditor from public utility corporations operating in West Virginia, will be refunded to the several counties and municipalities of the state in the next 10 days. The largest sum will go to Kanawha County, where the public service corporations will contribute \$240,255.05 to the support of the county and district government; while the utilities will contribute an additional \$25,000 for the municipalities in Kanawha County. Harrison County will receive \$208,000, while Fayette, Marion, Mercer, McDowell, Wayne and Wetzel Counties will receive amounts in excess of \$100,000.

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Last week we penetrated the country as far as the mouth of Elk River. It was the first time that we have been out of the trenches for nine months. During that time many things have happened. St. Ambrose said: "When I am at Rome I fast as Romans do; when I am at Milan I do not fast." He observed the customs of the place in which he found himself. We soon found that it was the custom of the place to go to see the new Governor. This fitted in with our inclination as we had not seen the Hon. John J. Cornwell since his elevation.

He holds his court in the big governor's office on the ground floor of the capitol. You pass through the broad hall hung with the oil paintings of eminent West Virginians, and come to the open door. This leads into the ante-room where that affable and courteous gentleman, James Wier, the secretary, maketh the heart glad. He is a prominent member of the fourth estate, and there are a couple of newspapers, one in Hampshire, and one in Randolph, left in charge of the first mates, while the old men are away on business connected with the State.

We have an idea which has been strengthened by experience that the proper way to go to see a Governor is to go as a friend, and not to go to collect any supposed political debts. In answer to a question the secretary said that there had been several in to see them since the first of the month. The main trouble had been his concern for the enforced waiting that some had been subjected to, but we found the waiting to be highly pleasant and endurable. The secretary has been badly bitten by the writing bug, and it will draw him back in time. So we talked literature while he attended to the mail, the visitors, the phone and the telegrams.

Presently the Governor came through the door and passed the time of day with us. We do not know how we can pay him a higher compliment than to say that he has suffered no change by reason of his high office. He always did have a good deal of the iron hand in the velvet glove quality. Probably the quotation: "Suaviter in modo, fortiter in re" may make it a little plainer. The Governor sits in the exact center of a big room at a big flat top desk and governs. He was engaged in governing that day that we were there. We sounded him on the art in a faint sort of way and he intimated that he had been deciding things for himself and others for many years and was still at it. He smiled and said: You know Elbert Hubbard said that an executive is a man that decides things—sometimes right. We came away considerably impressed with the importance of his position. To paraphrase a well known quotation: Some men do things by labor, and some do things with a pen, but he sits there at a flat topped desk, bossing a million men.

The C. & O. Employees' Magazine for March contains a long account of a journey of a bridal couple over the C. & O. from Huntington to Richmond in February 1873. The railroad had just been opened for travel and the couple struck a very rainy time with slides constantly occurring. They were ten days in getting from Kanawha Falls to the White Sulphur Springs, and they suffered great hardships by reason of having to shelter in work cars and the like during the journey. For the whole ten days the young man did not have his clothes off. Anyone who has ever traveled through the New River canyon will appreciate the trouble that the travelers were in when they got caught in there on a newly constructed railroad when the slides began. The writer says that the New River flows through the most remarkable gorge in this country, except the Great Canyon of Colorado, and that the New River is the most turbulent river he ever saw not excepting the Charges River on the Isthmus of Panama. He recognizes that with all his hardships that the building of a railroad through this gorge was a wonderful accomplishment and he predicts that within fifty years that it will be possible to travel from Richmond to Cincinnati in comfort in twenty-four hours. If he could see that great train known as number 3, and other trains of its class, making the journey in something like seventeen hours, he would see that his prediction had come true.

We were inclined to doubt the authenticity of the article for one thing, but we soon found that it was our own ignorance of State history that caused us to pick flaws. The article speaks of Charleston as being the capital of the state of West Virginia, and refers to "the rude brick barn that is dignified by being called the Capitol." This was in 1873, and we

remembered that in the eighties that the legislatures were assembling at Wheeling. A hasty reference to a state history reminded us that at the formation of the State in 1863, that city of Wheeling was made the capital, but that in 1870 it was moved to Charleston; moved back to Wheeling in 1875; and finally established permanently at Charleston in 1885.

Any one who has had experience with the slides on the longest division of the C. & O., the Green River Division, will find in the article referred to, a great deal that reminds him of his own experience in traveling during the season that the mountains begin to slip.

If you have access to Munsey's Magazine for April, be sure to read the first article in that number, entitled, A Forest Tragedy: the Rise and Fall of a Lumber Town, by Samuel T. Dana. This is the story of Cross Fork, Potter County, Pennsylvania. It will not be a revelation to you, for we already know that a big town that springs up around a band mill is apt to endure for but a season. With such examples as Glad, Beulah, Wildell, Gertrude, May, Burner, Watoga, Warntown, and other temporary towns at home we know what it takes to cause a town to blossom in a wilderness and that they will fade as a flower. It is an experience to see towns go through a few short years all the changes that the centuries have brought to Ninevah and Tyre.

Potter County was one of the great timber counties of Pennsylvania. Cross Fork was the location of the mill of the Lackawanna Lumber Company at the junction of Cross Fork and Kettle Creek, the head waters of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. The biggest month's work was done in January, 1906. During that month, the mill cut 6,659,695 feet of lumber; the lathe mill cut 2,254,300 pieces; the planing mill planed and matched 2,286,988 feet; the stove mill cut 3,626,170 staves, 136,520 pairs of headings. The town had about 2,000 population. The company store was the biggest store in Potter county. There were 14 other stores there. Seven hotels. A newspaper. Three doctors and a dentist. The hotels had liquor license. 5000 lumber jacks worked in the woods and made Cross Fork their center for relaxation.

"Hooray for today, and hooray for tonight, and forget all the rest of it, boys. Hold on, Mr. Barkeeper, close up your jaw! We're paying for all of this noise. We won't mosey out, and we won't set down, and you can't keep a one of us still! You can charge if you want to, so much for a yawp; we'll settle all right in the bill!" The timber was cut out and the town began to go down. The assessed value of the town property decreased from \$896,862 in 1904, to 18,815 in 1914. The railroad even pulled up its rails and left it desolate.

Today its remnant of population owes its existence to the fact that it is the headquarters of the work of the Forest Service that is being done in that county of cut over lands.

We do not know that there is very much to learn on the part of our people by the story of the rise

and fall of Cross Fork, for we have properly estimated the chances of a lumber town. But there is one thing that should be impressed upon our people, if they ever take a wild notion to issue bonds for public improvements. Cross Fork issued bonds for roads and school buildings and the district is now in a deplorable condition in trying to meet these bonds. Our plan of getting the improvements and paying cash for them is the right plan in a timber country; and if the people of Pocahontas are ever tempted to issue bonds, they ought to first study the history of Cross Fork.

We follow the Randolph Enterprise in urging farmers to name their farms. Give your farms a name. These homesteads are as enduring as the world. Give them names and send us the name on a postal card and we will act as the announcer to the public. There is only one way to live in the country and that is to get all the good that the country affords. It is a satisfaction to think of the safety and security of the home farm. Give it a name.

The Spring has come with Bugs and Bees, And flowers beside the Woodland Path; Shake off O Soul, that Slithful Ease! Prepare to take the Annual Bath!

The Air is soft, the Fleecy Clouds, on Pleasant Zephyrs ride, The Old Cow jumps, but not for Joy, it's Warbles in her Hide.

A recruiting officer of the United States Army will be in Marlinton from March 27th, to March 31st, inclusive, and any young men who are interested in army life should take this opportunity of calling on him.

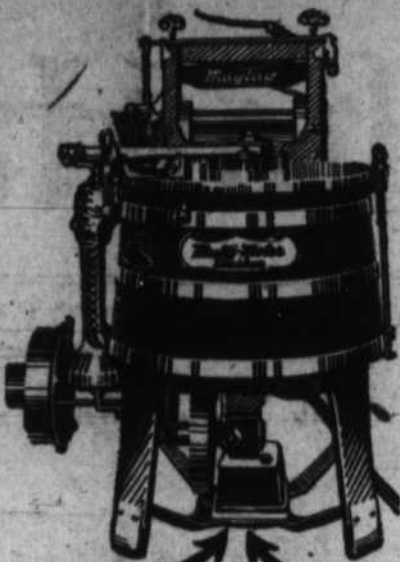
It seems to us out of our abundant ignorance that the eight hour day law for railroad men will eventually mean that more men will be employed by the railroad companies, rather than any great amount of money be paid for overtime. A man who works eight hours a day is more valuable per hour than a man who works longer. In case of a long run like the one on the Green River Division it might mean that the run would be broken in two at Marlinton, and some of the trainmen might live here.

To have won a signal victory, Gompers acts very queer indeed in cussing out the court.

ROUEN DUCKS
are best of all in the U. S. and heavier than Indian Runner. Try them. Hatching Eggs—\$1.00 per 11 eggs and eggs are white.
L. O. SIMMONS,
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Made Strong by "Delicious Vinol"
Lakport, N. H.—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—Geo. A. COLLINS.
This is because Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates which she needed.

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See That Engine

It is positively the only successful engine of its kind on the market—it operates on gas, gasoline, kerosene or alcohol—about 50 worth does the work—it is the principle exclusive feature of

The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This washer will not injure the delicate linens or the most delicate laces and it will handle the heaviest blankets—doing the work twice as well and in less than half the time required by the old fashioned washer or back-breaking, knuckle-aching wash tub and tub.

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Screen doors and windows odd size sash and doors, furniture repaired, furniture made to order, mission styles, store fronts, etc.

Cattle for Sale

Seventeen head of yearling cattle, 10 steers and 7 heifers. Well bred and choice lot. Can be seen at Mtn. View Orchard.
J. L. McCUE, Manager
Marlinton, W. Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for sale a good 10 room house including bath, 23 foot lots, good stable, hen house and a number of fruit trees, known as Marshall property. 130 ft lot with store building 24x80 with 8 living rooms and bath above with double porch. 130 ft lot with 2 rooms 15x32 now rented as justice office and store. These buildings are facing railroad and leading to courthouse. 1 lot in Riverside addition to Marlinton No. 32.
W. A. ESKRIDGE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR PRIVATE SALE—One brood mare, one three year old mare, one two year old horse, one yearling colt and two cows, between now and first of April.
ANNIE E. BURN,
Hillsboro, W. Va.

Save money by buying 16 per cent Acid Phosphate from Marlinton Mea & Provision Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

Auction Sale

of Buggies, Horses, Harness, Etc
AT SEEBERT, W. Va.
Saturday, March 31, 1917

beginning at 10 a. m. Having gone into other business, I will offer for sale the following:

One team, saddlers and drivers, 1 Oilfield buggy, 1 hack, 1 rubber tired buggy, 2 surreys, 4 sets harness, 2 saddles, bridles, halters, blankets, robes, etc., 2 sleighs, 1 runabout, 1 spring wagon, 1 road wagon and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$5.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of six months, note and approved security.
W. D. CLARK,
Gum Auctioneer.

Notice

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered of the December Term, 1916 in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia against a tract of 20 acres of waste lands, I will on

Tuesday, April 3, 1917 at or about one o'clock of that day at the front door of the Court House of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of 20 acres of forfeited and unappropriated land in the Greenbank District on the North Fork of Deer Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, adjoining to lands of the North Fork Lumber Company and others, said 20 acres lies on both sides of the North Fork and has a fine sugar camp on it, formally occupied by James Tallman.

URIAH BILLY,
Commissioner of School Lands.

Apple Trees

About 2500 Stark Delicious apple trees, 2-years old; in fine condition. For sale at the right price. Apply to J. L. McCUE, Manager
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"Fruit Trees by the Million"

We wish to call attention to our large stock of fruit trees especially grown for the orchard planting. 300,000 peach trees in 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 feet grade, the size for orchard planting. Write for price, samples will be sent on application.

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Our West Virginia Grown NURSERY STOCK. Fine canvassing outfit FREE. Cash commissions paid weekly. Write for terms.

The Gold Nursery Co.
Mason City, W. Va.

FOR SALE
Any one wishing to buy a house and lot in Frost, write or call on H. W. SHARP, Frost, W. Va.

LOCUST WANTED—Locust logs or sawed locust, if you have any locust for sale, let us hear from you. Buena Vista Hardwood Co., Stony Bottom, W. Va.

FOR SALE—One Ford runabout, almost as good as new, in good running condition. Attached to car one "automatic" gasoline saver, one "Steering" oil saver, one "Sambro" oil saver, and one hand starter from the seat, object for selling, want a touring car, price reduced below cost.

A. L. DILLEY,
Huntersville, W. Va.

WANTED—Twenty-five men for Mill, Yard and Woods. Good wages and good accommodation; houses for married men.—Maryland Lumber Co., Denmar, W. Va.

WANTED—One good edgerman; one night fireman.—Maryland Lumber Company, Denmar, W. Va.



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Box 179
Marlinton, W. Va.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of J. W. Irvine, Sr., deceased, I will on FRIDAY the 30th day of March, 1917,

near Warlick, offer at public auction the following personal property:

1 share telephone stock
2 horses and harness
2 cows 2 yearling cattle
2 sheep 3 hogs About 50 chickens
1 buggy, 1 wagon, 1 bob sled, 1 mowing machine, 1 hayrake, 1 sheep shearing machine, some lumber, 4 haystacks, some wheat and corn, 4 lot of bacon, a copper kettle and spider, 2 grain cradles and a lot of other farm tools, a lot of veterinary medicine, household and kitchen articles, some books and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash, \$10 and over, 4 months time allowed, on which negotiable note with interest and good security is required.

Sale begins at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Telephone stock and live stock will be sold first. So if you want a chance at them be on time. Things will be sold in order about as listed herein.

IRA H. IRVINE,
Admr. of J. W. Irvine, Sr., deceased.
W. A. Barlow, Auctioneer.

Public Auction

March, the 28th, 1917, at 10 a. m., rain or shine

at the residence of M. C. Arbogast, near Boyer, W. Va. I will sell the following personal property:

1 team of good work horses, 8 years old weight about 1300 each,
1 set heavy work harness,
1 surry and 1 set surry harness,
1 heavy two horse wagon,
1 buggy,
1 grain drill,
1 fifti side plow,
1 level land plow,
2 shovel plow well ended,
2 grain cradles,
1 spike tooth harrow, scythes, forks, cant hooks, grubs, chains, feed cutter, patent bee hives,
7 cows 5 to be fresh,
4 head small cattle,
6 stock hogs,
1 sow and pigs,
30 chickens,
50 bushels of buckwheat,
5 bushels rye,
3 stacks of hay, cider, apple butter, apple jelly, a lot stone jars, a lot of bacon, household and kitchen furniture and a lot of other things too tedious to mention that will be sold on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums \$5.00 and under cash on day of sale and all sums over \$5.00 four months time negotiable note well endorsed.

M. C. ARBOGAST,
C. B. Swecker, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

of Personal Property
I will, at one mile west of Marlinton, on the

30th day of March, 1917 at 1 p. m. sell the following personal property:

One good team, one horse and one mare, one good set of double harness, one old set of work harness, one 8 year old Holstein cow, one 1 year old Holstein cow, one 8 year old Holstein cow, one 2 year old Jersey cow, one 3 year old Jersey cow, one 8 year old Jersey cow, one 3 year old Angus cow, all coming fresh; three 2 year old steers, three yearling steers, two yearling heifers, one wagon, one sled, one McCormick mowing machine, one rake, one spring tooth harrow, one corn drill, one big plow, one double shovel plow, one cultivator, one saddle and bridle, some corn, oats, hay and straw, one sugar making outfit, two hundred ten and twelve quart sap pails, four hundred metal sap spouts, four large iron kettles, two barrels of vinegar.

TERMS OF SALE—On all sums over ten dollars, a credit of six (6) months will be given, the purchaser executing note bearing interest from date with approved security. All sums under ten dollars, cash on day of sale. Sale begins at 1 p. m.

JOHN W. MOORE,
Swecker Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—A six year old mare, weight 1300 lbs. Apply to Grover Thompson, Millpoint, W. Va.

If you want it "Red"

or any other color, get S. W. P. It will go further and last longer. This is true of all the paints we sell. Our ready mixed paints are all ready to use, and guaranteed to be the best made and the most economical. We are selling ready mixed paints at

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and put it to any test and you will be more than ever convinced that our make of harness is the best you ever saw. We use the very best stock to be had and we finish and mount it in the most perfect manner.

W. C. KOHLER,
The Harness Man
Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED—District Manager—to represent one of the best old line companies, writing Life, Accident and Health Insurance. Splendid opening for right party. No experience necessary. Write U. S. G. Anderson, General Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

FOR SALE—1 McCarey Register, 100 accounts, in first class condition. Apply to Dr. J. W. R. Smith, Hillsboro, W. Va.

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, well wooded and watered, convenient to church and school, about 40 acres under cultivation. All land that lies well. A bargain to quick buyer, good 4 room house and other buildings, four miles from Marlinton. Apply to FRANK BISHOP, Marlinton, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE FARMS
By authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated January 20, 1914, executed by James Gibson and Martha Gibson, his wife, to Andrew Price Trustee, to secure the Bank of Marlinton in the payment of a note of \$9200.00, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 338, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, April 3, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., the following real estate situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, known formerly as the Pat Gay lands, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debts secured, offering the lands by the farm in the order listed:

First. A tract of 88.4 acres situated near Marlinton, known as the Levi Gay Home Place, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by deed dated October 1, 1908, of record in said county in deed book number 44, page 167. This is a highly cultivated farm and very valuable.

Second. The Shearer land, on the waters of Williams River, comprised of two adjoining tracts of 700 acres and 141 acres, respectively, in all 841 acres, being the land described in the deed to Pat Gay from H. Rose Shearer and others, dated April 17, 1906, of record in said county in deed book 39 page 435. This is one of the most notable blue grass properties in the county.

Third. A tract of land on the waters of Elk River known as the J. S. Moore land, containing 360.34 acres, being the same land conveyed to Pat Gay by T. S. McNeil, Special Commissioner, by deed dated December 16, 1904, and of record in said county in deed book 36 at page 391.

For additional description of said tracts see deed from Andrew Price, Special Commissioner, to James Gibson of record in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Trustee's Notice of Sale

In pursuance of authority vested in me by deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of February, 1914, by Eliza J. Pettis and Eldridge Pettis, her husband, to the undersigned trustee to secure the Bank of Marlinton in a certain note of \$96.00, which deed is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 8 at page 345, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the

3rd day of April, 1917 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, the following real estate to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the village of Seebert, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, containing one acre, more or less, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Eliza J. Pettis by I. B. Smith and wife.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

Commissioner's Sale

OF TOWN PROPERTY

Pursuant to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the chancery cause of J. L. Hoover vs. W. B. Sharp et als, on the 5th day of August, 1916, and the 9th day of December, 1916, respectively, the undersigned special commissioners, will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said county, on the

3rd day of April, 1917 Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 34, of the proper plan of the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, containing two lots together, and finally collectively, the said commissioners to accept the bid or bids aggregating the largest amount to be reported for confirmation.

This is the property on which the building occupied by Kee & McNeill is located and the adjoining two lots, is on Main Street and well located.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of the resale, and the sum of \$2,349.83 with interest from the 8th day of November, 1915, and for the residue the purchaser giving an interest bearing note falling due on the 8th day of November, 1917, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. MCCLINTIC,
W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, G. W. Sharp, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required in the decree.

G. W. SHARP,
Clerk.

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are your bowels not doing their duty as they should? They will yield nicely to San-Tex Laxative Tea. Simply steep with hot water. Pleasant to take and effective. Its action on liver and bowels is quick and sure. Price 25c.

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That's your Dollar  you earned it.

The man with money began putting what he could in the Bank.

Who gets the money you earn?

Many men spend their money as fast as they make it and at the end of each year have nothing to show for a whole year's work. If these men would say to themselves: "I will put some money in the Bank every time," and stick to their resolution to save, they would soon have a "NEST EGG" that will increase and grow, and it will be the interest they take in making it grow that will do it.

Start a Bank Account today.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.
INTEREST PAID ON SAVING ACCOUNT

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$130,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

T. M. Gum was down from Dunmore Tuesday.

Tom Kennedy, of August, was in Marlinton Tuesday.

Miss Mary Warwick, of Greenbank, was in Marlinton Tuesday.

B. Austin Gwin and Dan Grose, of Bath county, are in town this week.

Price Moore was in the Levels last week and bought a cow from Marshall Isbell.

O. N. Cassell, of Back Allegheny, was a caller at this office Monday morning.

Mrs. Paris D. Yeager, with her son, of Clifton Forge, is here to spend Easter with her parents.

Captain Sweeney reports a very successful sale of John Moore's stock and personal property last Friday.

Miss Margie Herold is in Staunton attending the marriage of her brother, Henry V. Herold and Miss Dudley.

Taylor Moore, who spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Barlow, of Huntington, returned home last week.

R. H. Shrader, who is employed on the loader by the Moore Lumber Company, at Mt. Grove, is attending court this week.

Mrs. Arbuckle Johnson, who has been at the Marlinton Hospital for some weeks, returned to her home near Lewisburg Tuesday.

Phil Edmiston and Gilbert Sheets, of Dunmore, were visitors at our office on court day. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wooddell, of Greenbank.

George N. Tacy and Randolph Galford, of Cass, were among our visitors this week. Also F. H. Warwick and Austin Lightner, of Greenbank.

Henry Overholt, who is foreman for a large lumber company in Preston county, is at home for a few weeks vacation. He expects to take his family on his return.

C. J. McCarty has moved from Millpoint to one of his houses near the court house. We are glad to again have him a resident of our town. He expects to engage in the insurance business.

Miss Margaret Price, of the Lewisburg Seminary, is expected home this afternoon to spend Easter. She will be accompanied by her friend Miss Margaret Bell, of Lewisburg.

CIRCUIT COURT BIG TURNOUT AT COURT THIS WEEK

Circuit court met Tuesday at the time appointed by the statute, Judge S. H. Sharp on the bench. The lawyers present not being able to agree with the spontaneity required as to the selection of a lawyer as a special judge, Judge Sharp did not find it expedient to order an election, and at his request Judge W. L. Lee of the Twenty Third Circuit, came to hold court and try those cases in which the judge of this circuit was disqualified by reason of his connection as counsel. Judge Lee arrived Tuesday evening on 144 from his home in Fayetteville.

Judge Dice has been at court this week shaking hands with the county. When you come to think of it, we had six mighty peaceful and satisfying years under Judge Dice as judge, and his administration will always be remembered as a period of serenity.

On Tuesday no jury cases were tried. A number of orders both chancery and law were entered. J. E. Buckley was qualified to practice law in this court. He has recently been licensed to practice by the Supreme Court following his bar examination. He will move to Marlinton soon and will locate in his native county. He is a graduate of Washington & Lee.

Tuesday the trial of Dr. O. A. Howard began. The first day was taken up largely in getting a jury. Forty jurors were drawn. Thirty-nine appeared. Thirty-five were called to the box and examined before a panel of twelve could be secured. The trial is going on at this time and bids fair to be a long one. Frank A. O'Brien, of Wheeling, is a special prosecutor. N. C. McNeil and F. R. Hill for the defense. There is no special feeling in the case so far as the public is concerned, but there is an intense interest being taken and the court house is jammed.

Attorney O'Brien is a son of the late Col. O'Brien, the Wheeling banker. Col. O'Brien was a wheel-horse of democracy, a native of Ireland, state treasurer from 1881 to 1885, and a man who counted on the men of Greenbrier Valley to go with the Wheeling men on all public matters. He had a host of friends here.

The Willing Workers society of the Huntersville Presbyterian church will give an entertainment Sunday night April 8, 1917, beginning at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Champ Clark was re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Democrats organized the House. The vote was 318 for Clark and 205 for Mann. All the Democrats voted for the Speaker, four of the five independents, and several Republicans. He was put in nomination by a Republican. The Democrats and Republicans are now tied, there being 214 each, with the balance of power held by five independents. Another Democrat will be elected from a new York district on April 12, and there is a vacancy in a Republican New England District.

A man named Johnson, a woodsman, was seriously cut by another woodsman named Wm. Jones, at Cass, last Sunday. The men were fighting, and Johnson was getting the better of Jones, having him around the neck with one arm and hitting him in the face with his other fist. Jones drew a knife and slashed Johnson in the back, around the neck and other places. One gash took thirteen stitches to close. The cut in the neck barely missed the jugular vein. Jones ran away before he could be arrested and is still at large.

Fire destroyed a four roomed house belonging to H. M. Moore at Dunmore last Thursday night. The building was occupied by Mrs. Jacob Taylor and family and used as a central office for the Arboreale Mutual Telephone Company. The loss may possibly reach \$1,500 as there was nothing saved of the contents. The telephone company's loss is about \$300. Mr. Moore's loss about \$750, and Mrs. Taylor had barely time to save herself and children. There was no insurance.

Buy Baby Chick Food and save from sick or die.
L. O. SIMMONS.

On Tuesday of this week the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rosin was circumcised. This most ancient of religious ceremonies was performed by the Rev. Friedman, of Charleston. A number of friends, both Jew and gentile were invited in. Among the Jews from out of town were L. A. Kalish, Greenbank; Jacob Cooper and F. Seigle, of Cass, and Mos a Mamin of Darbin. The little boy was named Isaac.

The authority for this custom is found in Genesis XVII: "And God said unto Abraham, thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. This is my covenant which ye shall keep between me and thee and thy seed after thee; every man child among you shall be circumcised. . . . And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. . . . And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant." This is the chapter which records the changing of Abram's name to Abraham, "for a father of many nations have I made thee," Abraham was ninety nine years old when he was circumcised.

During the month of March 9.40 inches of rain fell at Marlinton, according to the record of S. L. Brown, local weather observer. There was 2.5 inches of snowfall. The most rain on any one day was 1.51 inches on the 4th. There were 17 days on which rain fell; 10 clear days, 13 partly cloudy, 8 cloudy days. Sleet fell on the 2, 3 and 4th. On the 14th there was a heavy sleet on high ground but none at Marlinton. The coldest was 10 degrees above on the 6th and the hottest was 70 degrees on the 31st; greatest daily range was 46 degrees on the 31st and the least was 2 degrees on the 1st and 4th. There were thunder storms on the 11th and 12th.

The report from the month from the Elkins Weather station shows 7.12 inches of rain. The normal for the month is 4.07 inches, and the heaviest fall in 19 years prior to this year was 5.58 inches in 1908. The least was .68 inches in 1910. There were 10 clear days, 17 cloudy days and 4 partly cloudy. Rain fell on 20 days, and there was snow to the amount of 8.5 inches. The hottest was 78 degrees on the 31st and the coldest 12 degrees on the 6th.

"OCULUM"

for hens lay many more eggs, pure and fertile. Also sure to cure gapes.

Sick hogs, sheep, horses and cattle saved by "OCULUM OIL." Ask for Directions for Feeding "OCULUM" and save 24 per cent on feed bill.

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All the attractive spring colors and shades; all the wonder weaves of spring fabrics; all the new lovable fashion ideas of the leading designers can be found in this collection. Fine Poerret Twill, Velour, Wool and Silk Jersey, Serge and Gaberdine.

\$15, \$20, \$25, \$30

Specials in Lady's Hats for Easter

Prices from 50c to \$10

H. KELMENSEN.

Truth and Evasion.
The cruelest lies are often told in silence. A man may have sat in a room for hours and not opened his teeth and yet come out of that room a disloyal friend or a vile calumniator. And how many loves have perished because, from pride, or spite, or dislike, or that unmanly shame which withholds a man from daring to betray emotion, a lover, at the critical point of relaxation has but hung his head or held his tongue? And again, a lie may be told by a truth, or a truth conveyed through a lie. Truth to facts is not always truth to sentiment; and part of the truth, as often happens in answer to a question, may be the foulest calumny. A fact may be an exception; but the feeling is the law, and it is that you must neither garble, nor belittle to tell the truth, rightly understood, is not to state the true facts, but convey a true impression; truth in spirit, not truth to letter, is the true veracity.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Gentleman.
The gentleman is never unduly familiar; takes no liberties; is chary of questions; is neither artificial nor affected; is a little obtrusive upon the mind or feelings of others as on their persons; bears himself tenderly toward the weak and unprotected; is not arrogant, cannot be supercilious; can be self-denying without struggle; is not vain of his advantages, extrinsic or personal; habitually subordinates his lower to his higher self; is, in his best condition, electric with truth, buoyant with veracity. Gentlemanhood is not compassed by imitation, because inward life is not imitable; nor is it purchasable, because refinement cannot be bought; nor but partially inheritable, because nature disconcerts monopolies. It is not superficial, its external being the tokens of internal needs, its embellishments part and parcel of its substance.—George Henry Colver.

Broken Broker.
The late Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia was an advocate of the franchise of woman, but he also advocated justice, in the relationship between the sexes, for man. "Woman," he said, whimsically one day at the Pennsylvania Historical society, "mustn't play it both ways. She mustn't get the vote and the equal wage through man's sense of equity, and then get all kinds of unfair privileges through his sense of gallantry. There's a lot of truth in the story of the young broker who, after his failure, was thrown over by a pretty girl. 'Why was the engagement broken off?' a banker asked the ruined broker. 'Well,' he answered, 'after I'd given her a string of pearls, an opera box, and a birthday gift of a 12-cylinder limousine, I went to smash, and her people accused me of amusing myself at her expense.'"

The Best Courage.
No true manliness can be realized where courage is not present—courage, as denoting not merely that keen instinct of battle which displays itself in stimulating excitements, in the heat of contest, in the crisis which pushes one to self-vindication, or in passion championship of favorite opinions, but as representing what is ampler than this, and also finer: Strength of heart, strength to endure as well as attack, to pursue and achieve as well as to attempt, to sacrifice self altogether, if need be, on behalf of any controlling conviction. A thorough content of judgment, conscience, imagination, affection, all vitalized and active, with a certain invincible firmness of will, as the effect of such a content—this is implied in a really abounding and masterful courage.—Richard Salter Storrs.

Administrator's Sale

As Administrator of Clark Kellison deceased, I will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1917

two miles north of Buckeye, on Dry Branch of Swago, offer for sale the following personal property:

1 horse and buggy, 1 fresh cow, 3 sheep and 4 lambs, 1 pair of harness, 1 bed, 3 rocking chairs, 4 dining chairs, 1 cupboard, 1 cot, 1 stove stand table, 1 clock, 1 lot of dishes, jars, etc., and other things.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given on sums of \$5 and over, note with approved security required with interest from date.

PORTER KELLISON, Adm. of Clark Kellison, deceased.

Also at the same time and place will be sold 1 cow, 1 sheep and lamb, and some household and kitchen furniture, the property of Mrs. Clark Kellison. Porter Kellison, Auctioneer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

NOTICE

GLORIOUS No. 54772, full blooded Percheron, dark grey with star, weighs 1800 pounds, property of the Pocahontas Horse Company, will make the season of 1917 at Hillsboro, Marlinton, Huntersville, near Frost, Dunmore, Cloverlick, and Edray.

TERMS—\$20 to insure living colt to stand and suck.

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See the Pocahontas Jewelry Co. at once and have your Watch put in first class shape. All work absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. We have a nice, up to date line of all kinds of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Handpainted China, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Victrolas, Edison's. Agents for Stieff Pianos and Putnam Organs. Bring us your old Gold and Silver; we pay you the highest market price. Come in and see us, whether you buy or not.

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MARLINTON



Marlinton Auto & Supply Company and Marlinton Garage unloaded car loads of automobiles last week and J. L. Baxter unloaded a car load of Fords this week.

Monday the trout season opened and only a few trout were caught, so far as we have heard. The best catch reported was that of Calvin Gay, who got thirty fine ones in Stony Creek, near Marlinton.

Saturday March 31, 1917, at 7 p. m., James Hevener and Mrs. Fannie States were married by Rev. Wm. T. Price, at Inframonte Cottage.

ROUEN DUCKS
are best of all in the U. S. and heavier than Indian Runner. Try them. Hatching Eggs—\$1.00 per 11 eggs and eggs are white.
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Our stock of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS are well assorted.

Postage paid on all orders for 50c or over. Catalogue sent on request.

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H. B. MORGAN, Manager

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CIRCUIT COURT

HOWARD FOUND NOT GUILTY

The court has been dragging its slow length along. The trial of Dr. G. A. Howard started on Wednesday of last week, and four full days were put in when the court adjourned for Sunday.

On Sunday another point was raised in the case. It is known as McBurney's point and is a sign of appendicitis. One of the jurymen, Wm. Irvine, was the man that was considering this point, and it kept him in bed from Sunday to Tuesday morning, with all the other jurors in attendance. On Tuesday he was able to go to the court-house and sit in a rocking chair. The trial was resumed and the evidence was in by the middle of the afternoon. A good deal of time was taken in considering instructions, but the argument which consumed four hours started before supper and was finished after supper.

The jury was out until about ten o'clock and came back and announced that they could not agree and so they went back for another night together in the annex of the Marlinton Hotel. The next day they took up the threads of the narrative again and about the forenoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Dr. Howard left for Canada on the afternoon train.

So much time was put in on the Howard case which holds the record for length in a criminal case in this county, that most of the other cases were continued or otherwise disposed of. The case of Berkett vs. Hull, a damage suit alleging alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, was called and a non-suit taken. The case of Elliott vs. Wilfong was a damage suit brought by the widow of Kenny Elliott who was killed by Norman Wilfong who served a term in jail. He was charged with having converted his farm into money to leave the country and was arrested for debt and compromised the case at \$1,200.

The court will be kept open for chancery work until next Monday. Judge Sharp will leave that day for Greenbrier where he will hold a grand jury term, getting ready for the regular May term of that court.

He is an Irishman and has come to this country since the frog season of 1916. He was making a trip over Pocahontas roads with a number of salesmen who were breaking him into the game of commercial traveling. He was going up Knapps Creek one day this week and the frog chorus was in full swing. He stood the racket for a mile or so, and it apparently being without end, he begged to inquire what manner of bird was doing that continuous singing!

The St. Alban Herald, at St. Albans, Kanawha County, was burned last week. The loss is about \$5,000 in excess of the insurance. A lot of new machinery had been installed but a few weeks before.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Arbuckle, of Maxwelton, a son.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY COUNTY AGENT, BURT JOHNSON

Why not grow oats without smut? You can get larger yields and better oat by killing the disease before you sow your oats. An easy way to get rid of the smut, soak oat seed for ten minutes in solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. You can do this by putting the solution into a barrel, then take a sack of oats and put into the barrel and let it stay for ten minutes then take out and spread on a clean floor and cover with a clean blanket for three hours, let dry and then plant. Or you can spread oats on a clean floor and sprinkle the solution over them and at the same time shovel the oats until they are all wet, then cover with clean sacks or blankets for four hours, let dry and then sow. When you sprinkle the oats it requires about 1 gallon of solution to one bushel of oats. Try this on your oats this year. It is not very expensive. You can get the formaldehyde from any of the drug stores.

Be sure to kill the potato scab before you plant your potatoes by soaking uncut seed for two hours in solution of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water.

All land that is plowed now ought to be harrowed the day it is plowed so that you can break up all clods before they get dry.

Boys and girls, have you got your land plowed? Now is the time to get busy. Have you answered all the questions on your first instruction sheet?

Richard Collison and Sons have purchased from the Renner Stock Farm at Harford City, Ind., a pure bred double standard Polled Hereford bull to head their herd and now have him on their Trump Valley Farm at Beard, W. Va. This bull is sired by Bullion 4th, first as yearling Junior, Champion and Grand Champion over all ages at the Dominion exhibition 1913 shown in horned classes. This bull is considered by competent judges of being the best bull ever owned on Trump Valley Farm.

A pleasant social event transpired at Inframonte Cottage, Marlinton, when James Forrest Ray and Miss Louisa Rucker were married by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. These pleasant young persons will be at home to their numerous friends at Clover Lick.

Greenbrier Presbytery meets this week at White Sulphur Springs. Rev. J. M. Walker and Ruling Elder R. B. Slavia will attend from the Marlinton church. A fine new church has recently been completed and the town of White Sulphur will entertain Presbytery for the first time.

The Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held in Parkersburg on May 8, 9 and 10. Preparations are being made to entertain 1500 visiting delegates and the convention promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful ever held. It is planned that every department of Sunday School work shall be represented on an important scale from the cradle roll up to the home department. The primary, junior, elementary, teen age, men's Bible classes, other adult classes will represent various divisions of the parade. In addition to the 1500 visiting delegates who are expected to be here every Sunday School both in Parkersburg, and its various suburbs are to be represented.

GREENBANK

We are having very cold weather for April 10, and scarcely any plowing done for this season's crop.

Rev. G. H. Echols, the new preacher, preached at this place last Sunday.

Ellis H. Moore and family and his father and mother left last week for their new home at Murfreesboro, Tennessee. We are sorry to lose good neighbors, but wish them a safe journey.

Frank Ervin and family of Arbovale, moved into the Moyer property last week.

C. M. Briscoe and family moved into the Reed property same day ago.

F. H. Hill, of Paxton, Ill., is here at present. He sold his fine horse to a company in Pendleton county.

It has been prophesied by some that all nations are at war and that the end of time is very close, but the Bible says when that comes to pass that the end is not yet. What say you?

BOYER

Rev. L. A. Kelly preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation on Easter Sunday.

S. G. Edwards has returned from Charleston, where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Emil Latt, who is attending school at Indiana, Pa., is at home for his Easter vacation.

Leslie Ryder and Lillie Rexrode were married last week.

Harry Latt has accepted a position in the company store at this place.

Miss Gynelle Nottingham spent Sunday at her home near Boyer.

Guy Grogg and Ruth McLaughlin were married last week at Cumberland.

G. C. Hamilton spent several days in Marlinton last week.

Z. J. Nottingham is attending court this week.

S. L. Spencer, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving.

The soldier boys, Olet McLaughlin and Harry Nichols, who spent a few days in this vicinity have been called back to the army.

FORREST LEE BEARD

Forrest Lee Beard died at his home in Marlinton on Friday April 6, 1917, after a long illness of a complication of diseases, aged 45 years. On Sunday funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church, and his body buried in the Levels. The services were conducted by his pastor Rev. J. M. Walker, assisted by Rev. W. D. Keene and Rev. J. C. Johnson. The deceased was a son of Edwin L. Beard, of Colpepper, Virginia, and was born and raised in Pocahontas county. In 1899 he married Miss Rachel Clark, who with their seven children survive him—Luther, Rice, Laura, Eda, Clarence, Clara, and Sterrett. He also leaves two brothers, Pummer of Colpepper, Va., and Emmett, of Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Forrest Beard was a good man, well liked and respected by his acquaintances. He was upright in all his dealings and his influence was ever on the side of right. He will be greatly missed by his family and the community.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Keene. Sermon subjects will be "Building the Walls of Zion," "Drawbacks to One's Happiness." For several weeks the evening services have been evangelistic, and have been largely attended. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome.

Mrs. C. E. Young, widow of the late Prof. Young, of Lewisburg, died at the home of her daughter in Alabama, last Sunday. She was buried in Staunton.

LOCUST CREEK

Easter came once more with quite a storm.

Farming is the order of the day here now.

Sidney McCoy was at Denmar Sunday.

A. V. May spent Sunday at home.

Quite a few of the Locust Creek people attended the burial of Forrest Beard at Hillsboro, Sunday.

A. V. May visited to Millpoint one day last week; he reports very rough roads.

The primary class of the Locust Creek Sunday school gave an Easter rally Sunday.

We are pleased to know that Rev. W. D. Eys will return to his charge for another year.

The Downing and Powers log job is progressing nicely.

F. P. Kidd's sawmill will start within the next few days.

Robert McMillon is at home.

George W. McKeever tells us that he was in Beverly the night General Rosser captured the town, as related in a series of articles by Rev. Leslie H. Davis, chaplain of the Missouri Legislature, now being published in this paper. The Adjutant General's office was in the lower story of the house occupied by Mr. McKeever as a residence. He came down stairs when he heard the commotion and found the General on the walk in front of the house. He asked his commander how things were going and the reply was that he believed his boys were driving the attacking party back. About that time the driving party came down the street pushing the Federals back, and down went the General himself, and he was soon captured.

Mr. McKeever then thought it about time for him to move from that place. He went off to one side, out by the way of the jail headed for the bridge across Tygart's River. A guard had been placed at the bridge and the sentry halted him. He said "friend" and was told to advance. About that time the Confederate bugle blew the rally, and as Mr. McKeever advanced in the dark of the early morning, he told the sentries that he had been sent to call them in, and had they not heard the rally call. They put spurs to their horses and the bridge was left open for Mr. McKeever and he went to the woods. He says that as he remembers it there were more men killed than the number given by Mr. Davis. That he was in the town the next day and that he saw five or six dead Union soldiers and several dead Confederates. Most of the stores were destroyed but so heavy were the cavalry horses loaded with store goods that they looked like small covered wagons. Slipping into the edge of town with a few men, Mr. McKeever was able to capture two horses which had been left without a guard. One of them had been packed for the return trip, and Mr. McKeever had enough goods to start a small store. Colonel Cook was shot in the leg by a bushwhacker and had to be left at Beverly, and Mr. McKeever became well acquainted with him.

N. C. B. Kennison died at his home near Hillsboro, last Sunday morning, April 8, 1917, aged 74 years. For some time he had been in failing health. Surviving him is his wife and one daughter. Mr. Kennison was one of our best citizens, a consistent member of the Methodist church, and during the war served as a Confederate soldier, a member of the 14th Virginia Cavalry. His remains were buried in the McNeil graveyard after services conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Presbyterian Church.

Lewis Wheelery, a highly respected colored man died at his home in the Brush, after a long illness of diabetes, aged about fifty years. He was buried near his home on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and a large family.

Get Into Action

You have delayed long enough in that insurance matter. Thinking about it is all right, but just thinking won't save you from loss in case of fire. Have your policy written now, and be sure it is written in sound, strong companies, so you can depend on it.



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P. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER
Marlinton, West Virginia.

WARWICK

Farmers are busy plowing. Russell Dillay has moved from August to his farm.

Mrs. M. E. McCloud was visiting at R. E. Dille's Sunday.

George W. McCloud has recently returned from Akron, Ohio. He reports it very windy there.

There was a football game here Saturday.

Charles Waugh is working at Thorney creek.

Lee Smith was in town last week.

Mrs. Elith Irvine has bought Will Irvine's farm.

Arthur Pifer has bought the J. W. Irvine farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Esco C. Johnson, a daughter.

The school at Alderney will close April 28.

John Weiford and wife are at his father's, G. W. Weiford's.

We hear there will be an entertainment at the Indian Draft Friday night.

CONFERENCE

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, was held at Roanoke last week. Bishop Murrah presided in the place of Bishop Hoar, who was sick. The reports from the various districts were most encouraging, especially so from Lewisburg district. There were fifty applications for admission to the Conference.

Conference voted unanimously for a church union of the various branches of the Methodist denomination.

Lewisburg District, R. L. Fultz presiding elder.

Alderson, W. H. Ballengee.

Alvorn, H. Mullineux, supply.

Blue Sulphur, K. D. Swecker.

Callaghan, E. A. Wilcher, supply.

Clifton Forge and Salem, J. P. Tyler and F. M. Q. Nell, supply.

Covington, Granby Memorial, L. S. Radassil.

Epworth, A. J. Lyons.

Durbin, J. P. Atkins.

Frankford, C. E. N. Hall.

Green Bank, G. H. Echols.

Greenville, J. C. Spindler.

Hinton, J. J. Rives.

Hot Springs, J. C. Lombard.

Huntersville, J. W. Leggett.

Hillsboro, W. D. Eys.

Lavelton, J. W. Renberger.

Lewisburg, S. K. Cockrell, W. A. Merrill, supply.

Marlinton, W. D. Keene.

Paint Bank and Sweet Springs, A. C. Brooks, supernumerary.

Petersburg, R. O. Hipes, supply.

Richlands, J. D. Pope.

Ronceverte, T. A. Burch.

Talcott, C. W. Fink.

Union, R. K. Nevitt.

White Sulphur, L. G. Michael.

Williamsburg, C. M. Barver.

Ministers in this section in which all our people are interested were sent to the following charges: Rev. G. W. Richardson, of Union was made Presiding Elder of Moorefield district. S. B. Neel to Blacksburg; H. Q. Burr to Manassas; K. D. Swecker to Blue Sulphur; J. P. Atkins, to Durbin, and R. C. Nevitt to Union.

IN MEMORY

Hattie May, daughter of A. W. and One J. Fertig, was born May 31, 1904, and departed this life December 30, 1916, at the Marlinton Hospital, aged 12 years and eight months. Her sickness was of only two weeks' duration, and all her suffering was endured with out complaint, only when asked what hurt her, she answered, my side. She said during her sickness that she would not get well, and asked her father, mother and sister to meet her in Heaven.

Her life was as a rosebud plucked while unfolding. She was too full of life to live long in a state of mortality. She was a very precious child. She loved to go to church and Sunday school. She was at all times in a good humor, and was nearly always going about her work singing and approved of doing right. The night before her death she told her mamma to tell all her friends goodbye—and Oh! she had so many. Hattie was taken into the M. E. Church where she always attended Sunday school, by her pastor, Rev. M. H. Ramey, on about May 9, 1916.

What is home without our Hattie? 'Tis our cottage robbed of flowers, Where our broken bleeding hearts Will spend many lonely hours.

By a Friend.

A CARD

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness during the long illness and after the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. F. L. Beard and Family.
E. W. McLaughlin has bought the Johnson Place, from Edgar H. McLaughlin. This land lies just west of Marlinton and is a fine grazing property.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
16 cup shortening
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
5 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (bread tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 125 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

DUNMORE

H. M. Taylor had his hand cut badly last week on a circular saw. His thumb was cut off and his hand badly done up. Dr. Spinks attended him.

Mrs. W. A. G. Sharp is very sick at this time.

William Gum died at his home near Bartow Sunday morning and was buried at Arbovale Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Kesler is critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. John Pritchard spent two weeks at Elkins.

The box and ice cream supper at Dunmore Saturday night was well attended; everything sold and \$35 cleared for the band. The cake walk was immense.

C. B. Swecker came very near being mashed up by a big casket falling on him in his shop.

Win McElwee is putting lumber on the ground for another new house. Lumber is being put on the ground for a house for Mrs. Jacob Taylor, Jr. Her house was burned two weeks ago with the switchboard. Mrs. Taylor had everything she had burned and the people will build her a house so she will have a home for herself and her four small children. A little home missionary work would help this woman and her children.

We had a sale at Boyer a few weeks ago and we have never sold buckwheat and rye so high. We think 75 per cent of Greenbank district ought to be put in buckwheat and 25 per cent in rye and if any ground is left build another high school.

June McElwee has bought the Shinnery land at Dunmore—40 acres—and will cut it up into lots for sale.

The high cost of living will make less to eat and fewer dishes to wash.

Lots of good road working weather has passed by and no roads worked. The last two weeks was the time to use the road drag, level up the roads, fill the ruts and let all settle together.

Plant plenty of potatoes, beans and onions this year—they are good to eat.

ARBOVALE

Mrs. B. M. Arbogast has returned home from Elkins where she had been to see her sister Mrs. McClinton.

Frank Ervin moved into his new home at Greenbank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wooddell made a business trip to Marlinton one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Sotton left Monday for the Hinton Hospital.

Jesse Jody left Saturday for Mingo where he expects to attend a normal school.

Wm. Pugh, of Hosterman spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Marietta Pugh.

Rev. H. Backhurst preached the funeral sermon of William Gum in the Arbovale church on Monday. The body was laid to rest in the Arbovale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kerr, of Top Allegheny, were in town Monday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wm. Malcom, of Greenbank.

Mr. and W. N. Snedegar have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard.

Jesse Shears bought Joe Ham-ed's team, wagon and harness and is going into the farming business.

H. N. Wooddell spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Estie Wilfong.

A game warden tells that he has been feeding several flocks of wild turkeys this winter and that they are yet attending his fields almost daily. He says the total number is in excess of twenty and that some of them are as large as he ever saw. While they have not commenced to gobble yet, he believes they are preparing to nest where they wintered. These turkeys are in woods that a few years ago had practically no game. In addition there are pheasants by the wholesale, and an occasional deer track is seen. Turkeys multiply so rapidly that a few seasons ought to see our woods alive with them. They have increased remarkably fast since the selling of game was prohibited, considering what a small remnant there remained to make a start with.

LOYALTY

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right"—Lincoln.

A State of War has been thrust upon us. A united Nation in this solemn hour calmly faces the future with that confidence born of complete faith in American Ideals.

The First National Bank stands united with every member of this community and country to co-operate in every way possible in resisting any attempt to abrogate American Freedom, Justice and Honor.

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GALVIN W. PRICE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917

Congress has declared war against Germany. This country is now engaged in the greatest war of all times. Every intelligent man takes a comprehensive view of the world-wide war, but his duty lies in his immediate neighborhood. It is to discuss the duty of the citizen that we attempt to advance a few thoughts on the subject.

At this time the most that we can do for our country is to see that the neighborhood in which we live is loyal to the nation, in thought, word and deed, and if we find any sore places to do what we can to get the community in a healthy condition. We are proud of the fact that in the territory embraced in our horizon there is not the least sign of disloyalty to the United States, and that every man is ready to do his duty.

During the ferment there may have been some belly-aching around by loose-tongued men who have no awe for the tremendous forces of war, but if there were such, they have certainly accepted the mandate of the government, and are now ready to defend the right.

In the great Civil War, this country occupied a peculiar position. No sooner had the conflict broken out than both the great powers converged upon Pocahontas, under the general order to guard the passes in the Alleghenies. This country was harried and harassed during the whole four years of that mighty struggle, and the devastation of Belgium has not yet been so complete as that of the Valley counties just east of us. In the present war, we are happily removed from the scene of the conflict. Our mountains that brought the armies here within a few days after war was declared, constitute a barrier and a protection, even though the country was invaded, and no one expects to see this country invaded in the present struggle.

Be ready:

To go anywhere that you have orders to go.

To do anything that the powers that be require of you.

To give up any part of your means that is considered necessary by the powers that be to bear the expenses of the campaign. Sometimes to gain all, we must risk all.

Be diligent:

To produce wealth to support the nation throughout the war. Plant more. Work more. "He who plants a tree, or trains a flower, or sows a field, is more than all."

To bridle the tongue if inclined to criticize that which you do not fully understand and thus embarrass the government.

To keep down and discourage seditious utterances in others.

To inculcate in the hearts of the young the blessings of a free country. Freedom is now menaced as never before.

To let every man who is called to the front, know before he leaves that his family and affairs will receive the most careful and considerate attention while he is away on the nation's business.

Our motto:

"Let our object be, our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."

It must be a source of the greatest gratification to every American to know that the country is united in this hour of peril. That the spirit of our heroic ancestry still animates and guides us, and that we are as ready as ever to stand up and fight for the right.

It may be a comparatively privileged few who will have the distinction of wearing the uniform of the United States in this conflict, but it is all the more reason that we should so make our loyalty shine before men, that it will not require the color of the clothing to impress the world that we are Americans, first, last, and all the time.

A strong pull, and a long pull, and a pull all together, and then victory and peace.

"To reap the harvest of perpetual peace."

By this one bloody trial of sharp war."

As for the rulers of Germany, the time is coming when they will be ready to cry out for the mountains to fall upon them, and they already hear what they call Das Hohngelächter der Hölle—the mocking laughter of Hell.

William Jennings Bryan has asked the President to enroll him as a private in the war. Theodore Roosevelt has also tendered his services to his country. This is a modern version of the lion and the lamb associating with each other.

It seems that we can show Germany better than we can tell her what strict accountability means.

"No more shall Peace Pipe on her pastoral hill a languid note, And watch her harvest ripen."

Lafollette is about as popular as the small-pox.

Like the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, President Wilson may be the one who is to prevail to open the purple testament of bleeding war, and loose the seven seals thereof.

America's entrance into the war is a circumstance over which Germany seems to have lost control.

If all the effigies of Lafollette which have been burned in the last few weeks had been heaped together, it would have made a prodigious fire.

The course of Lafollette—and the folly of it.

Even the brokers are standing like a stone wall by the government.

The Gavia Immer, oh U Bird, came floating down the river toward the concrete bridge last Sunday evening, with only the periscope showing. She was floating with the tide, and was trying to slip through town in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Evidently this great northern diver was a retiring country bird and not the kind that we see here sometimes that likes to play hide and seek with a gentleman with a shot gun. No part of her ample body showed. As soon as she saw that she was observed she submerged and appeared in a few moments near a hundred yards up stream, and then poked her periscope out of the water for no more than a fraction of a second and dived and peeped five times by which time she could barely be seen near the Island.

This bird is about a yard long and they are seen here in winter and spring. It is pretty late for them. They are called loons here and are our best divers. The note is a loud quavering, drawn-out "wah-hoo-o-o." We think we have heard them but are not sure as we did not see the bird when it was making the sound. We have a very poor ear for bird notes—in fact any music.

It has as wide a range as a New York society woman. It adopts the line between Canada and the United States. It summers above the line and winters below the line.

God's ways seem dark, but soon or late,

They touch the shining hills of day;

The evil cannot brook delay.

The good can well afford to wait.

Give ermined knaves their hour of crime;

Ye have the future grand and great.

The safe appeal of Truth and Time!

—Whittier.

If you want peace, the thing you've got to do

Is jes' to show you're up to fightin' 'em.

—James Russell Lowell.

The young boy at school was asked to write a certain sort of a sentence, we forget what you call it in the grammar, and he produced the following: "There is going to be fightin'." The teacher pointed out to him that he had forgotten the "g." So he wrote, "Gee, there is going to be fightin'."

We may receive wounds in this war. That is all in the days work. Like a Mrs. Murphy who went to call on some old maids. Mrs. Murphy had a black-eye. The maiden lady asked: "What is the matter Mrs. Murphy?" Then realizing that she might have asked a tactless question, she hastily turned it off, by saying, "Well, cheer up, you might be worse off." Sure and I might," responded the indignant Mrs. Murphy. "I might not be married at all!"

At St. Albans, in Kanawha County, the other day, the young men got together and made an effigy of Senator La Follette and after the usual ceremonies burned it. The papers contain many notices of this attention to this unfortunate senator in different parts of the country. The general feeling throughout the United States is that this senator has insisted upon his opposition to the known will of the people to such an extent that he has conveyed to Germany the false impression that this country is divided against itself, and in this way prevented the continuance of peace, and encouraged Germany to persist in the murderous acts that have brought on the war. La Follette is an Indian of the Chautauque tribe, a race that thoroughly believes in advertising, but knows generally how far to go. This senator seems to have pressed down a little too hard on the greasy string.

In Latin countries, Judas is hung in effigy every year with great demonstrations of hate and ferocity. In America for many years after the Revolution, a part of the Fourth of July ceremonies was the hanging of an effigy of Benedict Arnold. He was represented by a two-faced figure. In England, on November 5th, for a great many years they burned and hung Guy Fawkes who attempted to blow up the parliament in 1605. Later they turned this impolite attention to Admiral Byrd, who was convicted of cowardice and

incapacity in the engagement with the French fleet off Minorca, in which he was charged with not having supported Admiral Vernon in his bold attack on this fleet. This was Admiral John Byrd, son of Admiral George Byrd. John Byrd was shot as a result of the court martial, though he was convicted only of incapacity and recommended for mercy. The favorite inscription on a Byrd effigy was: "This is the villain that would not fight."

In France for many years if a person was condemned to death and escaped from the officers, the law was that a figure should be made up to represent the fugitive from justice, and this figure would be executed in place of the convict. In 1639, the Duke of La Fayette was condemned to death and escaped, and on the date set for his execution, effigies were headed in three cities, Paris, Bordeaux, and Bayonne, respectively. This law was repealed at the Revolution.

The custom is handed down from the middle ages when it was supposed that the individual whose effigy was offered up for sacrifice, would suffer pain or death in his own proper person as a result. Theorists speak of it as ancient Greek sorcery.

Many noble men have been burned in effigy by their enemies, notably Cromwell and LaFayette.

LaFollette is not to be extolled for standing still. The custom of hanging or burning him in effigy is a barbarous thing, but when you come to think of it, it is just the ordeal for a Chautauque Indian. Thus the hero endures the flame with that stoic fortitude that is an attribute to members of his tribe, who consider that it is better to be dead than not to be talked about. But they say that you can choke a cat with cream, and LaFollette has an overdose of advertising, from which he is not expected to recover.

Receiver's Sale of Land

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Special Receiver of the Gibson Lumber Company, in the chancery cause of James Gibson vs. E. B. Smith et al., entered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the December Term, 1916. I will on the

28th day of April, 1917 at the front door of the court house of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest in a tract of 52 acres situated on Buena Mountain, in Edgely District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, described in a deed from Chas. Apperson and wife to said Gibson Lumber Company and G. H. Simmons, by deed of record in said county in deed book 49 at page 314.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash the residue in two equal payments due in four and eight months respectively, with interest, note with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

E. H. WILLIAMS, Special Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that said special receiver has given bond as such special receiver as required by decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Trustees Sale of Timber

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated January 5, 1917, executed by Jasper Bostic to me as trustee, to secure E. M. Arbogast, in the payment of \$800.00 the deferred installments on the purchase price of the property conveyed by said deed of trust, which is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 at page 159, I will on

April 28, 1917 at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the timber on a tract of 80 acres of land, situated in Greenback District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being the tract of the Peter D. Yeager land which lies west of the O. & O. R. R. just above the town of Bartow, and fully described in the deed from said E. M. Arbogast to said Jasper Bostic, dated January 4, 1917.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

T. S. MCNEEL, Trustee.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Va., until noon Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1917 for the erection of a Barn on the Poor Farm, near Hillsboro, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the clerk's office of county court of said Pocahontas County, where they may be seen and inspected by any person, or persons, who may desire to bid on said work. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of County Court

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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STATE NEWS

The Monongahela Valley Traction Company, Clarksburg, announced the opening of a school for women motor-men and conductors.

Two men were killed and three injured when the packet Tell City collided with a lock wall at Dam No. 19 in the Ohio River at Little Hocking near Parkersburg, and sank. The dead were Henry Perry, of Parkersburg, and Joe Zabray, of Pittsburgh.

Governor Cornwell issued a statement calling upon the people of West Virginia to respect the authority of the military and to co-operate with the soldiers in protecting life and property, now that both regiments have been called out.

Over 200 members of the West Virginia University regiment of cadets volunteered to enter the services of the nation. The call for volunteers was made in an informal way but the response was quick, an entire company of the corps volunteering as a unit.

With the exception of Senator Nathan Goff, whose physical condition precludes his attendance in the Senate, all the members of the West Virginia delegation in Congress gave their full support to President Wilson in his request for the passage of the war resolution.

The McDowell county bond issue of \$1,365,000 was sold last week. The state, through the workman's compensation department, took \$370,000 of the issue at par. The remainder was bid in jointly by Cincinnati brokers, who paid a premium of \$3,900 for the \$1,015,000.

Fayette county will probably furnish a company of negro soldiers if a call for volunteers in this state is made. A full regiment of colored troops is being considered by the adjutant in response to numerous requests from enthusiastic colored patriots of the coal fields.

In view of the war crisis it is expected that the annual meeting of the Conference of State and Provisional Boards of Health of North America, of which Dr. S. L. Jepson, state health commissioner, is a vice president, will meet early next month in Washington, instead of the first week in June as originally planned.

The third municipal election to be held at Parkersburg under the commission form of government resulted in the present Mayor, A. C. Murdoch, running for the third time, being defeated by J. L. Gilbert by a majority of 963. The four new Commissioners elected were C. W. Boso, W. H. Cecil, James Devoe and Floyd Simpson.

Department Commander J. T. Pigott in response to his letter to President Wilson, pledging the support of the Grand Army of the Republic of West Virginia, received a card which follows: "The President deeply appreciates your generous and patriotic offer of your services, and he wishes in this informal way to express his grateful thanks."

Henry Grady Webb, charged with having been a member of the gang which held up and robbed an express train on the B. & O. Railroad near Central Station, on October 9, 1915 and escaped with \$100,000 in unsigned currency, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court at Martinsburg. He was sentenced to serve 25 years in Atlanta penitentiary.

The suit of Charles H. Harper, a farmer, of Jefferson County, against his brother, Joseph W. Harper, a well-to-do resident of Oklahoma, on trial in the Federal Court at Martinsburg, in which one brother asked \$15,000 from the other for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, came to a close when the jury awarded the plaintiff \$5,500 damages.

Athletic contests at West Virginia University, at Morgantown, will be discontinued on account of the war. More than 600 students at the university are taking military training, which will be substituted for athletics. Spring football practice was dropped and it is expected that announcement of the canceling of all baseball games will be made within a few days.

A new wage scale, which increased the pay of 2,500 soft coal miners in the Cabin Creek district from approximately 13 to 27 1/2 per cent over the old agreement, has gone into effect. The operators in the agreement refused to grant the men's demands for an open shop. Fifteen thousand soft coal miners throughout Eastern Ohio celebrated the anniversary of the enactment of the eight-hour day law.

Editor Brathwaite of the Peninsula News makes a statement that if some of the readers of his paper object to paying the new rate of \$1.50 per year for his paper, that he will accept seven dozen of eggs, three bushels of corn, or three bushels of potatoes in exchange for a year's subscription, as was customary several years ago, when the price of the paper was established at \$1 per year.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fairmont State Normal School was observed at Fairmont in connection with the formal dedication of the new building that was recently completed and occupied. Among the prominent educators taking part were Chancellor Charles B. McCormick, of the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston, and Dr. G. D. Strayer, of Columbia University.

A wild turkey hen is a determined creature when it comes to raising a family each year. They have been known to travel as far as twenty miles to find a mate. If the nest is broken up they will lay several settings of eggs. During wet weather and in the early dewy morning, the mother hen boxes her chicks so that they will not get their feet wet. The wild turkey knows not to dog her young about in the wet, but the domesticated turkey will lose her whole family in a day. Hawks, owls, foxes, wildcats, weasels and minks are the main enemies of young wild turkeys, they being entirely free from the many diseases domesticated turkeys are heir to. Fire, hogs and foxes and wild cats are the bane of the nesting turkeys.

Five thousand people literally fought their way into the Market Auditorium, while as many more crowded about the entrances, in the greatest patriotic demonstration Wheeling has ever seen.

An unidentified body was found floating in the Ohio River near Wheeling.

The name of "O. W. Johnson" engraved in the case of a gold watch is the only thing upon which Coroner R. G. Hobbs has to seek his identity. The body seems to be that of a white man, but it is so badly decomposed that it is impossible to distinguish any features or markings. It is impossible even to determine the age.

Huntington Germans are demonstrating their loyalty to the American flag. The Fessenmiller Packing Company was the scene of one of these demonstrations. When the impression was circulated that several Germans in the skinning department of the plant were pro-German in sentiments, the worksman procured a score or more of flags and placed them throughout the plant and the Teutons saluted the colors, to prove their attitude.

The town of Broad Oaks took time by the forelock and beat Congress to it. Its own town council recognized the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany and Mayor Joe N. Craddock declares that an actual declaration of war was made, but in view of the fact that rules of censorship have been made by the Federal Government he deemed it unwise to make public the text of the declaration before Congress had acted.

The West Virginia Public Service Commission in a decision made public refused to permit the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad to increase its intrastate passenger rates from 2 cents a mile as now provided by law to 2 1/2 cents. A similar application has been filed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railway with the commission, but until the examination of the company's books in order to verify exhibits filed with the commission has been completed, no decision will be rendered.

Reports from all mining fields of the state indicate unprecedented activity among the miners in planting gardens, this year. Ground is furnished rent free by the companies, and at many places horses or mules for plowing as well. The high prices of things to eat, together with the non-working days at the mines, due to failure of the railroads to furnish cars, will cause thousands of gardens to be planted this year where there were only hundreds in the past.

As a result of the war it is generally predicted that when the State Legislature is assembled in extraordinary session Governor Cornwell will experience but little difficulty in securing the co-operation of the two Houses of the law-making body, which differ in political complexion, in any matters that are of vital importance to the state. In addition to the enactment of the appropriation bills the Legislature may be called upon to pass legislation to strengthen the state in dealing with any situation that might arise as a result of the war.

Despite the higher prices offered under contracts, a large number of coal operators in the Clarksburg and Fairmont mining region have decided not to make contracts for their output the coming year, but will handle it in the open market. The stand of the operators will cause considerable inconvenience among many large consumers of coal, who usually contract in April for their needs for the year and who are experiencing much difficulty in making new coal contracts. The operators believe by staying in the open market they will reap the advantages of further advances in prices.

In the Federal Court at Martinsburg the suit of the Pennsylvania Steel Company against the Washington & Berkeley Bridge Company, which operates the bridge over the Potomac River at Williamsport, was brought to a close, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the steel company for \$18,600.50. The suit grew out of the collapse of a pier during the construction of the bridge, four men being killed and several injured. The victims of the accident recovered \$20,000 damages from the steel company, and this company sued the bridge company for reimbursement under its contract.



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Trustee's Sale

Of Personal Property

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a deed of trust dated October 9, 1916, executed by Rachel Graham, as trustee, to secure Magnolia Sheets, now Magnolia Carpenter, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book number 10 on page 86, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1917 beginning at one o'clock p. m., at the residence of William Graham, in Marlinton, West Virginia, on Camden Avenue, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described personal property:

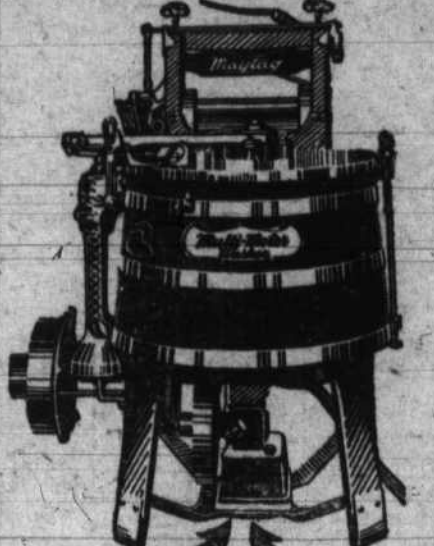
1 piano, 2 iron beds with cotton mattresses and springs, 1 child's bed and mattress, 1 sewing machine, 1 dresser, 1 chiffonier, 2 stand tables, 1 library table, 4 sections of bookcase base and top, 20 volumes "The Book of Knowledge," 1 lot of books, 1 ladies writing desk, 1 Davenport, 4 rockers, 1 Axminster rug 9x22, 1 round extension table, 1 set shoemaker tools, 1 deer hide, 6 dining chairs, 1 sideboard, 1 refrigerator, 1 range, 1 kitchen table, 11 pictures, 1 clock, 1 lot dishes, 9 doz. fruit jars, 1 pair curtain stretchers, rake, hoes and spade, 1 set carpenter tools, 1 ice cream freezer, cooking utensils, 2 wash tubs and board, 2 screen doors, 4 window screens, 14yd matting, 3 small rugs, 1 oil stove, 14 window shades, 1 baby carriage, 1 porch swing, 1 child's sled.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

This sale is postponed to April 28, 1917.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee

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Wanted.—A good edgerman; one night fireman.—Maryland Lumber Company, Denmar, W. Va.

FOR SALE.—A six year old mare, weight 1300 lbs. Apply to Grover Thompson, Millpoint, W. Va.

FOR SALE.—Four thoroughbred Berkshires, four months old, both sexes, price ten dollars each. H. H. BEARD, Beard, W. Va.

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE.—Team of large grey horses for sale cheap, want to replace team with motor. Pocahontas Junk Co., Marlinton, W. Va.

FOR SALE.—Four good logging teams, ranging from 1300 to 1800, all young horses, and guaranteed as represented. S. R. PITCHARD, Dunmore, W. Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for sale a good 10 room house including bath, 2 3/2 acre lots, good stable, hen house and a number of fruit trees, known as Marshall property. 1 3/2 lot with store building 24x30 with 8 living rooms and bath above with double porch. 1 3/2 lot with 2 rooms 14x32 now rented as justice office and store. These buildings are facing railroad and leading to courthouse. 1 lot in Riverside addition to Marlinton No. 32. W. A. ESKRIDGE, Marlinton, W. Va.

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Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Mountain View Orchard Company, a corporation will be held in the office of said company in the First National Bank Building in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before said meeting.

This 13th day of March, 1917.

J. L. MCUE, Secretary.

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THE BEVERLY RAID

(Continued from Times of March 8)

The period intervening between the capture of the Garrison, which consisted of the 8th Ohio Cavalry and the 34th Ohio Infantry, until our departure on the morning of the twelfth was marked by many experiences of interest. Unusual liberties incident to army life were granted to those who were not guarding prisoners or rendering picket duty. Many of us passed back and forth from the position which had been taken two miles up the valley to the town during the day. The people were courteous and kindly disposed toward us; the writer enjoyed a good dinner in the home of a most agreeable family. The name has faded from my memory, but the kindness received has often been recalled with pleasing recollections.

Another incident floats up on memory's sea of which a vivid remembrance still abides. While sitting on my horse in the street near the central part of the town waiting for the return of a comrade a bullet was fired by one of the federal soldiers who had made his escape across the river at the time when the charge was made. The deadly missile, making music familiar only to him who has been on the battlefield, passed near my head and struck the guttering that conveyed the water from the roof to the ground at a point near the second floor, severing it in twain. I was the only horseman for some distance either way, and as the view between me and the river was unobstructed by any object the shot was evidently aimed at me. This was the second such instance which from certain knowledge occurred in my army experience.

In the battle of the morning we stated in the former paper that two Confederates were killed and Col. Cook had lost a limb. There were about six Union soldiers killed and a number wounded. One poor fellow had fled from camp and was struck by the fatal missile just as he reached the turnpike and lay on his back silent in death.

On the morning of the 12th in line of march with guards on each side of the prisoners we slowly moved up that beautiful valley which borders on each side of Tygart river. The night near Beverly had been a test of courage both to the Confederates and prisoners, especially to the latter. Our men had no camp equipment except what we carried on our horses, while the prisoners had run out of their comfortable quarters, some of them barefooted, at least without their shoes, blouses, overcoats, caps, and other articles absolutely necessary in view of the cold weather. A detail was sent back after the camp had been established to gather up clothing and other articles that had been left. But there were many misfits while not enough were to supply the demands of all the men. Owing to frozen feet and other misfortunes some were prodded in the morning as they were not in condition to join in the march. Others were left along the road who probably were fortunate enough to find generous hearted citizens who would care for them until they could return home.

Near the close of the day we halted for the night near Huttons ville which we learned had been burned by Union soldiers in the summer of 1861. Just forty-eight hours before we had halted on the other side of the river near the residence—if my diary is correct—of a Mr. Hutton and had remained there until nine o'clock before moving down the valley also on the opposite side of the river. This allusion is made to refute a statement furnished the writer of the History of the Laurel Brigade by some one with a lively imagination said that the command camped on the night of the tenth on a mountain side in "Devil's Hollow." This startling feature in the movement did not come under the observation of the writer. We did not lie down for sleep during the entire night, nor did we remove the saddles from our horses unless it was when halting near Mr. Hutton's.

About eight o'clock that night, January 12, our men were ordered from our camp in consequence of a rumor of approaching Federal soldiers. After forming in line of battle at several points, on learning that it was a false alarm returned to the camp where the prisoners had been left in care of guards. The weather was very disagreeable and there were numerous streams to be crossed and we were greatly moved by the prisoners wading the river.

Already a warm friendship had been formed between the men who had only a day or two before been in arms against each other. A strong attachment had been formed between a prisoner by the name of Simms and his comrade whose name I have forgotten and myself. I made it a duty, whenever it was possible to, carry them across the creek by taking one over behind me and then returning for the other. On returning to our starting point, when we came to turn our prisoners over to the authorities, each of them persisted in giving me a memento; from one I received a necktie, from the other

a pocket comb which I kept for years. We bivouacked for the night near the residence of Wm. Gibson, on Elk river, if I am not mistaken. Camp fires were built around which the prisoners, and a guard was appointed from the 7th regiment for this service, and also for picket duty. A cold wave was sweeping over hill and valley, and the camp fire, with inadequate clothing, was neither sufficient to keep the soldier or prisoner from suffering, while to the pickets and guards the penetrating northwest wind was almost unendurable. While walking my best and guard among the prisoners, I would find myself, from fatigue and loss of sleep, involuntarily sinking down, when I would awake to the realization of my responsibility. The snow was deep, and drifting along the fences and ravines, but the writer who painted the drifts as being "twenty five feet in the gorges" saw scenes that were not visible to the writer of this communication. Incidental to the route pursued on the 14th we passed two points that had become historic. One was the crossing of Greenbrier bridge and the other was Huntersville through which we passed late in the afternoon and halting for the night a few miles beyond.

Headly, while an extreme partisan and by no means reliable in his accounts of battles during the war of 1861-65, describes two encounters at the bridge. Milroy after a rapid march during the night with five thousand men made an attack on the confederate about day break on October 2, 1861. There were thirteen guns poured shot and shell on the Confederates in their entrenchments who also responded with the cannon at their command. Headly says that Milroy, not wishing to incur the sacrifice of life that an assault would have required, withdrew after the loss of eight men killed and thirty-two wounded. The second skirmish occurred at the bridge when Major Webster who had been ordered to Huntersville by General Milroy with seven hundred and thirty-eight cavalry. On arriving at the bridge he found a small picket post where the Confederates made a brief stand and then withdrew to a point farther on where quite a skirmish followed. The Confederates for want of adequate force fell back and Webster advanced on to Huntersville where he found six buildings filled with provisions which he set on fire and then took up his backward march by the light of the conflagration. This occurred on January 2, 1862.

While at Beverly the soldiers filled their haversacks from the captured goods with meat, sugar and coffee and other unusual articles for a soldier on the march. The writer failed to get a supply of bread and crackers and subsisting on meat and sugar such articles, realized the truth of the saying that after all, "bread is the staff of life."

Thus far the entire route over which we had afforded an example of a war swept region. Union people whom we met seemed free from the hostile attitude so many felt along the northern border of Virginia. The journey pursued until we reached our old encampment led by Warm Springs and Deerfield. The night spent near the Warm Springs was cold; in fact there was a great deal of cold and gloomy weather. But I noted in my diary the fact that of Sunday night the 15th that the suffering among the soldiers was intense while with the prisoner it was almost beyond description. Thus in twelve days was accomplished an adventure rarely surpassed in heroic endurance among the achievements of American history.

I am opposed to war and believe that the war between the states should never have been. And it is certainly to Mr. Wilson's credit that he kept our country from war until no other alternative remained. President Wilson when all means had been exhausted though backed by every member of his cabinet and a reunited people, placed the responsibility on congress. President Lincoln was backed by two members of his cabinet while the other five were opposed to his action. Instead of placing the responsibility on the law making body he assumed the responsibility and called for troops without affording opportunity for some method of reconciliation. The prayer of every American citizen should be that some means for peace may still avail.

LESLIE H. DAVIS,
Fredericktown, Mo.

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HILLSBORO

Mrs. J. W. R. Smith and two little girls are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith near Keswick, Va.

G. W. Fuller spent a couple of days in Greenbrier last week on business.

Rev. J. C. Thrasher, of Monterey, Va., returning from conference, stopped off here for a day or two to visit friends, and while here filled Rev. W. D. Eye's pulpit Sunday morning.

Clarence Goodsell and Mr. Coffman, of Durbin, were visitors at the home of Jas. F. Darnell last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the burial of Forrest Beard last Sunday evening when he was laid to rest in the Brick Church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill and family have the sympathies of the entire community in the death of their little child which occurred last week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson.

Our community was shocked at the news of the sudden death of N. C. B. Kennison last Sunday morning. He had been sick about two weeks, but was thought to be improving. He was in his 74th year. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. W. D. Eye of the M. E. Church, South, the funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church.

Elder M. J. McNeel and Rev. J. C. Johnson are attending Presbytery at White Sulphur this week.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire publicly to express our appreciation and thanks to four good neighbors for the many kindnesses, sympathy and help during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. No man ever had more loyal neighbors and he was often heard to speak of their loyalty and good attention to him while sick. We can not hope to repay these people for this invaluable service but will pray Almighty God that his richest blessings may attend each one of them not only in life but in sickness and death.

Mrs. Fanny and Jessie Kinnison

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Marlinton. No Marlinton resident who suffers backache, or any annoying kidney ills can remain unconvinced by this true testimony. Mrs. Lloyd Osborne, Upper Camden, Ave., Marlinton, gave the following statement in May, 1913: "My back hurt me nearly all the time and there were dull, dragging pains right over my kidneys. My kidneys were inactive. I had headaches and was subject to dizzy and nervous spells. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used some. They gave me complete relief in every way and my kidneys gave me no more trouble. The backache left and I no longer had any headaches or dizzy and nervous spells."

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THORNWOOD

Mrs. Clara Rightmire, of Elkins spent Easter at her home here.

Joe Wilfong has moved to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helmick spent Sunday at the home of Edgar McMillon, at Cass.

Jess Walker is spending a few days at White Sulphur Springs.

Ben Haney is here from Detroit spending a few days.

Mrs. Arlie Armstrong has been sick for a few days.

Miss Mary Wiley is at home from Denmar where she has been teaching school.

Miss Stella Long spent a few days here last week.

Miss Ruth Shinaberry is visiting at the home of Evertom Whitman.

Sam Harman and Miss Anna Barkley of this place were married at Cumberland one day last week.

Dr. Burner was in town one day last week.

Mr. Bolar has moved his family to Piltown.

Mrs. W. P. Helmick is confined to her room at this writing with measles.

Dr. Page has moved to Front Row.

IN MEMORIAM

Silas Preston Hull was born near Alvon, Greenbrier county, January 10, 1848, and died at the home of his son near Anthony, W. Va., April 3, 1917, aged 69 years, two months and 24 days.

He had been a devout Christian for many years and when death came peacefully closed his eyes and with a smile upon his lips fell asleep to hear the voice of the divine Master: "Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

He leaves five children, three sons—Stuart F., Anthony; Clorox, at Jacob; Earl R., at Alvon, and two daughters, Miss Elsie B. Marlinton, and Miss Mary B. Alvon; also four sisters—Mrs. Phebe Waid, Alvon; Mrs. Jennie Gum, Mt. Grove, Va.; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Highland county, Va., and Mrs. C. J. McCarty, Marlinton. Two brothers, H. W. Hull, Lobelia, and S. J. Hull, Frankfort, H.

Trustee's Sale

Of Valuable Lot
By virtue of a Deed of Trust, dated the 23rd day of August, 1915, made by O. A. Howard and wife to me as Trustee, and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Deed No. 2, at page 245, to secure the payment of a note bearing date August 23rd, 1915, for \$680.43, payable to T. D. Moore, or any renewals thereof; I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1917, commencing at one o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Lot No. 8, in Block 34, as shown upon the proper plat of the town of Marlinton.

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Statement of the Management, Circulation, etc. Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Pocahontas Times, published each week at Marlinton, West Virginia, for April 1, 1917.
State of West Virginia
County of Pocahontas, ss.
Before me a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Calvin W. Price, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is editor of the Pocahontas Times and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:
1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: Publisher Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
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Managing Editor, same same
Business Manager, same same
2. That the owner is Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are none.
Calvin W. Price.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1917.
Andrew Price, Notary Public
My commission expires December 6, 1919.

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FAYETTE TRIBUNE'S

ARTICLE ON HOWARD CASE. FAIR STATEMENT

The trial of Dr. Howard, charged with the murder of his wife, at Marlinton last week was one of the most interesting cases ever tried in the state. As briefly noted in last week's Tribune the jury found a verdict of not guilty. Dr. Howard immediately left for Nova Scotia and will return to his home in England to enlist in the army. The evidence against the accused seemed to have been based on a general suspicion and hatred of the doctor throughout the community. The dead woman was beloved by all. Her life in Marlinton was not pleasant on account of her husband's enemies. There was no evidence that he mistreated her or that they ever quarreled. No motive for murder was shown. The autopsy was not thorough and doctors were not positive that the woman died of a broken neck. There was a slight bruise on the woman's neck and a scratch on her throat which the prosecution contended might have been made by the doctor as she took her head in his hands to wrench her neck. The doctors who made the autopsy were not agreed that the neck was broken. An incision was made to permit them to insert their fingers as far as the vertebra, where they found spaces indicating that the ligaments had been sundered. Other doctors, experts from Wheeling and Baltimore, testified that this condition was not an evidence of a broken neck and a human neck direct from a dissecting room was used in demonstrating before the jury. The undertaker testified that he had much difficulty in keeping the head in position while embalming the body. There seemed to be an unnatural looseness about the neck and the head had to be propped up on each side. A remark made by Dr. Howard while in jail to another doctor was used by the prosecution as a sort of confession. This doctor had told Howard that the people believed he had probably accidentally killed his wife while in a rage without any intention of murder. Howard remarked, "Well that's the way it happened." In the trial Dr. Howard explained that the above remark was not in reply to the doctor's statement but referred to his own previous account of the affair.

When found in her room dead she was clutching a flower in her hand. The bosom of her dress and her handkerchief lying under her was also damp. Dr. Howard had climbed over the transom to get in her room where he found her dead. The theory of the defense was that death was due to either suicide or heart disease. Mrs. Howard was subject to fainting spells. There was the greatest interest in the trial and many brought their dinner in the court room and remained in their seats all day. Business in the town was suspended for several days. There were no demonstrations and the verdict met with general approval. Some circumstances in connection with the case cast grave suspicion on the accused. The cause of the death of the woman will remain a mystery.

The case was tried by Judge W. L. Lee, special judge, who speaks in high terms of praise of the able counsel who conducted the trial and the intelligent jury who sat in the case. Ten of the jurors were for acquittal on the first poll and two were in doubt. None voted for indictment as charged in the indictment.

THE MYSTERY OF HIBERNATION

The old saw about the woodchuck and his shadow sends him back for a six weeks' sleep if Feb. 2 is a sunny day. Of course, the woodchuck has no advance information on the weather. But he does sleep for weeks at a time. How does he do it?

If you were to dig out of their burrows any of the millions of hedgehogs, dormice, marmots, or woodchucks; or take out from the mud at the bottom of ponds any of the lizards, turtles or frogs; or take from the crevices of rock any of the toads or snakes; or pick from the roofs of caves a bat or two of all those close clinging there you would find each one sound asleep; and no ordinary thing you could do would awaken it, for this is its long winter sleep.

This sleep is one of the mysteries of nature. None of the scientists can explain it. It has always been known that in the few weeks before the hibernating period is to begin, those animals which are to sleep through the winter begin to put on fat. No one can answer why. By spring the fat is gone and the animal is lean and scrawny so that it is supposed the fat supplies energy to keep the heart beating, although the process of feeding and excretion are suspended throughout the long sleep.

When the woodchuck crawls into his hole for his winter's sleep he stops breathing but his heart beats on, feebly, and his blood circulates slowly. You may pull him out when he is thus hibernating and hold him under water for a long time and he will not be drowned, because he is not breathing and his lungs will not fill with water. His heart will beat right along. You may remove his brain and entire spinal cord, and his heart will beat for twelve hours. You may cut off his head and his heart will beat three hours.

But it is possible to freeze the warm blooded hibernating animal to death. If it gets too cold the animal will begin to stir, and if it stays too cold for a long time he will die; but frogs have been known to have their blood frozen to ice and yet they lived. Mosquitoes and spiders may be frozen so they are as brittle as snowflakes and break to pieces when touched, and they revive with warm weather. But with each freezing and thawing their vitality lessens, and after a certain number of times they fail to revive.

When warm weather comes the hibernating animals begin to stir and soon come out. What strange instinct or impulse is it that urges the hibernating animal to put on fat for his long sleep; that suspends breathing but keeps the heart pulsating; that awakens him when the weather drops to the danger point, or when it is warm enough to come out in the spring? That is one of the mysteries.—The Kansas City Star.

MRS. JAMES W. WARWICK

Mrs. James Woods Warwick, aged about 75 years, died at five o'clock Wednesday morning April 18, 1917, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. McClintic. Her funeral was preached by Rev. C. W. Reed and her remains laid rest in the Warm Spring cemetery at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss.—Bath County Enterprise.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, April 26.—Mrs. Maurice Carter, Mrs. Mary S. Carter, Miss Anna Gordon, James M. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Tacy, E. B. Williams.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Geo. W. Summers.)

While the federal armor plate plant has been located at Charleston, the board to select a location for the nitrate plant to cost \$10,000,000 is understood to be seriously considering Wheeling as the location for the big plant. Several other sites have to be visited before the board will be ready to make any statement, but it is said Wheeling has greatly impressed the members of the board because of its numerous advantages, and it would not be a great surprise if it should be selected.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is reported to have purchased the controlling interest in the Coal and Coke railroad, recently disposed of by the estates of the late Senators Henry G. Davis and Stephen B. Elkins, and it is said that trunk lines will be built up between Charleston and Baltimore and between Charleston and Pittsburgh.

Lieutenant Howard F. Wehrle, of Charleston, now in the aviation corps, wants to be appointed a captain in that service and Congressman Littlepage is trying to help him get the position. Lieut. Wehrle has been to a height of 10,000 feet above the earth and has declined an offer of \$125 a week in an airplane factory to remain in the army.

In the position of assistant paymaster in the navy there are 134 vacancies soon to be filled. Examinations of applicants for these places at \$1,800 a year to start on will be held on May 15. Congressman Neely or Littlepage will supply information. The applicants must be between 21 and 26 years old and must pass examinations in trigonometry, geometry, rhetoric, literature, chemistry, physics, political history, United States and world history, and in one language besides English.

The organization of a brigade in the national guard of West Virginia has been proposed by Brigadier General W. W. Scott, former head of the guard in the State, who is now in Washington on the supernumerary list. To do this two more regiments would have to be recruited.

Every occupant of the office may not become Speaker because Champ Clark did, but the former office of Speaker Clark has been assigned to Congressman Adam B. Littlepage. It is on the first floor of the capitol building and is one of the few offices in the capitol building except those occupied by chairmen of important committees. It is quite an honor that has been conferred upon Mr. Littlepage in his assignment to this office.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The public schools of the Huntersville and Edray districts have united in a graduating exercise to be held in the Marlinton Methodist Church, May 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. The two districts have about fifty graduates from the grades this year, and these graduates are expected to attend the exercise.

Rev. J. C. Johnson will make the address and present the diplomas.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject of sermon is "Love for Country." This will be a patriotic service. The members of the church and others are invited to participate in this service. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Let there be a large attendance of young people. The union service which is held on the fifth Sunday evenings, will be held this time in the Methodist church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Walker of the Presbyterian church.

If the rest of the world has planted in excess of the usual amount in the same proportion as Marlinton there will be no end of an increase if the season is good. A truck patch here is the hall mark of nobility. Heroes in overalls, that's what they are!



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Marlinton,

West Virginia.

THE OTHER GERMANY

Irvin S. Cobb, who spent a lot of time at the front with both armies in Europe, writes of the two Germanys as follows:

"We have got to remember that the Germany with which we have broken is not the Germany of Heine and Goethe and Beethoven; not the Germany that gave us Steuben in the Revolutionary War, and Sigel and Schurz in the Civil War; not the Germany of the sentimental, chivalrous, lovable Saxon, or yet of the music-loving, home-loving Bavarian; not the Germany that was the birthplace of the kindly, honorable, industrious, patriotic German speaking neighbor around the corner from you—but the fanatical, tyrannical, power-mad, blood-and-iron Prussianized Germany of Bismarck and Von Bernhardi, of the Crown Prince and Junkers—that passionate Prussianized Germany which for forty years thro' the instrumentality of its ruling classes—not necessarily its Kaiser, but its real ruling classes—has been jealousy striving to pervert every native ounce of its scientific and its inventive and its creative genius out of the paths of progress and civilization and to join it into the grooves of the greatest autocratic machine, the greatest organism for killing off human beings, the greatest engine of misbegotten and misdirected efficiency that was ever created in the world. Because we have an admiration for some of these Germanys is no more reason why we should abate our indignation and our detestation for the other Germany than that because a man loves a cheery blaze upon his hearthstone he should refuse to fight a forest fire."—Saturday Evening Post.

IN MEMORIAM

Forrest L. Beard, born January 10, 1872, died April 6, 1917, at Marlinton, W. Va.

By Anna L. Price.

Our brother has gone, who suffered so long, He has gone to Heaven with smile and a song;

'Twixt life and death a conflict That ends in heavenly peace, And we give him glory over the glad release.

The wife of his bosom, the children he loved,

How their tears flow down, the heart waters moved,

Under the hand of God; But God is most kind, He is good always,

The widow's friend, and the children's stay.

The world that our brother has entered in,

Is free from stern care and pain and sin;

The beautiful City of God; Which we only glimpse so darkly we see,

But he doth behold it perfectly.

The angels will come,—a few years at best,

And where he was gathered will gather the rest;

The time is short, a little while, And then the reunion, how sweet it will be,

In the heavenly home, of a whole family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Our State Sunday School Convention meets in Parkersburg May 8, 9, and 10, and every Sunday School in our county which has not already elected its delegate is requested to do so next Sunday and advise our county secretary at once. No reduced rates are being given this year by the railroads.

Everything indicates that the coming convention will be one of the greatest ever held in our State and certainly Pocahontas will not fail to send a big delegation.

Sacrifices must be made in order that we be represented, but we must not halt in so great a cause.

Pocahontas County Sunday School Association, J. A. Sydenstricker, Pres.

Miss Mabel Moore has accepted a position in the Marlinton post-office.

A Distant Conflagration

Is no guaranty that you may not ever have one close at hand and involving your own property. Your chances of escape are extremely uncertain and insurance offers the only chance for absolute protection against loss. Consult Hunter & Echols Insurance Agency as to the best way to place your policies. Such information is of very practical value to every owner of real estate.

DURING THE VACATION TIME

By County Supt. B. B. Williams.

In my humble opinion the people as a general thing do not appreciate the enormity of the food shortage in this country nor feel keenly the responsibility of helping to bring about a change in this condition by the time the crops are gathered this fall.

May I not personally and officially appeal to each boy and girl of this county as well as the teachers to lend a helping hand in the production of some vegetable, grain, or animal, or fowl that will help feed the people here or some where else?

Every family and every able bodied citizen, young or old, male or female, should make it a point not only to save waste wherever possible but to produce the utmost quantity of all needed products. Every vacant space within reach should be placed under culture.

It is not a question of whether it pays in a commercial sense to produce your own vegetables, etc., but it is now a solemn duty. Everybody should plant some seeds and get nature to work or raise some animal or chicken that there may be a supply. It is not very complimentary to this country that such things as potatoes, beans, onions, tomatoes and other common vegetables are so scarce and high. The soil in this county is capable of producing such and only needs the muscle and brains to handle it to that end, and we shall have not only a supply for ourselves but be in a position to help those who are at the front fighting.

And with it all, do not be afraid of work. Do your utmost, and do it cheerfully. A certain amount of recreation is needed by us all, but much of the time that has been wasted by our people on sports and idle pursuits can be and should be given now to useful, productive activities.

The time has come when anyone should be reminded of his duty if he cannot see it himself. This land should be made to blossom as the rose; two blades of grass should be made to grow where one grew before, and other things in proportion.

Climatic conditions are against us; seeds, fertilizer and labor are scarce and costly, but our duty well performed will to a large measure make up for this. This is the time for every boy and girl to show the stuff he is made of by not being afraid to work and to be a producer and planting some vegetable or caring for some live stock and thereby helping to ward off the food famine that now confronts our country.

The Boys and Girls clubs of this country are doing an extra good business and we expect them to do more this year. Profit by last year's experience and produce more this year than ever. Let us have more enlisted in this good work. If the county agent cannot get time to help you get what help you can in other ways and try something anyway and you will be surprised at your own ability and success. Many of our boys and girls are at work and others should be. Let us all make a long hard pull for less waste in money and time and for more food supplies that when school time comes this fall we shall have the consciousness of duty well performed.

NOTICE

To The Times:

Marlinton, W. Va.

The State Council of Defense having received reports that it is difficult or impossible to secure all necessary seed locally in some parts of the state has requested that the State Board of Control to canvas the situation and secure such seeds as are now available. In order to accomplish this, it is urged that all who need seed of any kind should communicate their needs at once to the county agricultural agent of the College of Agriculture, Mr. Burt Johnson, Marlinton, W. Va., who will secure the seeds within the county if possible, and where there is a local shortage he will immediately communicate with the State Board of Control, which is in close touch with the seed market and will get the seed if there is any. It will be a great favor if all papers will bring attention to this fact for the next six weeks, and if all who need seed will make their needs known at once to the county agricultural agent.

JAMES S. LAKIN, President State Board of Control, Charleston, W. Va., April 23.

DOG LOST—Brindle, Boston bull terrier, answers to name of Broadway. Last seen on April 21. Suitable reward if returned. MRS. H. ECHOLS, Marlinton, W. Va.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 3 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

On January 20th, Mrs. P. A. George, of Ronceverte, president of the Sixth District of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, came to Marlinton for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. The club was organized with the nine charter members who had answered to a public invitation given by the promoters. Officers elected were Miss M. J. Merrells, president; Mrs. C. A. Yeager, vice-president; Mrs. T. S. McNeel, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Yeager, treasurer.

The fourth meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin W. Price on April 14. A month before application had been made for membership in the West Virginia Federation of Women's Club, and at this meeting notice was received of its acceptance.

The week beginning April 30th was set for planting trees down Court House Street. Each member of the club will try to have a tree planted. If any one else is interested, it will be appreciated if they will notify one of the committee—Mrs. C. A. Yeager, Mrs. S. L. Hogsett, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker.

The subject, Current Events, in literature, Mrs. Sydnor; in art, Mrs. G. W. Sharp; in music, Miss Shughrue; in science and invention, Miss Sullivan; in politics and war, Mrs. T. S. McNeel; in religion and social service, Mrs. W. J. Yeager.

M. F. Gum has been awarded the contract to carry the mail on the Marlinton Warwick route. The mail will leave town at noon, go by way of the Wilfong road to Alderny school house, thence on the Cloverlick road to Warwick and back to Marlinton by 3:45 o'clock. The Huntersville route has been contracted by Geo. W. McCollam.

Administrator Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of C. C. Burner, deceased, will present the same properly proven to the undersigned administrator for settlement. All persons indebted to said estate will come and settle at once. The April 6th, 1917. J. D. WILMOTH, Adm. of C. C. Burner, deceased.

Administrator Notice

All parties having claims against the estates of Frank Frank and Annie Woodson, (colored) deceased will please present them properly proven for settlement to the undersigned Wm. Gibson, S. P. C. and as such administrator of the foregoing estates and all parties owing the foregoing estates will please come forward at once and settle.

CIRCUS DAY

THE KIDS ARE PLANNING A BIG HOLIDAY Saturday, April 28 Spark's World's famous Shows will hold forth in this city for a matinee and night exhibition, and the rare, unique and wonderful things that have been promised on paper will become a reality.

The airy riders, who in diaphanous skirts have been pirouetting on the expansive backs of beautiful and speedy circus horses (on the bill boards) will be seen in all the gorgonzolas of tulle and seductive smile; the elephants will copy their pictured acts of comedy and then go them one better; the contortionist will proceed to disentangle himself from the knots he tied in his responsive body last year; the acrobatic families will turn dizzy somersaults and the clowns will work off their latest comedy stunts to the great delight of the crowds present—we all like the clowns.

There is nothing on earth like the circus. It is the people's show par excellence. It is the one great American amusement that appeals to all the people.

The merit in a big circus like the Sparks Shows is in the fact that everything in the show is the very best of its kind. There must inevitably be riding acts, but the riders are the leaders of their profession. There must be acrobats, but the acrobatic artists and aerialists are gathered from the wide world, and are the best that money can procure.

It is this superiority in the quality of the performers that makes the Sparks Shows such a welcome visitor.

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Wm. GIBSON, Sheriff of Pocahontas County,

Notice

I will no longer be responsible for any debts Salie P. Morrison may contract. Mrs. SALLIE RODGERS, April 19, 1917.

The Call to Farmers

We have entered the War.

Financially we are on an exceptionally sound footing.

It now remains to turn a sufficient part of our resources into an ample supply of food.

A call has been sounded to the American Farmer to increase production, to cultivate intensively every available acre.

The Farmers of Pocahontas will surely respond.

We stand ready to help you.

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Practice limited to Surgery, Diseases of Women and X Ray Treatments.

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GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

EXPLAINING PLANS FOR ENFORCING THE SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

Governor Cornwell has issued the following statement relative to the taking of the census for the enrollment of those liable for military service under the national conscription bill, which provides for the selection, under the selective plan, of a sufficient number of recruits from West Virginia to complete the quota of 6,000 called for from this State on the initial draft. The number required from Pocahontas County will be about 75 men. Governor Cornwell says:

"Inasmuch as requests for information relative to the enrollment and conscription of men for the army are coming this office in great numbers, and as the bill has now passed both houses of Congress, I regard it as desirable that the public have all the information possible as to the plans which will be pursued.

"The Federal authorities propose to delegate this work to the State authorities. The President will issue a proclamation naming a day when all the men in the respective voting precincts within certain age limits as provided in the law, and in the proclamation, will be required to present themselves at the usual voting places, for enrollment. Failure to do so will subject them or any of them to arrest and to severe penalties. The sheriffs of the respective counties are required to make arrests.

"The regularly appointed registrars in each precinct will be delegated to act as enrolling officers. The enrollment cards and registration certificates will be sent direct from the War Department, at Washington, to the sheriff of each county and the registrars must obtain them from the sheriffs before the day named by the President in his proclamation as the day of enrollment.

"In each county there will be created a board of military census and enrollment, composed of the sheriff, the county clerk, a physician and one citizen from each of the dominant political parties. This board will supervise the enrollment and eliminate from the list those who will be excluded under the law and the President's proclamation, because of physical disabilities or for other reasons named in the act of Congress. When the time comes to call a certain number or percentage of those enrolled in this military census, the local board will draw the number needed from the list, by lot, just as a jury is drawn.

"One or two things I wish to emphasize:

"First. The men, registrars, sheriffs and others, who are called upon to perform this work are being called to the service of the State and Nation in a time of war. They can not be excused from service and correspondence to that

and will be useless.

"Second. The young men, who are to be enrolled, will understand that while, in a sense, they are volunteering for service when they present themselves at their respective precincts for enrollment, only such of them as may hereafter be drawn will be actually called to the colors. That to seek to evade enrollment will not only brand them in their communities, but subject them to severe pains and penalties.

"Third. That this work must be done with the utmost speed, accuracy, and with absolute fairness.

"Instructions will go by mail to all registrars and to the members of the county boards, from here at once. Instructions will finally go with the enrollment cards from Washington to the sheriffs and must be obtained by the registrars from them.

"For the general information of the public, I have created a State bureau of enrollment and military census in the military department to handle the vast details of this work. The Judge Advocate General of the United States army having transferred Major George S. Wallace, of Huntington, Judge Advocate General's O. R. G. U. S. Army, to the active list and assigned him to this State, I have placed him at the head of the department newly created by me and he will have charge of this work."

On Saturday night dogs killed 12 sheep and wounded five more in the flock of H. H. Sweetwood, near Beard. These were very fine ewes with lambs, and the loss will approximate \$500. The dogs got away and there is no trace of them. A few nights before Withrow McClintic had a number of sheep killed by dogs on his farm on Williams River. Some farmers with small flocks are taking the trouble to pen their sheep each night. Dogs are costing this county each year thousands of dollars, and they are getting worse all the time. More sheep are being killed, and sheep are worth more than ever before, with wool starting off at 50 cents and lambs nine cents and more. The present law is not working right. The worthless dog enjoys added protection by reason of the license paid on him; the farmer seldom gets the worth of his sheep killed from the dog fund; and the county as a whole is the poorer. The law, while designed to protect sheep, in reality works out to the protection of the dog. These are war times and the government is urging the farmers to bend every effort to increase the supply of food. We know of no better war measure than to do away with the dogs for the safety of the sheep as well as for what the dogs eat.

The recent audit of the Sheriff's office of Pocahontas County by the State Tax Commissioner for the year ending July 1, 1916, showed a balance of \$4.87 due Sheriff Cochran from the state fund and \$46.55 due him from the county and district funds. The fifteen percent refund due the state from the office of county clerk for that year amounted to \$267.69.

Willard Balden and Guy Stuart, both colored, were held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having forty quarts of booze at a boarding house.

THE FARMER AND THE WAR

Editor Times—

In this great time, when every citizen must do his part, the President has made his chief appeal to the men who live on the land. He is right in doing so, for the safety of our country just now is in the hands of our farmers. What I mean is not merely our safety and the safety of our Allies in the matter of food. I mean that the safety of the United States against foreign invasion hangs on the decision of the farmers of the farmers of the forty-eight States.

The two great weapons in this war are arms and starvation. The war against German arms will be won or lost in France—the war against starvation will be won or lost in America. The Kaiser cannot whip the French and English armies and the English navy while England has food. But it is still possible that German submarines may be able to keep enough food from reaching England to starve her into submission.

If the submarines win, the first item in the Kaiser's terms of peace will be the English fleet. With the English fleet in his possession, the Kaiser will be master of the world.

What will happen to us then? Every man who stops to think knows the answer. We shall have money, food, labor, land—everything that is desirable in the world except the power to protect what we have. Experts estimate that it will take us nine months to get ready to meet a German army of even 150,000, with modern artillery. Under such circumstances, would the Germans treat us better than they have already treated Belgium and France?

Even if the armies of our Allies should crush the German military power this summer, before the shortage of food can reach the point of want, the world would still need vast quantities of American food. But if they do not, only one course can make us safe, and that is to grow food enough on our farms for ourselves and our Allies, and to put ships as much as the sea to carry the food, in spite of the submarines, to the men who are fighting our fight.

If the war lasts beyond this summer, it will be the American farmer who will win or lose the war, who will overcome militarism and autocracy, or allow them to spread and control the world, ourselves included.

This is no fanciful picture, but sober fact. Many a man will make light of it until he comes to think it over, but I venture to say that few will treat it lightly after careful thought. It is no more impossible than the great war itself appeared to be only a few days before it began.

It is true that we can greatly increase the available food supply out of grain now used in making liquors, and by reducing household waste. But when these two things are done, and done thoroughly, they will not be enough. The final decision will still rest in the hands of the men who raise our food in the first place. The clear duty of the nation is to guarantee the farmers a fair price for their crops when grown and a reasonable supply of labor at harvest. The clear duty of

SHOWMAN DROPPED DEAD

The Sparks show lost one of their oldest and most valued employees by death while here.

James Jacobs, the stable boss, who had been with the show company for ten years, was walking up Camden Avenue talking in a cheerful manner to W. L. Dearling, city recorder, and when they had reached a point near the residence of County Superintendent of free schools, B. B. Williams, Mr. Jacobs sunk against the fence and expired.

He was a man of about sixty-five years of age and had been in the show business for twenty-seven years. He was noted for his robust health. With the company at the time were his two sons, one of whom will succeed to his place in the company.

The remains were shipped to Fort Wayne, Indiana, the home of the deceased.

The members of the company speak in the highest terms of the dead man, and regret his loss as good friend and valuable man.

Miss Sadie R. Gueman, State Home Demonstration agent was in this county April 23rd and 24th doing work among the negro women and girls of the county. A meeting was held at the church in the Brush at which a Woman's farm Club was organized with a membership of 21. County Supt. B. B. Williams was present and gave some very helpful advice. A meeting was held at Seebert on the 24th and a club organized with an enrollment of 19 members. Each member is pledged to raise as much food stuff as he can and to try to raise more than he uses.

Sometime about the beginning of the canning season the State Agent will give canning demonstrations so that the club members may learn the best methods of canning fruit and vegetables.

The first canning demonstration given in the state for the benefit of negroes was given last year at Seebert where the first club of negro girls was organized that completed a year's work. This club was organized by J. E. Banks, and this year is expecting to do more and better work.

Harper Beverage came in to see us Monday, and said that he was afraid this war business had fixed the fishing so far as he was concerned this year. On their farm they will put out twenty-eight acres of corn, four acres of navy beans, two acres of potatoes, one half acre of cabbage and other things in proportion. They have already contracted to deliver 40 barrels of kraut this fall. For a number of years they have raised much cabbage. Last season they had about the fifth of an acre of cabbage, and from it sold enough to pay for all labor, to buy a car load of baled hay, and had \$10 in addition.

Rev. J. M. Walker and his family were given a royal pounding on last Thursday by a number of the members of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The big wagon load of provisions contained the priceless things, such as flour, sugar, lard, potatoes, butter, maple syrup, canned fruits and a host of other good things. You may be sure the minister and his family are enjoying these tokens of affection and wish the donors every good wish. We learn also that along with these provisions there was a great deal of cash.

Sam McFarlie was found guilty on two charges of bootlegging on show day. He was sentenced to four months hard labor and to pay a fine of \$200. McFarlie came here from Bath county.

The farmer is to raise food enough to win this war for democracy against Kaiserism.

No such responsibility ever rested on any class of men since the world began as rests today on the farmers of America.

GIFFORD PINCHOT, Milford, Penna.

STATE NEWS

Judge John W. Mason, a prominent jurist, died at his home in Fairmont. Mrs. Anna Davis, of Clarksburg, widow of John J. Davis, a prominent West Virginia lawyer and mother of John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, died in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., after a brief illness, aged 75 years.

In anticipation of the federal government, for the use of the hospitals during the war, the state department of health is making a survey of all hospitals in the state and will compile statistics of what West Virginia will be able to give in the event of emergencies.

Eight state convicts, employed in the construction of county roads in the vicinity of Snow Hill, near Charleston, refused to work and were returned to the state penitentiary at Moundsville. It was understood that the men charge lack of food and other irregularities.

After a trial lasting three days the jury in the case of John Paulding, Jr., indicted for shooting to death his brother, Frank B. Paulding, at the home of the boys in Martinsburg a year ago, returned a verdict of second degree murder, which carries a penalty of from five to eighteen years.

Advocates of gas legislation designed to prohibit the exportation of natural gas from the West Virginia fields to other states until a sufficient supply is provided for West Virginia consumers, seek to have Governor Cornwell include within his call for an extra session of the legislature, consideration of the proposed legislation.

When struck by an automobile driven by U. S. Albertson, Charleston lawyer, John Sneed, an octogenarian, was hurled from the road over a twenty-foot retaining wall at the Chesapeake and Ohio Station in that city and died from the injuries. Albertson gave \$2,000 bond to answer to any indictment by the next grand jury.

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The monthly report of the State Health Department shows 84 cases of chickenpox reported during March; diphtheria, 43; erysipelas, 6; German measles, 104; measles, 453; cerebro spinal meningitis, 5; poliomyelitis, 7; scarlet fever, 52; smallpox, 7; trachoma, 4; tuberculosis, 40; typhoid fever, 17; whooping cough, 108. Infantile paralysis was reported from Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Marion and Ohio counties.

After an inspection of available sites in the vicinity of Charleston for the government's armor plate and protective factories, Secretary Daniels accepted from the Charleston city government the cession of 205.65 acres of land in South Charleston. The reservation is between the Great Kanawha River and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Natural gas, electric lights, facilities of three railroads and city water supply are available there.

In response to instructions from Governor John J. Cornwell, the Mayor of Huntington, E. Sehon, instructed the Police Department to begin a census of all idle men and boys between the ages of 16 and 60 years. The Governor's action was taken in response to the decision of the State Defense Council to mobilize all idlers for farm and factory duty. Policemen will take the census on blank forms provided by the Governor.

Declaring for national prohibition because of their conviction that it is necessary for industrial efficiency, the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association at the largest meeting of its history held in Fairmont, passed a resolution directing the chairman and secretary to address a memorial to the congressmen and senators from West Virginia urging them to use their influence in furthering the cause of national-wide prohibition.

The record of the Huntington recruiting district of the U. S. army for the ten days ending April 26 show that a total of 204 recruits were accepted for the army, the number accepted at each station during that time being as follows: Charleston, 55; Wheeling, 44; Huntington, 40; Bluefield, 51; Clarksburg, 14; Parkersburg, 11; Keyser, 5; Roncoveite, 4. The total number accepted in the district for the first 20 days of the month was 316 men.

West Virginia is in a position to offer protection to thousands of elk, the important herds of which in Wyoming, Montana and other western states have been rapidly diminishing in number, owing to the severity of the winter months. J. A. Viquesney, state forest, fish and game warden, says that West Virginia is a natural home for elk, and that any reasonable number of them might be kept on lands in this state which are practically unfit for other purposes.

West Virginia's representative women—those actively engaged in the political, civic and other affairs of the state that promote progress, further the cause of education, and instill culture and training in the homes, that goes to make a more contented citizenship, met in Clarksburg for the third district convention of the West Vir-

You Can Make Excellent-Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE	
Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs	2 eggs
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the eggs. After adding the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes.

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ginia Federation of Women's clubs. Adjutant General John Bond received an official report from the commander of the national guardmen doing police duty at Princeton, W. Va., that a soldier, in the discharge of his duty, had killed a civilian. General Bond, in announcing the shooting, said that, while such incidents were extremely regrettable, the people must realize the country is at war and citizens must obey the regulations laid down for their guidance.

A search which had extended to all parts of the United States and to points in South America terminated when the body of Ernest Blankenship, of Huntington, was found in the Ohio River at Ironton, Blankenship and his home in Huntington on the night of November 24. It was believed by some they had gone out into the world in search of adventure, although it had been reported they were last seen crossing the Ohio in a leaky boat.

Part of the \$125,000,000 deposited in postal savings banks will be made available for farm loans by a decision of trustees of the postal savings bank system, announced to accept as part farm loan bonds which will be issued soon, to secure savings deposits. Applications for loans already received by the Farm Loan Board indicate that farmers will borrow more than \$100,000,000 this year through the land bank system to help solve problems of shortage of labor and high prices of seeds.

Governor Cornwell telegraphed Representatives M. M. Nesley and Adam B. Littlepage at Washington, urging them to stand by President Wilson. He said: "It seems to me that every patriotic citizen, especially members of the Democratic party, should express their severe condemnation of the conduct of Chairman Dent and other members, especially the Democrats, who are opposing the army bill favored by the President and the general staff. Such opposition constitutes valuable assistance to Germany."

Women will take the place of men as watchmen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crossings. Miss Elizabeth Oates, of Wheeling, has the honor of being the first lady to be placed at crossing along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio officials say they are just experimenting and if it is proven that the women can do the work as good as men, then they will be placed along the division at all crossings and the former watchmen will be employed in other capacities. Unable to agree, the jury hearing the so-called Rockhouse election conspiracy case, was discharged after 14 hours of deliberation. Greenway Hat-

field, George Riley Maynard, Valentine Hatfield, Noah White and Jack Brewster, the defendants, were ordered to appear in Huntington for trial the third time at the September term. They are accused by the Government of having conspired together to steal the ballot box and thus prevent the return of the votes cast at Rockhouse Precinct, in Mingo county, in 1914.

Clarksburg's college boys now away at school are preparing to answer the call to colors in this their country's hour of need for young men of learning and military training. Some will go to France to help pay back America's debt to the French for the services of Lafayette and his army of French soldiers, who fought so valiantly in the stirring days of 1776 and helped to make this a free, independent and liberty loving nation. Others will remain in the United States, and help do their bit, wherever duty calls them.

Operation of the Adamson act and the demands of other employees of the road, increases in taxes, advancing prices for materials and the necessity of development to meet enlarged demands, were causes recited by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in a petition filed with the Public Service Commission asking for a rehearing of the two-cent rate case. Two weeks ago the commission rejected the application of the road. In the petition for rehearing the railroad company declares that the demands made upon it for development require increased revenues.

Miss Ada Knobe, 21, teacher of school at Kearneyville, gave her life that her little pupil, Juanita Whittington, 8 years old, might live. Miss Knobe took her charges close to an abandoned quarry, containing many feet of water. The child fell over the brink. Although she could not swim, Miss Knobe plunged in after her. The teacher was able to bring her charge close to the shore, where the hands of other children could succor her. Exhausted, the teacher herself could not struggle across the few inches of water between her and safety, and went down to death.

Fully fifty officers of the militia in West Virginia who are on the supernumerary list are without status in the National Guard, and if they desire reinstatement there is only one way in which it can be brought about, that through their enlistment and taking the chance of promotion to the rank with which they left active service. An exception to the rule provides that those who have had military training in college may receive commissions. Many of the best known military men of West Virginia are on the supernumerary list.

West Virginia Must Do Its Part

It is the patriotic duty of every Farmer to produce more than ever before.

Good seed, improved appliances and intensive methods must be used.

The First National Bank is ready to co-operate and to afford every proper financial accommodation, with a view to increasing the crops of Farmers in this action.

Consultation is invited with those who plan to increase the production of their farm.

First National Bank
Marlinton, W. Va.



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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 10, 1917

\$1.00 A YEAR

A GARDEN FOR EVERY MAN

NEW TANNERY SUPERINTENDENT FURNISHES EVERY MAN A PLOT OF GROUND

Acting on the theory that the men who work under him are human beings and that the Golden Rule applies to them as well as to people in general, and the most help that any man needs is the opportunity to help himself, S. N. Hench, the new Superintendent of the Tannery, has seen to it that every man with a family in the employ of the big plant has an opportunity to have a garden this season. All that is expected of them is that they are to plant and cultivate it. The company, at the instance of Mr. Hench, at its own expense, has plowed, fenced, and put in shape for planting every available foot of vacant ground around the plant. This has been divided into gardens, and a plot given to every man who would promise to plant and work it. As the tannery has recently adopted a nine hour day, the shorter work hours afford ample time for garden making. This town is noted for its fine gardens, but we expect to see no gardens that will excel those about the tannery this season.

The planting of a garden is the patriotic thing to do. The country must have increased production of food. Every man and woman that plants and cultivates a garden becomes a better citizen by reason of it. It is a thrifty thing to do; it gives healthful and recreative employment for time that otherwise would be trifled away. Whoever saw a woman who tended even no more than a backyard onion bed whose house was ill kept and dirty?

Mr. Hench is a modern captain of industry. He knows that the more you put into a man the more you may expect from him. Nine hours a day, six days a week, at a living wage; a comfortable house, at a reasonable rent; a good garden plot free for the planting and working; fuel at what it costs the company—these show the policy of the big plant in dealing with its men, and manifest the interest felt in their welfare.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. Let all come prepared for the monthly missionary offering in the Sunday school. The pastor will preach a special sermon, "A Mother's Ambition," at 11 o'clock, the second Sunday in May being Mothers' Day. All who come to the morning service are asked to wear a white flower. Epworth League at 7:30 will be combined with the evening service this Sunday in order to observe "Anniversary Day" of the League. There will be special music and several addresses. Strangers always welcome.

Washington, May 7.—By refusing to review Alabama court proceedings, the supreme court today put into effect today's decree awarding \$18,000 damages against the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose for the death of Donald A. Kenny during initiation at the Birmingham, Ala., lodge. Kenny died after receiving an electric shock from a "branding board."

That this feature was not a regular part of the initiation, but an imprudent "horse fly" of local lodge members was contended unsuccessfully by the supreme lodge.

The Blue Grass Meat Market was bought by P. S. Clark last Saturday.

THE REEK OF THE LEEK

We have been given themes that did not inspire us such as a prose poem on blooded bull calves, but the Charleston Gazette, searching after knowledge gives us one that appeals to us strongly. It is that of the valleys of West Virginia, growing in rich damp woods that we call the ramp, but which is known elsewhere as the wild leek. As an antiscorbutic it has few equals, the only drawback being that the user is an offense to the nose polite and it is therefore discouraged in society.

It is a delicate, dainty plant, blooming in May and June, the long lance leaves withering before the bloom comes. Its tender succulent bulbs taste and look innocent, but Oh My! It is such food as hermits use.

A great many delicate nostrils are sensitive to the onion smell, so much so that an evening's enjoyment is often spoiled. A movement is on foot to put out a special brand of chewing gum flavored by the ramp, the use of which will speedily establish a quid pro quo.

The Charleston Gazette gives us the time and tells us to go to it. It has been so long since we had an invitation, we swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker.

The ramp, the ramp, the beautiful ramp, Growing around our annual camp; How well I remember former years,

Higher up in the vale of tears; The waxing sun made the service white;

Drove the men to camp and the trout to bite;

Man, and fish, and the service tree, Affected by spring to the same degree;

A gorge of trout and hot corn pone; Mountain Dew that would float a stone,

All topped off by a mess of ramps, In a day when there were no pains and cramps;

Sitting around and smoking plug, A hot campfire in a shelter snug, And a dreamless sleep on a pile of hay,

Till the birds tuned up at peep of day! Ab, me! I peer through the gathering haze,

And groan when I say: Them were the days!

Exquisite edible by the rill, You taste all right but you make me ill;

Rampant Onion! One name you get— By far too fierce thou Onionlet!

Thy looks are modest, meek and mild, But when the trustful thou'st be guiled,

They carry on like they were wild. After a winter of pork and beans, The soul turns to the thoughts of greens;

But never yet has song or ballad, Been sung to this seductive salad; No daintier plant has hid away From mankind's devastating sway;

As harmless as a blade of grass, A substitute for garden sass, Torn from your home beside his path, You turn and rend him in your wrath;

Fair lily, fragrant, vagrant, svelt, You hit, and hit below the belt.

Mothers' Day will be observed at Hillsboro Methodist church Sunday May 13, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor and special music appropriate to the occasion by the choir. A memento will be presented to the oldest and to the youngest mother present. A cordial invitation to all.

Monday—7:30 p. m. Noah's Ark. The arts of Eternal Life.

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Thursday—7:30 p. m. Gideon's Three Hundred. Those who let nothing interfere with Christian Duty.

Friday—7:30 p. m. Daniel Surrounded by Lions. The Christian surrounded by temptations.

Preacher—The Rev. R. Cary Montague. All are welcome.

F. A. Parsons, Rector.

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SHOOTING AT CASS

Thaddeus Hall, a brakeman, on the Greenbrier division, and well known all up and down the valley came to his death by shooting at Cass last Monday night, at 9:20 o'clock.

Hall has been on this run for the past thirteen years and lives at Roncerverte where he has a wife and three children. The run for his train is between Roncerverte and Cass, staying alternate nights at each place. On Monday night he had completed his run to Cass.

At the time above mentioned Bill and Charley Jackson, living near the Y, heard shots and went to investigate and found Hall lying dead. He had been killed by four shots from a thirty-two automatic pistol. One of the shots was through the heart; one in the neck; one in the arm; and once in the back.

Hall was thirty-three years old.

An inquest was held over the body on Tuesday by Justice Smith and Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Bratton. After the inquest, George Williams, of Cass, was arrested and charged with the shooting and brought to jail Tuesday afternoon. Williams had no statement to make. The name of Mrs. Williams has been coupled with the tragedy.

George Williams is one of the oldest and most valued of the employees of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company. He is forty-five years old and has been with the company for sixteen years. His is the job as locomotive engineer to bring down the mountain railroad the heavy loads from the summit to the level of the Greenbrier. He has had this run since the railroad was first built. This is the highest railroad in the eastern part of the United States, and it is a marvel of engineering construction work. Williams is from Pennsylvania and has a family of children.

DENMAR

Miss Bertha Overholt of Hillsboro, has recently been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shiffer.

J. A. Denison, accompanied by H. D. Wilmoth, left in his car last week for Hagerstown, Md. From that point Mr. Denison planned to drive through to the Winston factory at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Icie Hannah was a shopping visitor in Marlinton, Monday.

B. E. Hartwell drove a party of friends to Marlinton, Saturday night in his Dodge car which was recently damaged in a collision on Price hill.

The condition of Mrs. A. M. Stanley is not much improved. Mrs. E. Witherell from the Marlinton Hospital is with her.

Geo. Fox who returned from Toga Saturday, is ill with typhoid fever.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McElwain, April 30, a daughter.

Grace Episcopal church, Clover Lick, beginning Monday May 14, 17, sermons on Present Day application of Old Testament events.

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LOBELIA

Our community has again been reminded of the shortness of our stay in this world by the summons from on high which came recently to two in our community.

Joseph O. Barker, formerly of North Carolina, but who has for some time been living at Lobelia, was killed by a motor while at his work in Wyoming county, this state, on April 2, 1917. Mr. Barker was a blacksmith by trade and was at time of his death working in a shop in the coal fields. He was an efficient smith and commanded good positions. Mr. Barker was raised a member of the Quaker church, but at the time of his death his name was on the records of the Methodist Protestant church. He was 57 years old and leaves here a faithful companion, Mary E. Barker, and four children, Virgie, Clod, Avery and Beulah. N. S. Morrison conducted the funeral services at Emmanuel church, after which the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just.

On the 18th of April the angels came and carried away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks near Lobelia, the soul of Miriam Edith Sparks, their little granddaughter, aged nine months. The child's mother, Mrs. Roy Sparks, having been called to her reward last July, the grand parents gladly took the care of the little babe. For a time they thought they would not be able to raise the child, but for some time it seemed to be doing very well and was the pride of the home. But almost suddenly, its sickness being only of two days. The Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, saw best to take the little child to a better country where suffering and death will be no more. We know the father, Roy Sparks, cannot help but feel a sense of loneliness, his companion and only child having been taken from him in the last year, but we are sure the attractions on the other shore will be helpful to lead to that blissful place where partings come no more. Funeral services were conducted at Emmanuel church by N. S. Morrison and J. B. Grimes, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the coming of him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

DURBIN

W. B. Freeman was in town Saturday.

C. C. Clendennen was here in a fine automobile.

J. D. Wilmoth of Cheat Bridge, has been in town on business.

The Durbin Legislature met one day last week and done some legal business.

Durbin people have been looking for a submarine to come up Greenbrier river, or the sheriff to draft men to go to war.

J. Ed Arbogast of Monterey, has been here on business.

J. M. Colaw was around delivering fruit trees last week.

Joe Ward and Bro. are building fine vats for the Pocahontas Tanning Company.

T. M. Ward has 40 head of fine cattle on E. D. Moore's grass farm.

C. Forrest Hull will move in his new house this week.

J. L. Hudson is at the home of his brother near Greenbank.

Rev. J. P. Atkins preached a fine sermon to the I. O. O. F. on the 98th anniversary. The lodge was well represented.

George Duncan of Marlinton, was here looking after a piece of macadamize on the street.

Mrs. S. R. Collins is still very sick.

Mrs. Jared A. Jones announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Mary Wier Jones to Rev. Wm. T. Mann, on Wednesday May 2, 1917, in Baltimore, Md. After June 1, Rev. and Mrs. Mann will be at home at the Manse at Parsons, W. Va.

DUNMORE

Capt. C. B. Swecker has returned from Mingo where he conducted three sales on Monday. A large crowd attended and every thing was sold.

Edgar and Lee McLaughlin and Dr. Arbuckle attended the sale at Mingo.

Road working is going on in Randolph county to perfection.

E. H. Hamrick is doing good on the roads from Clover Lick to Linwood.

The county court and road money ought to go over the road from Slaty Fork to the Top of Valley Mt., and from Stony Bottom to the McLaughlin Church. That would do.

The town hall at Raywood is about ready for the roof.

Mrs. P. S. Warn and Mrs. R. C. Charlton made a trip to Roncerverte, Saturday.

W. A. Moore died at his home in Huttonsville Saturday morning, May 5. He was over ninety years old. A very large crowd attended his funeral on Sunday the 6th. He leaves two sons and one daughter, and the whole county to mourn the loss. He was born and raised in the Levels of Pocahontas county.

Warwick Hudson continues ill. James and Charles Wil'ong said part of their Allegheny Mt. land to C. A. Nelson of Pendleton county, for \$8500.

Carl Sheets put in the new switchboard at Dunmore last Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor has moved into her new house.

P. T. Ward and Auctioneer Swecker will go to Thornwood Saturday the 19th to sell some valuable property.

Geo. Shrader brought to the Dunmore mill Monday, 100 bushels of fine corn.

People ought to prepare lots of ground and plant plenty of buck wheat this summer.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the state of West Virginia at the close of business May 1, 1917. Bank first began business June 21st, 1899.

RESOURCES DOLLARS

Loans and discounts 576 553 99

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1 013 97

Banking House 24 115 03

Furniture and fixtures 6 976 47

Other real estate owned 10 868 24

Due from Banks 74 377 30

Checks and other cash items 2 864 89

Lawful money reserve in Bank 20 101 13

Expense 19 828 47

Accrued interest 4 057 98

Total 731 757 17

LIABILITIES DOLLARS

Capital Stock paid in 100 000 00

Surplus fund 37 000 00

Dividends unpaid 40 00

Undivided profit 15 756 04

Due to Banks 1 359 23

DEPOSITS VIZ:

Subject to check 301 844 96

Time certificates 150 601 47

Savings Deposits 120 445 66

Certified checks 2 156 93

Cashier's checks 647 00

Reserved for interest 1 745 88

Total 731 757 17

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1917.

S. L. Hogsett, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 25, 1917.

J. W. Price

M. J. McNeel

F. R. Hunter

Directors.

19c a pound

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We positively claim, that, without exception, this is the best coffee value obtainable anywhere.

The aroma is fragrant—the taste is rich. Try one cup, and you want a second.

J. COOPER
GREENBANK, W. VA.

Notice of Trustee's Sale Commissioner's Notice

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustee by a deed of trust executed by W. A. Eskridge and wife to A. P. Edgar, Trustee, on the 30th day of November, 1914, to secure to the Bank of Hillsboro the payment of a note for \$2,800.00, dated November 30th, 1914, payable four months after date at said Bank of Hillsboro, as well as to secure any continuations of said note, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 9 at page 2; and default having been made in the payment of said note and the undersigned Trustee having been requested by the said Bank of Hillsboro to execute the said deed of trust, I will on

Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder those two certain lots or parcels of land situated in the said Town of Marlinton and designated on the proper plat of said Town as Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 27.

This property, which has upon it a large, nine-room dwelling house, a barn and other out buildings, is located within one block of the Courthouse of Pocahontas County, and is a very desirable residence.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on day of sale.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1917.

A. P. EDGAR, Trustee.

Commissioner's Notice

L. S. Cochran, Adm'r. of Malissa Fleming

M. J. Clayton et als.

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of reference of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in the above styled cause on the 12th day of April, 1917, I will on the

18th day of June, 1917 at my office in the Town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., proceed to execute said order of reference and will take, state and report to court the following matters of account to-wit:

First. An account showing what personal property J. L. Fleming and Malissa Fleming had, respectively, at the date of their deaths.

Second. What real estate J. L. Fleming died seized of and what real estate Malissa Fleming died seized of, where the same is located, the fee simple and rental value thereof.

Third. An account showing the debts owed by J. L. Fleming, at the date of his death, with their amounts and priorities.

Fourth. An account showing the debts owed by Malissa Fleming, at the date of her death, with their dignities.

Fifth. Who are the heirs at law of Malissa Fleming, deceased.

The said report will be opened on said date and will be kept open from day to day until the same is lengthily completed, at which time and place any party in interest may appear and prove their claims.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1917.

A. P. EDGAR, Commissioner in Chancery.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of May, 1917.

Ora M. Fuller Plaintiff

vs. J. L. Smith Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to attach and sell so much of the property of the defendant as may be found within the jurisdiction of this court as will satisfy a debt of \$2,000.00 and interest and costs of suit, and for general relief.

This day came the plaintiff by her counsel and upon their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, J. L. Smith, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Attest: G. W. SHARP, Clerk. Price & McNeel, Sols.

Your cooperation is requested.

F. M. SYDNOR, Mayor.

Mothers' Day, at Emmanuel church on Bruffeys Creek will be observed by the J. O. U. A. M. and I. O. O. F. Lodges of Lobelia Sunday May 13, at 2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. D. Eye. Appropriate music will be furnished. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in the month of May, 1917.

E. M. Arbogast Plaintiff

vs. In Chancery

Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizemore Defendants

The object of the above styled suit is to subject the lands of the defendants, situated on Stamping Creek, Pocahontas County, to sale to satisfy plaintiffs debt secured by a vendors lien.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and upon their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the defendants, Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizemore, by having process issued and placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county in which the said defendants were last known to reside.

It is therefore ordered that the defendants, Cletus Wamsley and L. V. Sizemore, do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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Let him look ahead to the time when he may no longer be equal to the treadmill of daily work.

If he would enjoy independence, comfort and respect instead of dependence upon others, he must decide NOW that he cannot afford NOT to save.

An account in this Institution establishes an important decision for you.

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F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER

Marlinton, West Virginia.

IT IS BETTER

to have an insurance policy and not need it, than to need it and not have it. You never can tell what may happen from one day to the next—a sudden fire and perhaps you and your loved ones are homeless, with your property destroyed. Guard against such a misfortune by taking out fire insurance. Costs you little and saves you many a heartache. See us about it before it gets too late.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, MAY 24, 1917

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Buy a Liberty Bond

IT IS PATRIOTIC AS WELL AS THRIFTY

A Liberty Bond is a United States bond, backed by all the wealth of the American people—it is a mortgage on all their resources and on the taxing powers of the American Government. No other is more safe.

Liberty Bonds bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 percent, payable every six months. As they are not taxed, the income from them about equals that of a six percent investment.

If, in the course of the war, the Government finds it necessary to issue bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, Liberty Bonds may be exchanged for them, dollar for dollar.

Liberty Bonds may be secured through your bank, postoffice, or express office. They bear date of June 15, 1917, payable thirty years after date, the Government reserving the right to redeem them in fifteen years.

The Liberty Loan is issued in bonds payable to the bearer and bonds registered in the name of the subscriber. Bearer Bonds are issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. They have interest coupons attached, which the holders can have cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note, when the interest installments are due. Registered Bonds are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed to the bond holder every six months.

Every dollar of the Liberty Loan could be placed with the banks, trust companies and financiers, but it is desired that it be a loan by and from the people of the United States. For this reason Liberty Bonds are issued in small denominations, and the subscribers for small amounts will be supplied before the big subscribers are granted their full subscription.

The Liberty Loan—Patriotic, Profitable, Safe.

While riding down the Price Hill one day last week, Constable R. K. Burns had a narrow escape from being struck in the head by a stone thrown by some one on the hill above him. Whether a malicious or careless act, the stone just missed Mr. Burns. It was heavy enough and was falling with sufficient force to have broken his skull.

R. C. Cutlip was here last Saturday, having recently returned from Spotsylvania county, Virginia, where he has rented a farm for the season. If things prove out to his liking, he will buy the place and move there. He has 25 acres of corn and other crops out, and so far likes the country very well. He is 50 miles east of Charlottesville.

The clean-up days were observed generally in this town this week, and things are looking better. Mr. Waugh has got a force raking up the streets, alleys and commons, and his teams have hauled hundreds of loads of trash to the dump.

PROF. JOHN S. MOORE

Prof. John Sutton Moore died Sunday, May 20, 1917, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, lacking about two months of being 71 years of age. On Tuesday day morning his funeral was conducted from the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Ballenger, of Alderson, and Rev. W. D. Keene, his pastor. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, a daughter of Peter McNeil, and their five children, Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Ira D. Brill, Clyde W., Mabel and Marjorie. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. James E. Moore and his first wife, who was Miss Margaret Sutton. Of his father's family there remains Enoch H., Lloyd, Frank and Leo Moore, Mrs. Rachel Rockman, Mrs. Agnes Wheeler, and Mrs. Ella White.

For forty-five consecutive years Mr. Moore taught in the schools of Pocahontas county, often teaching two or three schools a year. Hundreds there are of his former pupils to bear witness to the careful training and considerate treatment received at his hands. Five years ago while engaged in teaching a most successful school at August, Mr. Moore was partially paralyzed. He recovered in a great measure, but his health would not permit his again entering the school room. However, he attended the school meetings regularly, was often a member of examination boards, and held a professional first grade certificate at the time of his death.

At the time of his life when most people are going to school and getting an education, Mr. Moore's home county of Pocahontas was being devastated by the war, and as he was nearing manhood he found himself possessed of a most meagre education. Even the item of books was no small matter at that time, and as for schools, they were limited to instructors employed by the families of the neighborhoods. Nothing daunted Mr. Moore set about to train himself for the profession of teaching, and he succeeded. Down to the last school he taught, when he fell in the harness, he was in demand as a teacher.

Mr. Moore was a deeply religious man, and for a lifetime had been a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In a short address at the funeral service, his pastor commented upon his faithful attendance upon religious service and the joy he found and manifested in his Master's cause, and the help and encouragement which his presence meant to the minister.

Mr. Moore was a kindly disposed man. Children were noticed by and found pleasure in his company. For everyone he had a cheerful greeting, and toward none did he harbor unkind thoughts. As a husband and father he was considerate and kind; as friend and neighbor he was true and obliging, as a citizen his influence was ever for the right, as a Christian he was loyal and faithful.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Team of large grey horses for sale cheap, want to replace team with motor. Pocahontas Junk Co. Marlinton, W. Va.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES BY COUNTY AGENT, BURT JOHNSON

The following men in Little Level District are demonstrators: Corn demonstrators: J. M. Cutlip, D. M. Callison, H. E. Arbogast, T. A. Bruffler, E. H. Curry, G. R. Curry.

Potato demonstrators: R. M. Beard, J. F. Darnell. Soy bean demonstrators: D. M. Callison, G. C. Beard, R. M. Beard, F. W. Ruckman, W. W. Kennison, W. F. McMillion.

Orchard demonstrator: C. W. McCoy. Most of the farmers in Little Level district are through planting corn and are now preparing to plant cane and sow buckwheat. The following persons will plant cane for sorgum: F. W. Ruckman, Tom Beard, John Hill, W. H. McMillion, L. P. Curry and others. There are lots of vey beans being planted.

The members of the boys' and girls' clubs are making an effort to reduce the big cost of living.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the cattle club and there will be a lot of good calves at the Farmers' exhibit in October.

Now is the time to prepare for the exhibit. Cultivate your crops as they should be cultivated and they will grow good. Now is the time to cultivate before the weeds get large. Harrow corn and potatoes with spike tooth harrow five or six days after they are planted to kill the weeds and break the clods that are on the ground; then harrow once after corn and potatoes come up, then cultivate shallow and do not let the weeds get a start.

E. H. Moore is making small things count from the record of his white Leghorn flock from January first. Jan. 1st had 17 two year old hens, January 23 purchased 10 pullets. Jan. 8 1-2 doz. eggs, Feb. 17 1-2 doz. eggs, March 30 3-4 doz. eggs, April 37 doz. eggs, up to May 16th 16 doz. eggs. Sold 110 doz at 30c per doz \$33.00; feed for 4-1-2 months—corn and wheat screening \$11.25, bran \$2.25, grit 45c; total for feed \$13.95; labor \$4.50, interest on investment 75c; total cost for 4-1-2 months \$19.20; total returns \$33 net \$13.80.

The Farmers' Organization has rented room No. 32 on the third floor of the First National Bank Building for their office. The county agent and assistant county agent will be in the office Saturday of each week and the officers of the organization will be in the office one day in each month. Had a farmers' meeting Saturday May 19, a good attendance and lots of interest. The next meeting will be June 26. Remember the date. You are invited to call at office on Saturday of each week; office hours all day. The town people who are interested in gardening can get bulletins on gardening, spraying, etc.

The date of the exhibit has not been decided on yet but it will be sometime in October. It is time the ladies were getting busy preparing their exhibits.

Some of the boys and girls have begun preparing their agriculture booklets, and some of the schools have made a start on the products that are to be exhibited.

Rev. Dr. Bishop, of the University of West Virginia, will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night, May 27th. Dr. Bishop is here to preach to the graduating class of the Edray District High School, on Sunday morning at the Opera House.

No preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning on account of the Commencement Sermon at the Opera House. Epworth League at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene.

Now is the time to plant that extra patch of potatoes. Potatoes have been planted as late as June 15 that matured in this country. A good way to plant potatoes is to have crops put out at different times.

MRS. W. A. G. SHARP

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, widow of the late W. A. G. Sharp, died at her home at Frost Saturday, May 19, 1917, after a long illness of heart trouble, aged 67 years, ten months and five days. On Sunday afternoon her body was laid beside her husband in the family burying ground. The services were conducted from her late home by Revs. Arbogast and Grogg of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sharp is survived by her nine children, Upton, Clifford, W. B., Ernest, Merwin, Mitchell and Letcher, Mrs. E. M. Bussard and Mrs. C. W. Dille.

Mrs. Sharp was the daughter of the late Solomon and Nancy Nottingham Arbogast, and was raised at Dunmore. In 1863 she was married to the late W. A. Gilmer Sharp, who died in October 1914. Their long and happy married life was spent at the Sharp homestead at Frost, and their home was noted for its freehanded hospitality.

ROOSEVELT'S PAPER ARMY

A careful investigation made by The World shows that Mr. Roosevelt's all conquering army of 180,000 men is one of the most decisive victories ever won over the high cost of paper.

Taking definite reports relating to the raising of 32,000 of these "recruits," The World found that 1,175 had really enrolled. The others were myths. Everybody who wrote to Mr. Roosevelt offering to raise a company or a regiment or a brigade seems to have been registered as having actually recruited a company or a regiment or a brigade.

There may be a more ridiculous episode in American history than this Roosevelt army which was to have precedence over the regular troops and the national guardsmen and show the trained fighters of the western front how to vanquish German militarism, but if so we do not know what it is. Certainly there was never before so much cry over so little wool, and yet we are asked to believe that a General Staff which objects to being belittled by a Roosevelt circus while it is training armies for serious warfare is actuated by military jealousy of Mr. Roosevelt's superior talents as a soldier.

The trouble with the Roosevelt army is that it is a nuisance either way. Perhaps Gov. Whitman could perform no more patriotic service than to take Theodore Roosevelt off the hands of the National Government and give the United States a chance to raise armies to win the war.—New York World.

Idleness and vagrancy in West Virginia are prohibited under the terms of the measure passed by both houses of the state, requiring every able-bodied citizen between the ages of 16 and 60 years, to perform at least 36 hours of labor in a period of one week in some employment for the support of himself and those dependent on him. The bill, which will take effect 30 days from passage, and remain effective throughout the duration of the war and for six months thereafter.

OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW!

The AMUSU next Tuesday night will run the last chapter of "The Iron Claw," the great twenty chapter Pearl White serial that has kept the people coming in crowds every Tuesday night for twenty weeks. It is a fine picture, but on the same night it ends. The Manager has persuaded Miss White to accept another engagement with him. So to save time, as soon as "The Iron Claw" is completed, she will start right in and give you the first chapter of her newest and most thrilling serial.

'PEARL OF THE NAVY'

This picture was completed after it was practically assured that we would go to war with Germany, and was made with the object in view of showing our complete unpreparedness for this titanic undertaking, and the causes leading to this unprepared condition. Thrills, Mystery?—yes, all there. Just figure Pearl White as the American Joan of Arc who is to lead us out of our troubles and you will know there is going to be "some thing doing" in every inch of this 15 chapter serial.

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REGISTER ON JUNE 5

If you are over 21 and under 32 go to your voting place on June 5 and register for the army. The chances are about one in fifteen or twenty getting into the army. It is a thing not to be neglected. If you are sick or expect to be out of Pocahontas on June 5, you are required to make application to S. L. Brown, County Clerk, who is authorized to register the sick and those who will be absent.

The Board of Registration of Pocahontas County is composed of William Gibson, Sheriff, S. L. Brown, County Clerk, Dr. G. F. Hall, T. S. McNeil and L. S. Cochran. The Board was in session this week, and Wednesday afternoon the supplies were in the hands of the registrars. The registrars are the same as those who registered the voters last election. They will sit at their respective voting places on June 5. The registrar is compelled to serve, and every man between 21 and 31, including both years, is compelled to register. It is a military requirement.

The Sheriff shall appoint a deputy sheriff for each precinct to serve on registration day, June 5. The men so appointed are compelled to serve. It is a military requirement. They shall conserve the peace, and arrest any one who refuses to register.

On the second page of this paper is printed a copy of the registration card. It is so plain and so easily understood that explanation seems unnecessary. However, we will say that if there is any reason why you would claim exemption from military duty and expect to press the claim in case you are drafted, do not fail to state on card and give reason for exemption.

SAVE YOUR BOTTLES

The home canning specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jims, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jims, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that cannot be packed in bottles.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively on other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery or porcelain can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The registrars have been coming in this week getting ready for the military enrollment to take place on the 5th of June.

American Column Company of Buckeye, saved their last log Wednesday. It has been a successful job.

The Mt. View Orchard lost two rows of apple trees of half a mile each from a terrific forest fire last week.

The special grand jury term of the Circuit Court will be held on the 3rd day of July.

—Warned—

Don't buy unsprayed tomato plants, but buy sprayed tomato plants. Price 25c per 12. L. O. SIMMONS
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GROW BUCKWHEAT

Washington, D. C.—Buckwheat should be grown in larger quantity this year in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, New England, and in the mountain sections of Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Tennessee, where it is known to be a safe crop. It should be sown on land where other crops have failed and on old meadow and pasture lands where the yields of hay and grass promise to be small. This is the advice given by the United States Department of Agriculture to farmers in all states named, but especially in New York and Pennsylvania, where about two-thirds of the buckwheat crop of the country is now grown. In the more northern states, buckwheat can be sown almost anywhere without reference to elevation, but farther south it is best adapted to the uplands and mountainous sections.

Buckwheat should be sown on land prepared as for corn. It is an excellent crop to sow where corn or some other crop has been planted but where a stand has not been secured. Best results are obtained where the land is plowed early and is well prepared, but good results can be obtained by sowing immediately after plowing and harrowing.

Buckwheat is valuable as a human food. It is also an excellent feed for poultry. The middlings remaining as a by-product after milling are on account of their high protein content, a valuable feed for dairy cows. The production of buckwheat will help to provide food in many districts of shortage due to possible lack of adequate transportation facilities.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The county agent of Greenbrier county recommends the sowing of buckwheat on fields that have produced a crop of wheat. One very successful grower of buckwheat in Greenbrier sows his wheatfields in buckwheat about July 25.

Preaching at the Episcopal Church next Sunday morning May 27 at 11 o'clock, by Rev. F. A. Parsons.

WHEN DRAGGING ROADS

Use a light drag. Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road. Drive the team at a walk. Ride on the drag; do not walk. Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag. Do not drag a dry road. Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

The width of travel way to be maintained by the drag should be from 15 to 20 feet; drag a little more than the width of a single wheel track, then gradually increase until desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth towards the center of the road until it is raised from 10 to 12 inches above the edges of the traveled way.

If the drag cuts too much short on the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, according as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell the wagons should drive, if possible to one side until the roadway has a chance to dry out.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kind assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. W. A. G. Sharp, and for the many expressions of sympathy after her death; also, for the many beautiful floral tributes and assure you that all these many expressions of respect for our dear mother will be remembered very kindly by us.

THE CHILDREN,

A hay stack on the farm of Squire George Kee was struck by lightning and burned Tuesday night. This stack stood on the high knob opposite and in sight of town.

Subscriptions received for the Liberty Loan, Bank of Marlinton.

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